

December 2016 Newsletter

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News in Brief

2016 Entry Fees & APRA

These are now Overdue. Please remember to submit the appropriate fees for **ALL** Competitions you have held during the year, not just the Competitions where a Nomination was offered.

2016 Society Reports: If you wish to have a Report in the 2016 PACANZ Annual Report please E-mail or post it to the Office prior to **17th March 2017**. Photos are welcome :)

2017 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. Take care with info, especially E-mail addresses and Competition dates.

National Young Performer Awards 2016 Winners



Left to Right : **Josh Wadley—Winner Tap Dance**

Nominated by Dance & Performing Arts

Lilly Maskery —Winner Ballet

Nominated by Bays School of Dance

Delvan Lin—Winner Pianoforte

Nominated by North Shore Performing Arts

Samson Setu—Winner Vocal

Nominated by South Auckland Performing Arts Competitions Society



Mount Eden Ballet Academy
“Be Italian”
Winner—Troupe/Group

Nominated By—
 Auckland Combined Dance Assn

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IMPORTANT DATES/DEADLINES FOR SOCIETIES TO NOTE

31st January 2017 :- Remits for AGM to be submitted.

17th March 2017:- Society Reports for Annual Report to be submitted

8th April 2017 :- Draft Annual Accounts to be distributed to Member Societies.

10th April 2017 :- Registrations close for AGM in Christchurch

19th April 2017 :- Proxy Votes to be received at the PACANZ Office :- AGM Agenda items to be received at the PACANZ Office

6th May 2017 :- Annual General Meeting in Christchurch.

National Young Performer Awards 2016

The 40th Anniversary of the NYPA was an event that was packed full with talented young artists showcasing their talent in Palmerston North for the third year. The inclusion of the Troupe/Group section certainly kick started 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 addressed the audience as did Bronwyn Bennett - Patron of PACANZ and the 1st winner of the NYPA in 1977.

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 Brandon Carter-Chan & Jason Yang-Westland. Past Winners of the NYPA sent best wishes and greetings via a short "Birthday Movie" and a celebratory function was held at the end of the evening.

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.

Record ticket sales resulted in the competitors performing in front of large groups of enthusiastic supporters at both the Speirs Centre and at the Regent on Broadway.

Preparations are well underway for another great weekend in 2017, which will see the 4 Soloist Art Forms joined by the Troupe/Group competitors,

Final Results

<u>Ballet</u>	<u>Pianoforte</u>	<u>Vocal</u>	<u>Tap Dance</u>
1st - Lilly Maskery	1st - Delvan Lin	1st - Samson Setu	1st - Josh Wadley
2nd - Jake Gisby	2nd - Modi Deng	2nd - Manase Latu	2nd - Will Perkins
3rd - Cadence Barrack	3rd - Arnold Lee	3rd - Sophie Sparrow	3rd - Bayley Graham
Unplaced Ballet Finalists			Unplaced Tap Dance Finalists
Olivia Moore, Lara Flannery, Alice Shirreffs			Summer Bradley, Marie Samuel, Melissa Smith
Potential Prizes: Ballet - Alessandra Yang ; Pianoforte - Marianna Kang ; Vocal - Harry Grigg ; Tap Dance - Hannah Watts			
Audience Choice: Ballet - Alice Shirreffs; Pianoforte - Delvan Lin; Vocal ; Samson Setu ; Tap Dance - Hannah Watts			

Troupe/Group

- 1st - Mount Eden Ballet Academy - Be Italian
 2nd - Dance 24 Seven - Hip Hop
 3rd - Mt Eden Ballet Academy - Skimbleshanks

2017 National Young Performer Awards - 19-22 October (Labour weekend)

As you set your Competition Syllabus for 2017 don't forget to add in the **Troupe/Group** criteria!!

This section was such an amazing addition to the 2016 NYPA that we just had to include it.

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 2017 & 2018 NYPA

PLEASE NOTE: The School Holidays between Terms 3 & 4, shift in 2017 and 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 in 2017 & 2018 this actually means that the NYPA will be held over **LABOUR WEEKEND** due to the later "September" school Holidays.

NYPA 2017: 19 -22 October

Labour Weekend

NYPA 2018: 18 -21 October

Labour Weekend

NYPA 2019: 17-20 October

NOT Labour Weekend

The format will remain the same, with Troupes on Friday, Soloists Saturday/Sunday and Workshops on Monday

AGM 2017 Update

Saturday 6th May 2017: Quality Hotel Elms, Christchurch

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

Registration Information is included with this newsletter. Please complete and return before **10th April 2017**

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
- Northern North Island representative, Central North Island representative & Southern 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 ; Tracey Andrew, 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 19 April 2017.
- The 2016 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. This 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 19 April, 2017. 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 2016 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 you need me.

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 2016

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national young performer 2017 awards

“DATES FOR YOUR DIARY”

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

Thurs 19th Oct : Registration/Orientation - TROUPES/GROUPS
(Exact time TBC but will be late afternoon onwards)

Fri 20th Oct : Competition - TROUPES/GROUPS
(Exact time TBC but will be ALL DAY!!)

Fri 20th Oct : Registration/Orientation - NYPA SOLOISTS
Rego from 5.30pm & Compulsory briefing at 8.00pm
Modern - Highland - Instrumental- Speech & Drama

Sat 21st- Sun 22nd Oct : Competition - NYPA SOLOISTS
Prelims - Semi's - Final Concert Sunday Night

**Mon 23rd Oct : Modern & Contemporary Workshops at a
variety of levels - with the NYPA Adjudicators**

Open Dance Workshops for ALL - including NYPA NOMINEES



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**20-22 October
2017**

Palmerston North

Troupe/Group Highland Instrumental Speech & Drama Modern

