

November 2015 Newsletter

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News in Brief

2015 Entry Fees & APRA

These are now due. 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.

2015 Society Reports: If you wish to have a Report in the 2015 PACANZ Annual Report please E-mail or post it to the Office prior to **31st March 2016**.

Photos are welcome :)

2016 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 2015 Winners



Left to Right : **Sarah Gluyas—Winner Highland & National Dance**

Nominated by Piping & Dancing New Zealand

Alex Lye —Winner Speech & Drama

Nominated by Oamaru Performing Arts Competitions Society

Matthias Balzat—Winner Instrumental

Nominated by University of Waikato

Ngaere Jenkins—Winner Modern Dance

Nominated by Hutt Valley Performing Arts Competitions Society

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IMPORTANT DATES/DEADLINES FOR SOCIETIES TO NOTE

29th February 2016 :- Remits for AGM to be submitted.

11th April 2016 :- Registrations close for AGM in Palmerston North.

31st March 2016 :- Society Reports for Annual Report to be submitted

22nd April 2016 :- Proxy Votes to be received at the PACANZ Office :- AGM Agenda items to be received at the PACANZ Office

9th April 2016 :- Draft Annual Accounts to be distributed to Member Societies.

7th May 2016 :- Annual General Meeting in Palmerston North.

National Young Performer Awards 2015

The Awards weekend was packed full with talented young artists showcasing their talent in Palmerston North for the second year. 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.

The Concert started with the medals presentation process, recognizing and valuing each Nominee, as well as the awarding of the Potential prizes and the new Audience Choice Awards.

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.

Record 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.

With 69 Modern Nominees performing at the Regent Theatre, timing was quite tight and we really appreciated all the Nominees and their teachers and supporters, meeting the programme deadlines that were set. The 3 backstage teams met the challenge of marshalling and trouble shooting for each Art form, which was a credit to them and certainly appreciated by the Competitors.

Preparations will now begin for another great weekend in 2016, when the 40th Anniversary Celebrations and the Group Award will be added to the weekend's Events.

Final Results

<u>Highland Dance</u>	<u>Speech & Drama</u>	<u>Instrumental</u>	<u>Modern Dance</u>
1st - Sarah Gluyas	1st - Alex Lye	1st - Matthias Balzat	1st - Ngaere Jenkins
2nd - Angus Hendry	2nd - Dryw McArthur	2nd - Gen Woods	2nd - Lisa McLaughlin
3rd - Lewis Gibson	3rd - George Maunsell	3rd - Brigitte Balzat	3rd - Leah Winters
			Unplaced Modern Finalists
			Laura Harnett, Meg Morrison, Brianna Leary

Potential Prizes:

Highland—Grace Owen ; Speech & Drama—Rebecca Colby ; Instrumental—Hye In Kim ; Modern Dance—Shelton Shaw

Audience Choice:

Highland—Sarah Gluyas ; Speech & Drama—Rebecca Colby ; Instrumental ; Eva Ding ; Modern Dance—Leah Winters

AGM 2016 Update

Saturday 7th May 2016: Hotel Coachman, Palmerston North

(Book your flights now, to make the most of the cheap airfares and the new Jetstar flights into Palmy!!)

Registration Information is included with this newsletter. Please complete and return before **11th April 2016**

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 ; Tracey Andrew, Central North Island; Fay Hay, Southern North Island; Tracey Wilson, Northern South Island; Catherine Densham, Southern South Island ; Maryanne Mechen—Seconded member from Palmerston North

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 Friday 22 April 2016 two weeks prior to the AGM.
- The 2015 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 22 April, 2016. The Proxy form has been sent to Societies electronically with this mailing

2016 National Young Performer Awards—Celebrating 40 Years of Amazing Competition

As you set your Competition Syllabus for 2016, don't forget to add in the **Troupe/Group** criteria!! 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.

**PALMERSTON NORTH OCTOBER 2016
HAPPY 40TH BIRTHDAY NYPA
BE THERE !!**



Dual Adjudicators for Ballet & Tap Dance in 2016

PACANZ has announced, that in 2016, there will be dual Adjudicators for the 2 dance Art forms. With the increasing popularity & increasing numbers of Nominees in Ballet, Tap & Modern, it was felt that the NYPA competitors deserved the expertise of more than 1 Judge. The PACANZ Board have been exploring the possibility of Dual Adjudicators for some time, but as with everything, the additional costs had to be considered and then met, while maintaining the integrity of this prestigious National Competition. What better time than at the 40th Anniversary of the NYPA for the Board to have taken a 'step of faith' with this initiative and what better time, than October 2016 for you to show your support of the NYPA, by being in, or coming to, Palmerston North and being part of the Competition and the Celebrations.

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 2015 National Young Performer Awards. I am sure we are all looking forward to Summer this year, so we can head into 2016 fully rested and re-energised and ready to welcome Soloists AND Groups to Palmerston North .

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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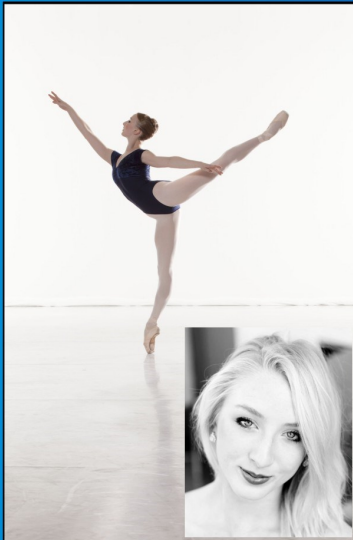
"BREAKING NEWS"

ANNOUNCING DUAL ADJUDICATORS
FOR
BALLET & TAP DANCE IN 2016

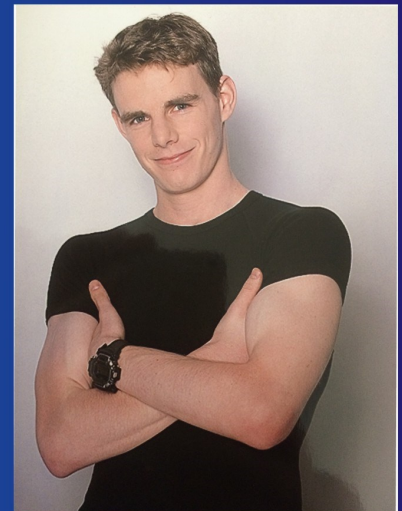
national
young performer
awards
2016



WINSTON MORRISON
&
"KRICKET" FORSTER



KIERAN GOURLEY
&
CLAUDIA DEAN



Dual Adjudicators = twice the expertise, twice the talent, twice the feedback & twice the excitement!!

Troupe/Groups on Friday : NYPA soloists on Saturday & Sunday :
Workshops for ALL on Monday
PALMERSTON NORTH ; BE THERE!!!

Vocal and Piano Adjudicators & full Bio's for all, will be included in the 1st 2016 Newsletter