

# November 2014 Newsletter

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## News in Brief

### 2014 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.

**2014 Society Reports:** If you wish to have a Report in the 2014 PACANZ Annual Report please E-mail or post it to the Office prior to **15th March 2015**.

Photos are welcome :)

### 2015 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 2014 Winners



Left to Right : **Libby-Rose Niederer—Winner Ballet**

Nominated by Northland Performing Arts Comps Society

**Amy Ga Hee Lee —Winner Pianoforte**

Nominated by Christchurch Competitions Society

**Filipe Manu—Winner Vocal**

Nominated by South Auckland Performing Arts Comps Society

**Brandon Carter-Chan—Winner Tap Dance**

Nominated by Bays School of Dance

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## IMPORTANT DATES/DEADLINES FOR SOCIETIES TO NOTE

**January 2015 :-** PACANZ Member Subscription Invoices sent.

**28th February 2015 :-** Remits for AGM to be submitted.

**15th March 2015 :-** Society Reports for the PACANZ Annual Report to be submitted.

**2nd April 2015 :-** Draft Annual Accounts to be distributed to Member Societies. Proxy Forms to be with the PACANZ Office.

**6th April 2015 :-** Registrations close for AGM in Queenstown .

**2nd May 2015 :-** Annual General Meeting & Conference in Queenstown.

# National Young Performer Awards 2014

The Awards weekend was packed full with talented young artists showcasing their talent in Palmerston North for the first time. The Finals Concert was eagerly anticipated and thoroughly enjoyed by the crowd, who were welcomed by the Palmerston North MP, Ian Lees-Galloway.

The Concert started with the medals presentation process, which ensured that each Nominee was recognised and valued as well as the awarding of the Potential prizes.

Palmerston North Dance Assn and Manawatu Performing Arts maintained the high level of previous host Societies, 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 and at the Regent on Broadway.

With Ballet and Tap both performing all preliminary and semi-finals 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 backstage team met the challenge of the repeated lifting and laying of the ballet floor, which was a credit to them and certainly appreciated by the Competitors.

The PACANZ Board and the host Societies will be reviewing the 2014 Awards in preparation for another great weekend in 2015.

## Final Results

<u>Ballet</u>	<u>Pianoforte</u>	<u>Vocal</u>	<u>Tap Dance</u>
1st - Libby-Rose Niederer	1st - Amy Ga Hee Lee	1st -Filipe Manu	1st -Brandon Carter-Chan
2nd -Laura Crawford	2nd -Modi Deng	2nd - Isabella Moore	2nd - Josh Wadley
3rd -Katherine Sonnekus	3rd- Siyu Sun	3rd - Madison Nonoa	3rd -Ella Sussex
Unplaced Ballet Finalists			Unplaced Tap Finalists
Katerina Hond, Rachel Young			Dayna Spurling, Paige Pote,
Emma-Rose Barrowclough			Kelly Gillingham

Potential Prizes: Ballet-Emma Toogood ; Piano-Delvan Lin ; Vocal -Dilys Fong ; Tap Dance-Anna McBride

## AGM 2015 Update

**Saturday 2nd May 2015: Rydges Hotel, Queenstown**

Registration Information is included with this newsletter. Please complete and return before **6th April 2015**

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 and Southern South Island Representative
- The Vice President will then be elected from the five regional delegates.

**Current office holders are:** Deanna Watson, President; Bronwyn Jensen, Vice President and Northern North Island ; Tracey Andrew, Central North Island; Fay Hay, Southern North Island; Tricia Radford, Northern South Island; Sonia Taylor-van den Yssel, 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 17 April 2015 two weeks prior to the AGM.
- The 2014 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 2 April, 2015. The Proxy form has been sent to Societies electronically with this mailing
- Societies may request a proxy form by emailing Nikki Cunningham at admin@pacanz.co.nz

**With the electronic version of the newsletter you will find attached:**

- AGM and Conference Registration form
- 2015 Proxy Form for AGM
- 2015 Membership contact details sheet with your society office holders names, phones, emails and competition dates. These are updated continuously. If you already know your Competition dates for 2015 please send them in ASAP :) so the website can be updated.
- 2014 Art Form criteria as a guide to help determine the 2016 Art Form criteria at the April 2015 Conference criteria discussions. Feedback can be sent to the PACANZ Office if your Society is unable to attend the AGM in May 2015.

**With the hard copy version of the newsletter you will also find :**

- National Young Performer Awards Concert 2014 DVD
- National Young Performer Awards 2014 full Programme
- Any Society receipts from 2014 payments



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 2014 National Young Performer Awards. I am sure we are all looking forward to Summer this year, so we can head into 2015 fully rested and re-energised and ready to welcome the other 4 art form Nominees 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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