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Welcome to the first issue of *Focus on Members*, which replaces the *dance diary*. Many countries around the world produce their own versions of this publication. I do hope you like the new format, and that you enjoy reading about the latest news and events.

Janet Taylor

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Creina Gee Awards

In October, Angie Longman (Wanaka) and Jeneen van Bysterveldt (Auckland) received Creina Gee Memorial Awards that will assist them with fees for their RAD Teacher Training – Angie by working towards the Certificate in Ballet Teaching Studies, and Jeneen by working towards attainment of a Bachelor of Dance degree through AUT University. The next closing date for Creina Gee Awards is 31 March 2011.

RAD Celebrates 90 Years

This year the Royal Academy of Dance celebrates its 90th anniversary. To mark this occasion, the RAD UK published an e-book on 1 October and they are adding content to it every day for 90 days. Join in the celebration by visiting www.rad.org.uk.

Awards Day 2010

This year's Awards Day was held at the historic St Mary's Church in Battersea, London, on 21 July 2010. Many students from around the world were presented with their certificates by Gillian Lynne CBE at the ceremony. Those who were unable to attend have been sent their certificates.

Congratulations to the NZ recipients of Awards.

BA (Hons) Dance Education

Alexandra Hook.

Alexandra was one of 15 people who graduated with this qualification.

Certificate in Ballet Teaching Studies

Georgia Hofsteede, Amber Liebenberg, Rebecca Marshall, Emma McInnes, Tara Paulsen, Jennifer Spellman and Jessica Walker (Codd).

There were 280 people world-wide who graduated with this qualification this year.

Jobsearch

Ballet / Modern Teaching Position Palmerston North

We are looking for a qualified full-time Ballet and/or Modern Teacher for approx 30hrs per week plus administration duties. The applicant must be confident in putting students through examinations to a major level, and have choreography and organisational skills for shows and recitals. The position commences Saturday 29 January 2011. Please send CV with references to anoushka@danceworks.co.nz by 30 November 2010.

Pianist available for Grade Exams Aug-Sep 2011

Jonas Dept, a pianist at present living in Thailand and very experienced in playing the piano for Grades and Vocational examinations, would like to combine a holiday in New Zealand next August-September with the opportunity to play for Grades rehearsals and examinations. Contact the RAD office for a copy of Jonas' CV, or contact Jonas on jonas.dept@hotmail.com for further information.

Key Dates – Nov 2010 to March 2011

18 & 19 Nov	Genée Semifinals – London
21 Nov	Genée Finals – London
29 Dec	Closing date for IF-I Courses Auckland
4 Jan	Launch of new IF-I syllabi London
6 Jan	Closing date for IF-I Courses Wellington
17 Jan	Launch of new IF-I syllabi Sydney
31 Jan-1 Feb	IF-I Courses – Auckland
5-7 Feb	IF-I Courses – Wellington
17 Mar	Closing date for May Vocationals – Auckland & Wellington
31 Mar	First 2011 closing date for Creina Gee Memorial Awards

14+ Dance Scholarship

In honour of Jeane Horne

On 11 September, 20 candidates for the 2010 *14+ Dance Scholarship* participated in a class, then performed individual variations, in front of two judges and a large and enthusiastic audience.

Judges were Nicola Searchfield, who was the 1984 winner of the RAD Scholarship, a finalist in the Adeline Genée Awards, professional prize winner at the Prix de Lausanne, and First Artist & Soloist at the Royal Ballet Company; and Matz Skoog who trained at the Royal Swedish Ballet School, has danced with the Royal Swedish Ballet and Netherlands Dance Theatre, and was Principal Dancer with English National Ballet before becoming Artistic Director of the Royal New Zealand Ballet and then of the English National Ballet.

Congratulations to the winner of the *14+ Dance Scholarship*, Phebe Murison of Mount Eden Ballet Academy (MEBA), who will use her Scholarship to attend the Australian Ballet School next year. Congratulations also to the winner of the Alexander Grant Training Award, Ariana Hond, also of MEBA, and to the two candidates who the judges felt deserved a special mention – Tessa Hall of Paula Hunt Dance Studios (formerly of Patten Academy of Dance), and Imogen McGill from MEBA.

The *14+ Dance Scholarship* Foundation trustees would like to thank the New Zealand School of Dance for presenting a showcase performance; Sarah Roe for tutoring the class; pianists Phillip O'Malley and Craig Newsome for their role in what was a marathon-length of students rehearsals, warm-up class and variations; and Sue Tuck for co-ordinating the on-the-day happenings. All did a brilliant job, ensuring an enjoyable and successful event.



Left: Judges Matz Skoog and Nicola Searchfield with Ariana Hond (left), recipient of the Alexander Grant Training Award, and Phebe Murison, winner of the 14+ Dance Scholarship.

Below: Matz Skoog and Nicola Searchfield with the twenty candidates.

Photos: Nick Servian Photography





Above: 14+ Dance Scholarship Foundation Founder Members Melinda Palmer, Anna Chandulal, Caroline Blackburn, Val Murray, Heather Palmer, Anne Samson, Anne Rowse, Carole Speirs, Shirley Baker, Nicole Bassett

Below: Audience and candidates enjoy a break in proceedings



Solo Seal Award

12 September 2010

An appreciative audience enjoyed performances by the three 2010 Solo Seal candidates – Victoria Bennett, Stephanie Blumer and Bernadette Tippett.

Judges were RAD Vocational Examiner Kit Lethby, formerly principal/leading dancer with many international companies and now associated with Ecole Ballet and Dance Theatre in Sydney; and Nicola Searchfield, former Artist & Soloist with the Royal Ballet Company and now an RAD teacher and pilates instructor in Auckland.

Congratulations to Victoria and Stephanie, both 3rd year students at the NZ School of Dance, on being awarded Solo Seal.

Stephanie: *“ This year has been an emotional challenge for me both personally and with my dancing. Rehearsing for Solo Seal gave me the inspiration and determination to refocus on my love of dance. It has been an amazing journey culminating with being awarded Solo Seal. Reaching this pinnacle of success has given me a great sense of accomplishment and I wish to thank my teachers, family and friends for their unwavering support and belief in me. ”*

Victoria: *“ From a young age I’ve wanted to complete the Solo Seal award. It’s a great feeling to have received it after all the hard work my teachers at the New Zealand School of Dance and I have put in. ”*

*Stephanie Blumer and
Victoria Bennett
Photo: Stephen A’Court*





The 2010 Solo Seal performances were held in the theatre at Te Whaea in Wellington. After watching the candidates perform their three contrasting variations, members of the audience enjoyed light refreshments and the opportunity to meet and chat.



Auckland

August saw us in the midst of Grades and Vocational exams (18 days of them!) I am extremely happy to report that everything ran without a hitch, which at times was due to the support of local teachers and the wonderful management & staff of the Vocational venue, Auckland Academy of Dance, who filled in when a family crisis resulted in my absence from the exams for a few days. Thanks so much everybody!

Auckland dancers had the opportunity to attend an inaugural Audition Workshop over two Sundays in late August and early September. The goal was to assist those considering auditioning for full time training to get some insights as to what to expect and how to prepare. Guest tutors Geordan Wilcox and Anne Dewey offered tips for auditions in their open Classical and Contemporary classes. Nicole Bassett (Director of Auckland Academy of Dance) and Julia Barry (from Rose McRae Dance Academy) organized the 2-day workshop and provided participants with handouts for audition and interview tips. It is hoped that the workshop will also run again next year.

Auckland Academy of Dance is hosting its first Summer School in 2011, from 24 to 28 January. Classes will include Open Classical, Repertoire, Open Contemporary and limbering/pilates. Sarah Roe from the New Zealand School of Dance and Sarah Knox from Footnote Dance are amongst the tutors. For a brochure and registration form go to www.aucklandacademyofdance.co.nz

The Mt Eden Ballet Academy (MEBA) has moved premises, after many years at the Auckland University Epsom campus, to Newmarket. Principal Heather Palmer says students and staff are thoroughly enjoying their new MEBA home.

At the 2010 Sir John Logan Campbell Trust Ballet Awards, Alex Cambie won 2nd place and Olivia Whyte was 3rd. Both are students at Mt Eden Ballet Academy, as is Olivia James-Baird who received special mention. The winner was Helio Lima from the NZ School of Dance. Auckland dancers also performed very well at the *14+ Dance Scholarship* event, with Phebe Murison winning the Scholarship, Ariana Hond receiving the Alexander Grant Training Award, and special mention being made of Imogen McGill. All three students are from MEBA. Congratulations to all of these students.

We were saddened to hear of John Cooper's death in October. John, husband of long-time Auckland Area Organiser Val Cooper, and father of Angela Little who was also Area Organiser here for a few years, was very supportive of the RAD and of Val in her role as Area Organiser. Our sympathy is with Val, Angela and family.

Deborah Morrison

Waikato

Kit Lethby from Australia was the Vocational Examiner this year.



Annette Leach and Kit Lethby enjoyed a walk around the themed gardens in Hamilton

On Sunday September 19 eleven of us from Hamilton and the Bay of Plenty met for lunch at Daltons Plantation in Matamata to honour Fay Harbottle who has been teaching dance for 60 years.



Pat Littler, Valerie Lissette, Judith Ward, Margaret Fairhead, Deniece Gresham, Fay Harbottle, Annette Leach, Carol Hayden, Faye Stamp, Vicki Le Fleming Whitmore



Fay (centre) with Area Organisers Faye Stamp and Annette Leach

Fay began her dancing at three, was teaching at 15, and has shared her passion for dance with thousands over the past six decades. Over the years, in her purpose built studio she has taught ballet (her favourite), jazz ballet, character, tap, and, together with her husband Leon, Latin American and ballroom. Fay and Leon were familiar figures on the competition floor, winning the New Zealand Latin American title in 1959. Many times over they also proved skilled judges at the Australasian Ballroom Dance Championships, this enjoyable task taking them to Sydney, Melbourne and Perth. Sadly, Leon passed away 12 years ago and while she mourned the loss of her husband and dancing partner of many years, Fay's passion for dance never wavered. Many students have been entered in local competitions with enormous success, and in this field she has also been kept busy as an examiner. Several of her students have gone on to higher achievements such as dancing with the RNZB or becoming teachers themselves. We are so proud of Fay and it was a pleasure to honour this special lady.

Valerie Lissette's performance in the Founders Theatre in October was based on the stories of the little French girl 'Madeleine – On the Bright Side of Life'.



Valerie Lissette's dance students rehearse for a 4-minute dance they performed in October with the Imperial Russian Ballet Company in their tour of 'Sleeping Beauty'.



Thames Hauraki Ballet Theatre will be holding their yearly Summer School in Ngatea from 11 to 14 January 2011. Tutors Ichiro Harada and Pauline Tronson-Germon are both former professional dancers with many years of performing and teaching experience. Classes will be held each day in Classical Ballet, Repertoire, Body Conditioning and Contemporary with levels from Grade 4 to Advanced 2. For an entry form and information contact thbt@xnet.co.nz.

Annette Leach

Bay of Plenty

With Graded and Vocational Graded examinations over, teachers can now 'relax' and start on their Christmas productions.

Lynne Harrison was our Grades examiner this year. From Taupo to Tokoroa, Rotorua, Tauranga, Waihi and Whakatane you covered a fair chunk of the Bay of Plenty Lynne! I hope you enjoyed your tour.



*Lynne Harrison
on an outing to
Okere Falls
Photo: Faye Stamp*

I was thrilled to be in the audience for our first show – an Yvonne Edward's production of 'The Nutcracker' – well worth all your hard work Yvonne. A very professional beautifully choreographed performance.



'Spun Sugars' – aged 5yrs



*'The Spanish
Dance' –
Rebekah
Koumakis,
Anna Tingey
and Christy
Koumakis*

It was such a pleasure to attend a luncheon put on by Annette Leach to celebrate Fay Harbottle's '60 years of teaching'. What a fantastic achievement, Fay. It was nice to visit your ballet studio afterwards for the 'impromptu' lesson.



*Annette
Leach, Vicki
Le Fleming
Whitmore,
Deniece
Gresham and
Ron Leach
having fun in
Fay Harbottle's
Class.*



*Ron Leach and
Valerie Lissette
enjoy the
celebration
Photo: Faye
Stamp*

Rotorua's Civic Centre, after being closed for a year for a multi-million dollar revamp, opened with a 'Mayoral Concert for the Elderly'. This featured items from pupils of Rotorua's Anne Samson and Vicki Le Fleming Whitmore.

Michelle Lewis has a new venue for her Whakatane school and is looking forward to being able to leave the studio set up for the next day – a thing she couldn't do at the previous venue as it was a Senior Citizens' hall. Perhaps she won't have to book her exam date a year in advance now.

Diane Willcox reported that the 'South Waikato Dance Fest' was held in the Putaruru Plaza Theatre on 30 & 31 October and 6 & 7 November.

Christmas Productions

Taupo

Karen McNaughton and Leanne Short: '80s Flashback' – 2pm & 6.30pm on Sunday 5 Dec at Great Lakes Centre.

Dale Boddy: Junior School performs 'Tinkerbell' and Seniors perform 'Items' – 6.30pm on 10 Dec and 2pm & 6.30pm on 11 Dec at Great Lakes Centre.

Rotorua

Vicki Le Fleming Whitmore: 'Gold Rush' – 2pm on 28 Nov. Venue to be advised.

Emily Linklater: Stretch Dance and Fitness presents 'On Stage 2010' at 3pm on Saturday 27 November at Westbrook School hall.

Tauranga

Gillian Moore: 'Peter Pan' – 7pm on 3 Dec and 1.30 & 7pm 4 Dec at Baycourt Theatre

Shireen Breebaart: 'A Leap Through Time' – 7pm on 10 Dec; 1pm & 6pm on 11 Dec at Bethlehem Events Centre.

Debbie Gooch: 'Showtime Variety Concert' – evening performances 16 to 18 Dec with a matinee on Saturday 18th at Baycourt Theatre.

I wish all my teachers well. I look forward to your end of year concerts and commend you all for your hard work over the past year.

Faye Stamp

Hawkes Bay

My thoughts have been with all in the earthquake areas. I do hope that teachers have not experienced too much damage to studios and that classes have not been disrupted. Robyn Charlton-Kelly and Kit Lethby visited to examine the Graded and Vocational students and enjoyed reasonably fine Hawkes Bay weather during their stays ... only one very small earthquake during the Vocationals which had me giving some thought to our safety procedures!! To end the 2010 dance year the Royal New Zealand Ballet will be staging the ever popular 'Nutcracker' at the Napier Municipal Theatre and many local studios will be showcasing their well-rehearsed recitals to family and friends.

Leigh Jones

Manawatu/Wanganui/Taranaki



Students from the Maureen Ax School of Dance danced with the Imperial Russian Ballet at the Regent in Palmerston North.

It was nice to welcome Valerie Harden back to Palmerston North for the Vocational Exams. Valerie is now living in the United States after many years in Greece. My thanks go to the Theatre Techs at the Regent Theatre who so uncomplainingly lift the tarket floor and put it back down, often daily, to accommodate other users of the studio.

New Plymouth's Patten Academy of Dance students enjoyed their graded examination session with Helen Calman. The school is now rehearsing 'Alice' which will be held at the TSB Showplace as a Golden Jubilee celebration for Claire Patten's Dance school in December. Former pupils will be performing, and it will no doubt be a very emotional time.

Congratulations to Katie Rudd who won the 2010 PACANZ award for ballet in Invercargill in October, after having won the Jazz Award last year. Katie has studied RAD with Claire Patten for 3½ years and studies NZAMD Ballet, Jazz and Variations with Lynn Gilbert Smith. She has been accepted into the New Zealand School of Dance for full time study 2011. We wish her the very best for her dance future."



*PACANZ
winner
Katie Rudd*



*Jean White Memorial
Scholarship winner
Holly Newsome
and runner-up
Sophie Gargan*



Students who danced with the Imperial Russian Ballet Company's 'Sleeping Beauty' had a great time. They had only 3 weeks to prepare and a 5-minute number, and Claire Patten reported that "they were really beautiful and so disciplined and well behaved".

Maxene Greer's Maximum Dance Zone students are busy rehearsing for their end of year recital 'Mary Poppins' which will be held on 26 and 27 November.

Sue Tuck

Wellington/Nelson

We were saddened to learn of the passing of Betty Bennett, not only a great loss for Bronwyn and her family, but also as a valued member of the Hutt Valley Competition Society for many years. Our thoughts are also with Nelson RAD teacher Valerie Roche, whose husband Percy passed away at the end of September.

Kit Lethby from Sydney was the Vocational Examiner in August/September. He was joined by Nicola Searchfield, formerly of the Royal Ballet, to adjudicate Solo Seal. Congratulations to Victoria Bennett and Stephanie Blumer from NZSD who were successful in gaining Solo Seal.

Twenty enthusiastic young students participated in the *14+ Dance Scholarship*, with Matz Skoog and Nicola Searchfield adjudicating. Congratulations to Phebe Murison who won the *14+ Dance Scholarship* and Ariana Hond who won the Alexander Grant Training Award.

The Footnote Forte season was performed in 3 different locations with drinks and nibbles along the way. RNZB opened their 'Nutcracker' season, which is popular with adults and children alike, in Wellington at the end of October. The NZ School of Dance have two different programmes for their Graduation season. One features choreography by Jiri Kylián and the other a contemporary programme all choreographed by New Zealanders.



Intermediate Foundation students Hannah Boese-Hebbend, Alana Greve and Olivia van Woerkom wait for their examinations
Photo: Mary Rodgers



Intermediate students Olivia Duda, Emma Young, Emily Mae Schwer and Jeannie Whyman enjoy a chat before their examination
Photo: Mary Rodgers

Sue Tuck

Christchurch

We have had a full-on year again this year. Well done to you all, Teachers, Students and Mums and Dads. This term we had to change some exams around because of the Earthquake damage which affected some teachers and students. Some of the students have been staying with family and friends, but with clean-ups well underway I hope that it is not long before all families are back together under one roof. Maybe the Royal New Zealand Ballet's production of the 'Nutcracker' with a twist will bring Canterbury some light relief. The Junior Masterclass is now full.

Canterbury Ballet had 12 full time students from around NZ enrolled in their trainee program this year. The students put on the mixed bill 'Confetti Season' with excerpts from 'La Bayadere' Act Three, a 'Welcome to Broadway' section choreographed by guest choreographer, Tammy McClintock and a Contemporary work choreographed by another guest choreographer, Julia Milsom. The evening drew to a close with the full time contingent dancing 'Paquita'. Their final season of the year, the traditional 'Nutcracker', will be staged at the James Hay Theatre.



Full-time Canterbury Ballet dancers in 'Paquita'

It was a shame that The Christchurch Ballet Society had to cancel the NZ National Ballet Award and the Spratz Junior Ballet Award this year. The Society explains the reasons as follows: *"It is with regret that the Christchurch Ballet Society Committee has had to take the tough decision to cancel the 2010 New Zealand National Ballet Award and the Spratz Junior Ballet Award. As you can imagine, running an event such as this is a huge undertaking. We have spent countless voluntary hours planning and working towards these awards so the decision has not been taken lightly. The 2006 and 2008 Awards were run at a large financial loss mainly due to a lack of door sales. Due to insufficient entries and lack of support for this year's awards, we are unable to continue. We wish you all the very best for your dancing futures."*



Of 46 Leving's School of Dance pupils who went to Australia earlier in the year, 7 were chosen for the prestigious 'dancer of the year' category. Pictured with their acceptance envelopes are Tamie Charlton, Holly Hunt, Emma Hunt, Claudia Morris-Levings, Felicia Morris-Levings, Maddison Fuller (absent Natasha Boon, who was awarded the highest mark in the regionals)

The Anna Lee School of Dance has 27 dancers travelling to Showcase in Australia in January. There will be groups and solos in the Ballet, Jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary and Hip Hop sections.



Some of the students preparing for the Showcase are Meghan Wells, Ella Wilson, Teagan Tank and Krysta Wills

Left: Jemma Grenfell, Kate Oorschot. Back: Nadia White, Jessica Wells, Natalie Simon, Amy Bailey. Absent: Andrea Barnaby

Some of the Christchurch teachers have had their productions and some are still to come. I wish teachers all the best with their productions, and I hope that you all have a happy and safe Christmas and New Year

Lynda Saxton

Otago

Finally the Dunedin School of Ballet has a permanent home again! Two and a half years ago teacher Robyn Sinclair lost almost everything when her studio was destroyed by fire. After making do with temporary premises at a local Intermediate School she was thrilled when a mother of a former pupil, Virginia Theis (and an ex dancer herself) came up with a solution. Virginia purchased an old Masonic Lodge Hall and has leased it to the Ballet School on a permanent basis. Hours and hours of hard work then went into preparing the premises, lifting old carpet, taking out tacks etc, re-sanding floors – you name it, it's been done – as the wonderful views on Robyn's Facebook site show. Mums, dads and children all pitched in to help and then on 4 Sept there was an official opening. There are 2 studios, named for those 2 stalwarts of the Dunedin ballet scene – Jennie Kjelgaard and Eli Gray-Smith. Unfortunately Jennie was unable to be at the opening, but Eli was on hand (see photo) and is still an enthusiastic supporter of dance. He teaches private music pupils and said that he just "adores" it. The Eli Gray-Smith studio has raised seating at one end, which makes it ideal for performances and we were treated to a variety that night. The studio was completed just in time for the RAD Graded exams and then, to cap off a busy time, Robyn was asked to provide and rehearse 12 young dancers for the Imperial Russian Ballet's production of 'Sleeping Beauty'.



Above: The new studio in use

Top left: Eli Gray-Smith in front of the studio named after him



Left: Virginia Theis and Robyn Sinclair

A former pupil of Robyn's, Jordan Mullin (16) won the 2010 McDonald's Ballet Scholarship in Sydney in August. Jordan has been studying in Australia for the last two years, but on a visit to Dunedin recently, she returned to her old school and appeared at class, complete with tutu and pointe shoes, providing inspiration to the next generation of would-be ballerinas.

Joy Pearson

Southland

'Dance Your Southern Sox Off 2010' was held at Stadium Southland on 3 July. Dance displays ranged from rock'n'roll, highland, ceroc, ballet – and more. Candy Lane and Jonny Williams from 'Dancing with the Stars' were guest performers, and Jonny stayed on the following week to hold ballroom dancing classes. Zumba made an appearance with classes also being held during the week. Two Invercargill dance schools showcased on the Saturday. Helen Calman and Louise Hawke tutored Grades level students and Kay Flynn tutored Vocational students. To round off the week, a free 'cushion concert' was held so the public could see what had been achieved over the week. One teacher summed it up with the comment that it was "The Best Yet!"



Shelley Coutts with students from the Shelley Coutts Ballet Academy



Gina Stevens and Hana Skeggs with students from 'La Muse'.

Photo: Lynette McKerchar

RAD Life Members

Daphne Coleman – South Africa



Daphne Coleman, pictured, a life member of the RAD, started her dancing career under the tuition of Kathleen Donald as a 5 year-

old in South Africa. She passed her elementary exam at the age of 10 years, when a small group spent the day in the exam room, from 9am to 5pm, being examined by Mr McLennon. Her Examiner for both Intermediate and Solo Seal was Madame Judith Espinosa, and for her Advanced exam was Felix Demery. She passed her Advanced Teachers with Mrs Freda Grant gaining 95% for her practical. She was a professional Champion for 4 years before giving up competition work to dance the lead in the ballets produced by Dame Marjorie Sturman. At 17, her teaching career began and she had the pleasure of training some adjudicators and examiners. She stopped dancing at the age of 35 when she married, but continued to teach. One of the highlights of her career was when she danced in 'Romeo and Juliet'. The stage crew hadn't fastened the balcony securely which resulted in her almost falling on Romeo! Needless to say they created a whole new version of the ballet. Now 92 years old, Daphne Coleman's membership with the RAD has been long and memorable.

Lynette McKerchar

Joan Campbell – Hong Kong



Best Feet Forward! Jacky Ferguson, Joan Campbell and Robyn Charlton-Kelly have enjoyed a common interest in Character Dance for many years.

Every year New Zealand examiners join many others from around the world to examine in Hong Kong. Robyn Charlton-Kelly was there in June this year, and enjoyed catching up with her friend and colleague, Joan Campbell, who hosted all 24 examiners who were in Hong Kong at that time, at a Heritage Building called the Helena May. Joan has such an interesting story to tell, and kindly agreed to send a brief summary to include in our Diary.

“ The Helena May was founded in 1916 and was named after Lady May, wife of the Governor of Hong Kong. Through the generosity of Sir Ellis Kadoorie and Mr Ma Ho Kom Tong CBE the building was established to support young ladies living away from home. Today it is a Heritage Building in Central Hong Kong and welcomes ladies of all nationalities. The Helena May is very special to me as I lived there for my first two years in Hong Kong, and another ten years after the passing of my husband in 1997. I held the party for the twenty four visiting examiners in the Blue Room which in 1955 was my bedroom!

Carol Bateman came from Shanghai, was interned during the war in Stanley and opened the Ballet School in the Basement of the Helena May in 1948. She taught Greek and Cecchetti. It was her wish to introduce the work of the RAD so I accepted her offer and the first examinations of the RAD were conducted in the Helena May in 1956. There were 120 entries, and today there are more than 25,000! I have taught here in Hong Kong for 56 years and have enjoyed every minute. Being an examiner for 29 years was a wonderful experience.

Now that I am retired I look forward to meeting the examiners visiting Hong Kong. Should any of you come to Hong Kong please come to the Helena May I will be delighted to meet you.



Obituary

Maria Pia de Luca – Italy's former National Administrator

Maria Pia Barile de Luca, or Pia as she was more affectionately known, was already the Academy Administrator in Italy when I joined the Academy in 1988, and over the intervening years she became not only a professional colleague but a good friend. She was ambitious for the Academy to become a force in Italy and in this she was hugely successful. The Academy in Italy is now a limited company with a turnover in excess of £1M and is the Academy's third largest market. Greek mythology had its Three Graces – Beauty, Mirth and Good Cheer. Pia had all these in abundance – and I will always remember her as one of my Four Maria's – Italy, Brazil, Portugal and Spain. She will be sadly missed by all those she touched and by the Academy as a whole.

Richard Thom, Director of Finance and Administration, Royal Academy of Dance UK

New Intermediate Foundation & Intermediate Syllabi

Launch – January 2011

Foundations for the Future is the members' event of 2011 as it will give members the first chance to see the new Intermediate Foundation and Intermediate syllabi presented in a theatrical setting and demonstrated in full. Launch events are taking place in both the Northern and Southern hemispheres, one in London and one in Australia.

London: 4 January 2011, Mermaid Conference & Events Centre, Blackfriars, London. Details are available online at www.rad.org.uk

Australia: 17 January 2011, Smith Auditorium, Shore Grammar School, North Sydney.

The Key Note Speaker is David McAllister AM, Vice President; and there will be 'An Audience with Darcey Bussell CBE', Vice President.

Further information including Launch ticket prices and hotel accommodation options are available at www.rad.org.au or contact Natalia Leiva, Membership & Marketing Co-ordinator at nleiva@rad.org.au.

2011 Intermediate Foundation & Intermediate Courses

Jan-Feb 2011

	Course	When	Closing Date	Tutor
Auckland	Int Foundation	Sun 30 & Mon 31 Jan	29 Dec 2010	Carole Speirs
	Intermediate	Mon 31 & Tues 1 Feb	29 Dec 2010	Carole Speirs
Wellington	Int Foundation	Sat 5 & Sun 6 Feb	6 Jan 2011	Paula Hunt
	Intermediate	Sun 6 & Mon 7 Feb	6 Jan 2011	Paula Hunt

Jul-Oct 2011

	Course	When	Closing Date	Tutor
Auckland	Int Foundation	Sat 10 & Sun 11 Sep	11 Aug 2011	Carole Speirs
	Intermediate	Sun 11 & Mon 12 Sep	11 Aug 2011	Carole Speirs
Napier	Int Foundation	Sat 22 & Sun 23 Oct	22 Sep 2011	Helen Calman
	Intermediate	Sun 23 & Mon 24 Oct	22 Sep 2011	Helen Calman
Wellington	Int Foundation	Sat 8 & Sun 9 Oct	1 Sep 2011	Carole Speirs
	Intermediate	Sun 9 & Mon 10 Oct	1 Sep 2011	Carole Speirs
Chch	Int Foundation	Sat 16 & Sun 17 Jul	16 Jun 2011	Helen Calman
	Intermediate	Sun 17 & Mon 18 Jul	16 Jun 2011	Helen Calman
Invercargill	Int Foundation	Sat 8 & Sun 9 Oct	1 Sep 2011	Paula Hunt
	Intermediate	Sun 9 & Mon 10 Oct	1 Sep 2011	Paula Hunt

For further information and application forms, please contact the NZ RAD office.

Review from the UK

CPD Syllabus Workshops held 26 Jul–7 Aug 2010 University of Surrey

Over 80 teachers from across the globe spent two weeks at the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Summer Syllabus Workshops at the University of Surrey, benefiting from the expertise of RAD Tutors Holly Price, Jennifer Hale and Justine Berry. It was an exciting two weeks that covered the Pre-Primary in Dance and Primary in Dance syllabi up to the Solo Seal Award. RAD teachers also took part in Discussion Forums based on topics such as Dance Science, Inclusive Dance Practice and Benesh Movement Notation (BMN). Some teachers participated in workshops for the entire two weeks and stayed on campus, which allowed them to network as well as socialise in the evenings.

"I thoroughly enjoyed the workshops. Thanks to the RAD Tutor for making the course so engaging. The group of teachers were delightful, enthusiastic and creative. Here's to the next one!"

(RAD Teacher)

CPD Syllabus Workshops also took place over five days at the Birmingham Hippodrome, with the final day focusing on the Character work from Grades 6 to 8. In addition, workshops also took place in Italy and Japan. As all workshops were so successful, we hope to run similar workshops in more locations next year.

For more information on CPD workshops, please contact Paulette Mckoy, CPD Officer at pmckoy@rad.org.uk.



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2011 Alana Haines Australasian Awards

Honorary Patron: Sir Jon Trimmer KNZM MBE



2011 Anniversary

**Easter Weekend – 22-24 April
Bruce Mason Centre – Takapuna**

A BIENNIAL EVENT FOR YOUNG DANCERS 11-21yrs

- **Entries:** These are strictly limited & close 28 January. Junior Scholar entries (11-13yrs) have been arriving since August this year & this section will close as soon as our quota is reached. Please check the AHA website to download an entry form, check the draft schedule and for updates.
- **Jury:** Along with six internationally renowned judges, we are proud to announce the inclusion of Gailene Stock, Director of the 'Royal Ballet School', and the stars of the inspiring movie 'Mao's Last Dancer', Li & Mary.
- **Mao's Last Dancer Movie:** Opening the AHA AWARDS on Thurs 21 April 2011 at 6pm is a screening of 'Mao's Last Dancer' at the Bruce Mason Centre Takapuna. (see preview on our website news page) . This is a FOC General Admission event kindly sponsored by Auckland Council. The film is based on the biography of Li Cunxin who will speak after the film, at approx 8pm. Don't forget to bring your copy of Mao's Last Dancer book, so Li can sign it for you. Doors open at 5:30pm and the film will screen at 6pm.
- **Training Scholarships & Company Work Experience:** We have an exciting list of international sponsors from leading schools & companies including; New Zealand, Australia, London UK, New York USA, Cannes France & Hong Kong.
- **Cash Awards:** Both Junior & Senior Awards have increased dramatically for 2011 with a Supreme over-all winner's prize of \$11,000 and a grand total of \$125,000, exclusively for the 2011 Anniversary. AHA will provide separate cash awards to Supreme sections A & B age groups for 1st/2nd/3rd/4th and all 11 finalists. Also selected semi-finalists from both 'Junior Scholars' and 'Supreme Awards' sections will win valuable awards.
- **Ongoing Financial Support:** This is a new initiative for 2011 and is offered to all Supreme Finalists for 2 years after the event. This funding applies to any dance related costs including travel and accommodation and will be administered by the AHA Trust via application. However the more financial support AHA receives the more it can give back to the dancers.
- **Sponsorship:** The AHA Awards is a non-profit organization run strictly by volunteers so every \$ received goes back to the dancers. Refer to 'Support us' on our new website for sponsorship opportunities – click on 'Sponsorship Update' link.

We still have some major cash awards of \$1,500, \$1,000 & \$500 waiting for sponsors. This is an ideal opportunity for any dance related business as your logo & link to your website will be displayed on our website & remains there until August 2012. We welcome any large/small donations to assist young dancers' careers to make this anniversary the grandest event – to inspire & foster excellence within the arts while providing a valuable career platform for our top young dancers at a crucial stage in their lives.

- **Fundraising Concerts**

Both Wellington and Auckland will hold concerts on **Sunday 20 March 2011 @ 3pm**. For any school wanting to participate or help with these concerts, please contact coordinators:

Wellington – Bronwyn Bennett Tel: 04 570 4034

Auckland – Chrissy Cameron Tel: 09 627 7291

- **Past Finalists:** Finalists from 1991-2009 are invited as our guests and should contact Katie to be included at the 2011 Grand Finals and cocktail party on Sunday evening April 24. AHA award recipients or their tutors/parents are asked to advise us via email of their scholarship attendance no later than one year after the event to give an update on their progress so we can add their news to the news section on our website.

For any questions or further information regarding sponsorship opportunities or suggestions, please contact Katie Haines.

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Website: www.ahaawards.co.nz



BDance students and staff contributed to Tempo° 2010 in September.

The AUT University Dance Company

performed selected works as part of the *Tertiary Colours* Showcase. Alumni choreographers including Carla Talbot, who recently received her RAD RTS, presented work. A scene from her 'To Endeavour Perfection' is pictured.



Photo: Lester De Vere

Intersections 5 – The Writing Dance

Highway, a dance research event supported by the School of Sport & Recreation, AUT Foundation and University Bookshop, was favourably received by all present. It provided an opportunity to engage with active dance researchers ranging in topics from Labanotation to dance in the media. Postgraduate student Aya Nakamura, a BDance alumna who had her ballet beginnings under Jan Gordon, also presented her current choreographic research.

NZSD

Kiwi + Kylián = NZSD Graduation Season 2010

17 Nov – 04 Dec 2010

The New Zealand School of Dance Graduation Season 2010 features New Zealand's freshest dance talent in two stunning programmes.

Programme 1: KYLIÁN: Four seamless and emotive works by Jirí Kylián, one of the world's greatest living choreographers.

Programme 2: KIWI: Five innovative works by leading New Zealand choreographers Craig Bary, Sarah Foster, Raewyn Hill, Malia Johnston and Michael Parmenter.

Seize this rare opportunity to see exceptional choreography by dancers on the threshold of professional careers.

Tickets for one programme: \$26 adult / \$21 student or senior / \$16 child

Discounted double pass to both programmes: \$44 adult / \$34 student or senior / \$24 child

www.nzschooldance.ac.nz or phone 04 381 9254



*Helio Lima and Lee Jia Xi,
choreography by Jirí Kylián for NZSD
Graduation Season 2010*

Photo: Stephen A'Court

Summer Schools

Auckland Academy of Dance Summer School

24-28 January 2011

Auckland Academy of Dance is hosting its first summer school in 2011, from 24 to 28 January. Classes will include Open Classical, Repertoire, Open Contemporary and limbering/pilates. Sarah Roe from the New Zealand School of Dance and Sarah Knox from Footnote Dance are amongst the tutors. For a brochure and registration form, go to the Auckland Academy of Dance website www.aucklandacademyofdance.co.nz

Dance Masters International Summer School

6-16 January 2011

Dance Masters International will be hosting an Intensive Summer School for students from 10 years up at the Southern Ballet Theatre's facilities in the Arts Centre of Christchurch in January 2011. Frederic Jahn and Patricia Ruanne will challenge and inspire the students. Olivia Russell reports: "I have personally worked with Frederic and Patricia professionally in Europe and I can promise they will impact the way one dances dramatically. They are exceptionally talented teachers." Contact Olivia on 022 670 2971 or email dancemasters.international@gmail.com for further information.

Membership

New Life Members Policy

40 consecutive years of membership with the Academy results in eligibility for Full Life Membership or Teaching Life Membership of the Royal Academy of Dance.

- Existing Life Members will continue to receive printed copies of RAD publications, as well as access to all other member benefits.
- New Life Members (those who are eligible for Life Membership from 1 September 2010) will be required to pay an annual subscription fee of \$45 if they wish to continue to receive printed copies of *dance gazette* & *Focus on Members*. They will continue to have access to these publications online and to the all other member benefits.

Life Members Section on the Web

A new feature of the website www.rad.org.uk is the Life Members section. This has been developed to celebrate the achievements of those who have attained Life Membership status, and will include a full list of names of all Life Members who have given permission for this to occur. In time it will feature the many wonderful stories, achievements and remarkable contributions that our Life Members have made to the RAD.

Membership Fees for 2010-2011

Affiliate	\$108
Full	\$167
Full (reduced rate)	\$108
Teaching	\$259
Friend	\$90

Membership Benefits

These include:

- Eligibility for a 10% discount on RAD products. Graded and Vocational Graded specifications, music books, compact discs and DVDs are available from the NZ office. Visit www.radenterprises.co.uk to view a greater range of products.
- Access to Members' Briefings on a wide range of topics, and to Music and Artistic Fact Sheets covering popular topics and frequently asked questions. These can be accessed on www.rad.org.uk, or can be requested by emailing info@rad.org.nz.
- Eligibility to pay reduced examination fees for members who are sitting Advanced Foundation, Advanced 1, Advanced 2 or Solo Seal.
- Access to Radacadabra, the Academy's children's website (age 5 -11+) dedicated to providing a fun, safe and interactive online learning environment for young dancers and dance enthusiasts across the globe. It is also a useful resource for parents and teachers www.radacadabra.org
- Access to a range of online services, including digital *dance gazette*, monthly e-news bulletins, and e-cards for every occasion.
- Access to JobSearch International™ (JSI) which is the Academy's monthly publication advertising dance vacancies and schools for sale across the globe. The publication includes a Job of the Month feature, interview tips and interviews with employers. Contact info@rad.org.nz to receive JSI by email at the beginning of each month.

Examinations Information

Overview

The Royal Academy of Dance (RAD) offers an internationally recognised portfolio of examinations and assessments which is designed to motivate and encourage students of all ages and levels of ability, through a systematic measurement of progress and attainment. Examinations are organised and administered by the RAD Examinations Board.

Students may start with the Pre-School Dance Curriculum, move up through Pre-Primary and Primary levels and then into eight Graded levels or six Vocational Graded levels. Students may move from the Graded to the Vocational Graded pathway at an appropriate time, or they may study at both Graded and Vocational Graded levels simultaneously. Types of assessment include Examination, Class Award, Presentation Class and Demonstration Class.

RAD examinations provide students with:

- an achievable goal to work towards;
- recognition from the world's largest ballet examination board;
- qualifications that are fully accredited by the UK regulatory authorities;
- the impetus to achieve their personal best.

The Graded Examinations syllabus:

- includes our Pre-School Dance Curriculum for candidates from the age of 2½ years;
- includes our innovative new Pre-Primary in Dance and Primary in Dance syllabi for candidates from the age of 5 years;
- incorporates Ballet, Free Movement and Character.

The Vocational Graded Examinations syllabus:

- builds on the elements covered in the Graded syllabus;
- is suitable for candidates from the age of 11 years;
- is intended for students who wish to pursue a career in dance;
- includes the prestigious Solo Seal Award, the highest Vocational Graded examination offered by the RAD, which focuses on solo performance.

Information on other examination matters such as worldwide fees, entry procedures, results and certificates, and uniform requirements are available in the new publication *Focus on Exams* and in the Examination Specifications. New specification documentation for Graded examinations and Vocational Graded examinations and a new overarching document called Examinations Information and Rules & Regulations are now available. Check them out on www.rad.org.uk/examinations. Combined, this documentation replaces the previous Handbook for Teachers publications.

You can also contact the RAD NZ office via email: exams@rad.org.nz or tel 04 382 8924.

Further Examinations Information

Target Date for Examination Results

Examination certificates and result forms should reach the teacher within 4 weeks of the end of the examiner's tour.

Reduction in Vocational Examination Fees for Members

For those sitting examinations at Advanced Foundation level and higher there is a reduction in exam fees which more than offsets the cost of the membership fee. The Member Exam Fee is available only to candidates who are already Members before the exam closing date.

Special Graded Examinations

The closing date for a session requested outside the published dates is 2 months before the start of the session. The fees are \$300 plus \$50 per day. Any request for a special examination session should be sent to the NZ office with a \$75 deposit which forms part of the fee.

Less than 3 hours' Graded Examining Time

Teachers who have less than 3 hours examination work may choose to hold their examinations in their own studios by paying an additional charge on the total fee income from their examination and class award or presentation class entries to bring it up to the minimum fee of \$1520. This surcharge will not apply if teachers combine with other teachers to ensure a total of more than 3 hours.

Replacement Certificates

A charge of \$15 will be made to replace any certificates which are incorrect due to mistakes on the entry form. The same fee will be charged to replace lost certificates. Errors made by the Academy will be corrected free of charge, but in all instances the original certificate must be returned to the NZ office before a replacement certificate can be issued.

Results Enquiry Service

There are two levels of check for the Results Enquiry Service.

Level 1: Results Enquiry clerical check. This provides an additional data entry and monitoring check to ensure that all procedures have been carried out appropriately and marks have been accurately processed and reported. The fee is \$25 per candidate.

Level 2: Result Enquiry Report. This service includes the clerical check and also a detailed Report which provides the reasoning behind the result given. The fee is \$80 per report.

Teachers with Lapsed Membership

A re-registration administration charge of \$60 is payable by RAD Registered Teachers who have let their membership lapse and wish to re-register with the Academy. RAD Registered Teachers who wish to maintain membership of the RAD but will not be entering students have the option of changing to Full Membership for a period of time.

Graded Examinations

2011 Approximate Dates

2nd Term 2011

Area	Approx Dates	Closing Dates	Examiner
Auckland/Northland	28 Jun – 13 Jul	7 Apr	Tba
Wellington Mid-Year	8 Jul – 10 Jul	12 May	Tba

3rd Term 2011

Area	Approx Dates	Closing Dates	Examiner
Waikato	4 Aug – 21 Aug	26 May	Tba
Auckland Mid-Year	8 Aug – 1 Sep	26 May	Tba
Hawkes Bay	10 Aug – 4 Sep	2 Jun	Tba
Southland	15 Aug – 22 Aug	2 Jun	Tba
ChCh/Canterbury	23 Aug – 1 Sep	9 Jun	Tba
Manawatu/Wanganui/Taranaki	12 Sep – 2 Oct	30 Jun	Tba
Bay of Plenty	13 Sep – 2 Oct	30 Jun	Tba
Otago	15 Sep – 30 Sep	7 Jul	Tba
Marlborough/Nelson	29 Sep – 1 Oct	7 Jul	Tba

4th Term 2011

Area	Approx Dates	Closing Dates	Examiner
Christchurch Year-End	27 Oct – 5 Nov	11 Aug	Tba
Wellington Year-End	25 Oct – 18 Nov	11 Aug	Tba
Auckland Year-End	25 Oct – 20 Nov	11 Aug	Tba
Wairarapa	6 Dec – 8 Dec	29 Sep	Tba

2011 Fees per candidate

Level	Examinations		Class Awards & Presentation Classes	
	1st Child	2nd Child	Up to 4	Over 4
Pre-School Dance Curriculum			\$16	\$16
Pre-Primary/Pre-Primary in Dance			\$41	\$35
Primary/Primary in Dance	\$60	\$45	\$45	\$38
Grade 1	\$67	\$50	\$50	\$43
Grade 2	\$80	\$60	\$60	\$51
Grade 3	\$91	\$68	\$69	\$59
Grade 4	\$100	\$75	\$76	\$65
Grade 5	\$109	\$82	\$84	\$71
Grade 6	\$116	\$87	\$88	\$75
Grade 7	\$119	\$89	\$91	\$77
Grade 8	\$126	\$95	\$97	

Vocational Graded Examinations

2011 Approximate Dates

2nd Term 2011

Venue Location	Venue ID	Approx Dates	Closing Date	Examiner
Wellington (1st)	1142	18 May – 25 May	17 Mar	Tba
Auckland (1st)	1077	26 May – 3 Jun	17 Mar	Tba

3rd Term 2011

Venue Location	Venue ID	Approx Dates	Closing Date	Examiner
Christchurch	1066	8 Aug – 14 Aug	27 May	Tba
Palmerston North	1090	15 Aug – 20 Aug	27 May	Tba
Auckland	1077	21 Aug – 7 Sep	27 May	Tba
Hamilton	1019	31 Aug – 8 Sep	16 Jun	Tba
Wellington	1142	9 Sep – 21 Sep	16 Jun	Tba
Solo Seal (Wellington)	1142	18 Sep	16 Jun	Tba
Napier	1098	22 Sep – 26 Sep	16 Jun	Tba
Invercargill	1082	26 Aug – 30 Aug	23 Jun	Tba

2011 Fees per candidate

Level	Examination Fee Members	Examination Full Fee Non-members
Intermediate Foundation	\$174	\$174
Intermediate	\$185	\$185
Advanced Foundation	\$190	\$308
Advanced 1	\$195	\$313
Advanced 2	\$200	\$318
Solo Seal Award	\$275	\$393

The Membership Fee table is on Page 23.

2011 Primary School Term Dates

Term 1: Between 31 Jan & 7 Feb – Fri 15 Apr
Term 2: Mon 2 May to Fri 15 Jul
Term 3: Mon 1 Aug to Fri 7 Oct
Term 4: Tues 25 Oct to Tues 13 Dec
Note: <i>Easter Friday-Monday is 22-25 Apr</i>

2010 Vocational Results

Intermediate Foundation

Katie Addison-Saipe M, Celine Ahkit M, Maddison Airey M, Grace Aitken M, Nicole Alexander D, Connor Amor-Bendall M, Zariah Anjaiya-Winder D, Melanie Arron P, Brooklyn Asare P, Bjorn Aslund M, Freya Attwell M, Jasmine Attwell M, Francesca Baan D, Emily Barber M, Sophie Barham M, Laura Barker M, Sophie Barnao D, Monique Barnes M, Alice Barrett D, Isabelle Beaumont D, Brittany Belsham D, Samantha Best D, Olivia Bloomfield M, Hannah Boese-Hebbend D, Ellen Boss M, Kayla Brall D, Laura Bridle M, Joy Britten M, Emma Brown D, Anna Brunskill M, Katherine Burgoyne M, Siobhan Burns D, Bailey Burnside M, Juliane Estella Bush D, Anna Cacace M, Eloise Calder M, Brooke Cambie D, Alice Cameron M, Sally Chamley D, Annelise Chan D, Gabriella Chan M, Josephine Chan D, Temara Chapman D, Ruby Chappell M, Tamie Charlton P, Anty Chen M, Min Hui Chuah P, Maria Ciubuc-Batcu M, Bella Clark D, Annabel Clarke M, Sophia Collinson P, Georgia Comeskey M, Shannon Connell D, Emma Connolly M, Ella Cornfield M, Victoria Cosgriff M, Sophie Couper M, Sophia Cousens M, Julia-Anne Cox M, Jasmine Craddock D, Alicia Craig M, Tamara Craigen M, Monica Cronin M, Eden Cross M, Sarah Crosse M, Benedict Crossley-Pritchard D, Alice Cunliffe M, Monique Currie M, Emily Da D, Claudia Davies M, Brittany Day P, Anuki De Silva P, Mariah De Sousa M, Christine Deng D, Emma des Landes D, Ishara Dhambagolla M, Emily Dobbs D, Fionnuala Dobson D, Lauren Duggan D, Shenna Dunn D, Devon Egan D, Brearna Elers M, Madisson Elgar D, Abby Falwasser-Logan D, Aurelia Vignetta Finschi M, Deborah Fletcher D, Kea Leigh Foo M, Chantelle French M, Tatjana Fuchser D, Maddison Fuller D, Kirana Gaeta D, Cadyne Geary D, Samuel Gibson D, Dayna Gilbert D, Olivia Gilligan D, Rosemary Goble M, Lucy Goslin M, Claire Graham M, Alana Greve M, Beth Gummer M, Sookyung Ha M, Tayla Hamilton M, Annabel Harnett M, Liana Harris M, Paige Harris P, Julia Harvey M, Kerre Haynes M, Mikaela Haysham M, Madeline Hayward M, Helen He M, Sophie Hemus D, Sarah Henderson D, Georgiana Hight M, Kendra Hill M, Louise Hinds-Haye M, Jenny Hjertquist M, Jamie-Lee Hodgson M, Georgia Holinshead M, Katerina Hond D, Sophie Hooper D, Claudia Hope M, Rosa Horncastle P, Yumi Hua D, Charlotte Hughes-Long D, Frances Hughes-Long D, Imogen Hull M, Shontel Hunter M, Remi Ishii M, Shweta Iyer D, Caroline Jackson D, Jordyn Jamieson P, Amy Jarvis M, Alysha Johnson M, Tegan Johnson D, Monica Jones M, Ashlynn Jury M, Emily Kaler M, Hailey Keelty D, Morgan Kernaghan M, Brianna King D, Stephanie King P, Gretel Klinac P, Sarah Kosoof D, Jasmine Kyle M, Michaela Laird D, Eloise Lancaster P, Breana Langford M, Emma Launder D, Auri Lavin M, Kristina Lee M, Adelaide Leggett M, Jane Lehmann M, Ashleigh Lewis P, Cinny Ling P, Anastasia Little D, Taylor Lock M, John-Paul Lowe D, Felicity Lowen P, Lucy Lu M, Rachel Lund M, Holly MacDonald M, Laura MacKinlay P, Callum MacRae M, Courtney Mason D, Danielle Maynard M, Dryw McArthur D, Alexandra McClintock D, Vanessa McCormack M, Phoebe McCreath M, Ella McKechnie M, Sarah McKeegan M, Nita McKenzie M, Jessica McLachlan D, Emily McLaren D, Claudia McLellan M, Caitlyn McLeod M, Brittany McNaughton M, Catriona Mellows M, Teuila Metcalfe M, Victoria Metz M, Natasha Miles M, Sarah Miller M, Natasha Milton D, Lauren Mitchell M, Liam Moir M, Belle Moller D, Hannah Monigatti M, Felicia Morris-Levings M, Jaymee Morrison M, Monique Motion M, Isabella Murison D, Phoebe Murphy M, Siobhan Murphy M, Kelsey Murray D, Caitlin Myers D, Alka Nana-Ahirao D, Emma Napper P, Grace Neilson M, Jasmine Newsome D, Shay Norton M, Sophia Odlin M, Amy O'Donnell D, Rebekah O'Leary P, Eli Oliver M, Kate O'Neal D, Brianna Oosterbroek M, Chloe Openshaw M, Lidia Overton D, Gabrielle Palado M, Yitian Pang D, Madeleine Park D, Siobhan Peacock M, Charlotte Pearce M, Danielle Pears M, Nicole Pears M, Emily Peart D, Jennifer Peterson D, Aleisha Phillimore P, Briohny Pierce M, Katie Pigou M, Sally Pope-Martin P, Felicity Prendergast M, Claudia Prescott P, Alice Purdon M, Amy Quirke M, Georgia Randle D, Kendal Ray D, Claudia Rees D, Elizabeth Reid M, Kit Reilly D, Ana Renker-Darby D, Carinda Reyneke M, Bridget Richardson M, Phoebe Riddell M, Olivia Riley M, Lucy Robert P, Ellie Roberts M, Lina Robertson D, Megan Robinson D, Hannah Roche P, Maya Roche D, Jasmin Rorrison D, Emily Rosevear M, Bella Russell M, Celina Russo-Bewick M, Sarah Ryan M, Sinead Sambells P, Hannah Sarcich M, Eleanor Rose Schwer M, Charlotte Scragg D, Holly Shaw D, Yuka Shiotsuki M, Laura Shortall P, Ruby Siddall P, Annabelle Sik M, Anna Singleton M, Morgan Smith M, Nicole Smith M, Ohaora Smith M, Courtney Spillane D, Bredeanah Staite-Houia M, Grace Stevens D, Laura Stewart D, Madeline Stone M, Amy Strang M, Hana Stucki M, Laura-Rose Sturch D, Lucciane Surtees M, Beth Sutherland P, Lara Syder M, Paige Taplin M, Dione Tay D, Emma Thompson M, Lucy Thompson M, Megan Thomson M, Gloria Tian M, Nardos Tilahun D, Charquera Tobin-Cribb M, Sophie Todd D, Shannon Toe D, Anneke Tomkins D, Emma Tonks M, Katherine Turner D, Molly Turner M, Abigail Tyler M, Olivia Unac P, Monique Van Der Haas M, Olivia van Woerkom D, Laura Voight M, Kirsty Walker D,

Iolanthe-Rose Warburton D, Heidi Warren P, Cheyenne Welsh M, Emma Western D, Hope Whitehead M, Aicha Wijland M, Ella Williams M, Sarah Willis M, Frances Wilson M, Georgia Wilson D, Noa Wittenberg D, Lauren Woolnough M, MacKenzie Yates D, Mingming Yi D, Rosaria Yoo M, Isabella Young P, Helena Zhang D, Laura Zhang M, Eleni Zinaw M.

Intermediate

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