

# December 2017 Newsletter

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## News in Brief

### 2018 Competition Dates

can be sent to PACANZ as soon as they are set, so we can update the Website.

Please remember to submit your 2018 dates for **ALL** Competitions you will hold during the year, not just the Competitions where a Nomination is offered.

**2017 Society Reports:** If you wish to have a Report in the 2018 PACANZ Annual Report please E-mail or post it to the Office prior to **17th March 2018**. Photos are welcome :)

**2018 Membership Information :** This is collated on a continual basis. Please send in your completed form as soon as possible and inform the Office of any and all updates throughout the year.

## National Young Performer Awards 2017 Winners



Left to Right : **Lewis Gibson -Winner Highland & National Dance**

Nominated by Piping & Dancing New Zealand

**Yunesang Yune -Winner Instrumental**

Nominated by Tauranga Performing Arts Comps Society

**Makayla Wadsworth -Winner Speech & Drama**

Nominated by Tauranga Performing Arts Comps Society

**Emma Morris -Winner Modern Dance**

Nominated by Papakura Performing Arts



**Mount Eden Ballet Academy**  
**"Bathe in the River"**  
**Winner—Troupe/Group**

Nominated By -  
 North Shore Performing Arts

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## IMPORTANT DATES/DEADLINES FOR SOCIETIES TO NOTE

**31st January 2018 :-** Remits for AGM to be submitted.

**9th April 2018 :-** Registrations close for AGM in Christchurch

**17th March 2018:-** Society Reports for Annual Report to be submitted

**18th April 2018:-** Proxy Votes to be received at the PACANZ Office :- AGM Agenda items to be received at the PACANZ Office

**7th April 2018 :-** Draft Annual Accounts to be distributed to Member Societies.

**5th May 2018 :-** Annual General Meeting in Auckland.

# National Young Performer Awards 2017

The 41st year of the NYPA was an event that was packed full with talented young artists showcasing their talent, once again, in Palmerston North. The Troupe/Group section creates such a high energy start to the Competition with amazing levels of skill, energy and enthusiasm. The Finals Concert was eagerly anticipated and thoroughly enjoyed by the crowd, who were welcomed by the Mayor of Palmerston North, Grant Smith and MC Iain Lees-Galloway, MP for Palmerston North. President Deanna Watson also addressed the audience. The Concert started with the medals presentation process, recognizing and valuing each Nominee, as well as the awarding of the Potential prizes and the Audience Choice Awards. The winning Troupe from Friday's competition performed, as well as guest appearances by Modern Adjudicators Renee Schuda & Bryan Anthony. The addition of a Social Media resource in Kelsey Andrew, added another dimension to the NYPA and allowed an additional 7000 people from around NZ to feel part of the weekends Events and to watch the Final presentations!!

Palmerston North Dance Assn and Manawatu Performing Arts maintained the high level of organisation for the Final Awards concert, as well as front of house for the weekend. The smooth running of all aspects of the Awards was a credit to them and their Volunteers, who worked in Art Form teams with the PACANZ Board in Art Form Groups.

Great ticket sales resulted in the competitors performing in front of large groups of enthusiastic supporters at both the Speirs Centre, The Globe Theatre and at the Regent on Broadway.

Preparations are well underway for another great weekend in 2018, which will see the 4 Soloist Art Forms joined by the Troupe/Group competitors.

## Final Results

<u>Highland Dance</u>	<u>Instrumental</u>	<u>Speech &amp; Drama</u>	<u>Modern Dance</u>
1st - Lewis Gibson	1st - Yunesang Yune	1st - Makayla Wadsworth	1st - Emma Morris
2nd - Angus Hendry	2nd - Hye In Kim	2nd - Digby Werthmuller	2nd - Emily Dobbs
3rd - Harriet Lintern	3rd - Claudia Tarrant-Matthews	3rd - Katie Oliver	3rd - Will Perkins
			Modern Dance Finalists Sophie Renwick, Emma Aley Brooke Kinajil-Moran

Potential Prizes: Highland—Imogen Grayson ; Instrumental—Melanie Pinkney; Speech—Eamon Walsh ; Modern—Hannah Watts

Audience Choice: Highland—Isabelle Merwood; Instrumental—Melanie Pinkney; Speech; Eamon Walsh ; Modern—Emma Morris

## Troupe/Group

1st—Mt Eden Ballet Academy—Bathe in the River

2nd— Mt Eden Ballet Academy—Shakalaka

3rd—DanceFit Studios—#TEAMABI

Potential Prize—Meenan Dance Centre—It's Not OK

## 2018 National Young Performer Awards— 18-21 October (Labour weekend)

As you set your Competition Syllabus for 2018 don't forget to add in the **Troupe/Group** criteria!!

This section was an amazing addition to the 2017 Competition and is fast becoming an integral part of the NYPA.

There are huge numbers of Troupes and Groups entering this section all around the country, so if you are keen to offer the opportunity at your Comps but are unsure how to run this class, please get in touch with the Office. It can be part of your usual Comps and will add value for your Competitors.

If you are unable to cater for this Nomination class at your Comps, but would still like to be represented at the NYPA, then get in touch with us and we can source another Society to offer this opportunity at their Comps on your behalf.

## Dates for 2018 : 2019 : 2020 NYPA

**PLEASE NOTE:** The School Holidays between Terms 3 & 4 shift again in 2018, which impacts on both local Competitions and the NYPA. The NYPA have been held the first weekend in Term 4 for many years now and again in 2018 this actually means that the NYPA will be held over **LABOUR WEEKEND** due to the later "September" school Holidays.

**NYPA 2018: 18 -21 October**

Labour Weekend

**NYPA 2019: 17-20 October**

NOT Labour Weekend

**NYPA 2020: 15-18 October**

NOT Labour Weekend

# AGM 2018 Update

## Saturday 5th May 2018: Holiday Inn, Auckland Airport

*(Book your flights now, to make the most of the cheap airfares !!)*

Registration Information is included with this newsletter. Please complete and return before **9th April 2018** and book your accommodation to ensure the best rates.

The full AGM & Conference Programme will be available in the New Year, but for travel purposes please arrange to arrive by 10.30am. We anticipate finishing at approx 3.30pm.

**At the AGM the following positions will come up for re-election:**

- The President
- Southern North Island representative & Northern South Island representative
- The Vice President will then be elected from the five regional delegates.

**Current office holders are:** Deanna Watson, President; Bronwyn Chalmers, Vice President and Northern North Island ; Joanne La Grouw, Central North Island; Maryanne Mechen, Southern North Island; Tracey Wilson, Northern South Island; Catherine Densham, Southern South Island

### AGM Guidelines:

In order to simplify the process to prepare the annual report and audit and take the deadline pressure off the auditor, the following timeline will be followed:

- AGM matters for discussion must be tabled (received by PACANZ Office) by Wednesday 18 April 2018.
- The 2017 Statement of Accounts will be mailed or emailed to all member societies 30 days prior to the AGM. The final audited accounts and annual report will be presented at the AGM. These will be posted to societies not attending.
- Societies unable to attend may send a proxy voting form which is due at the PACANZ office by 18 April, 2018. The Proxy form has been sent to Societies electronically with this mailing

Finally, I wish all Societies and their hard working Volunteers a peaceful and relaxing holiday season.

A special Thank you to the Committees of the Palmerston North Dance Assn and the Manawatu Performing Arts Competition Society as the host Societies for the 2017 National Young Performer Awards. To all those additional Volunteers who gave up their time to assist with the Troupe section, please accept our sincerest gratitude.

So much of the positive feedback we received from Competitors, supporters and visitors was in relation to the helpful, friendly and supportive Volunteers. You were all amazing :)

I am planning to spend time with family over the Xmas break, but with today's technology I am only a phone call or E-mail away if needed.

Thanks again for all your support this year, it is very much appreciated.

Regards Nikki Cunningham—Executive Officer

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**IMAGES FROM THE NATIONAL YOUNG PERFORMER AWARDS 2017**

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## **“DATES FOR YOUR DIARY”**

### **QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO HELP WHEN BOOKING FLIGHTS &/or ACCOMMODATION**

**Thurs 18th Oct : Registration/Orientation - TROUPES/GROUPS**  
(Exact time TBC but will be early afternoon onwards)

**Fri 19th Oct : Competition - TROUPES/GROUPS**  
(Exact time TBC but will be ALL DAY!!)

**Fri 19th Oct : Registration/Orientation - NYPA SOLOISTS**  
(Rego from 5.30pm & Compulsory briefing at 8.00pm - Ballet-Tap-Piano-Vocal)

**Sat 20th- Sun 21st Oct : Competition - NYPA SOLOISTS**  
**Prelims - Semi's - Final Concert Sunday Night**

**Mon 22nd Oct : Ballet & Tap Workshops at a  
variety of levels - with the NYPA Adjudicators**

**Open Dance Workshops for ALL - including NYPA NOMINEES**



Ballet : Tap Dance : Vocal : Pianoforte : Troupes

**national**  
young performer  
awards

**19-21 October  
2018**

**Palmerston North**

