

DANCE, DANCE, DANCE

ADVERTISING FEATURE

Classes teaching more than dance

THERE are so many reasons to join a dance class.

The health benefits of dancing are fairly obvious but research also shows that when young children experience enjoyment and success with movement programs they will be motivated to continue physical activity into their adult lives.

Dance classes are a great place to develop social and life skills such as communicating, sharing, taking turns, concentration and self-confidence.

Let's all Dance is a movement class designed specifically for pre-school children but more than that, it is a philosophy which principal, Ariane Kuner has used to create a unique dance program which has given her pupils more than just a good start in dance.

Let's all Dance classes reflect the capabilities and needs of the children who attend.

By recognising that children are unique individuals who develop at their own pace, teachers nurture each child's creativity as they gently guide them through imaginative movement and play. These dance classes provide much needed opportunities to act on their innate curiosity as they become aware of their bodies and what they can do.

With 20 years of experience in dance education, specialising in teaching young children, the teachers at Let's all Dance conduct classes without the pressure of exams or competitions and parents are always welcome to sit in.

Morning classes start in February at Glenrose Shopping Centre, Belrose. Phone 9913 2379.

Learning top performance

A MODERN and innovative school, with approximately 200 students, including men, women and children ranging in ages from two years to 40-plus, the Bradford Dance Academy teaches a well rounded syllabus of RAD (Royal Academy of Dance) ballet, jazz, modern-contemporary, tap, funk, theatrical, singing and drama.

Singing and drama are offered to students throughout the year to complement dancing skills.

The school offers special performance classes, known as stage classes which are aimed equipping students with the tools of trade to become professional performers in the entertainment industry.

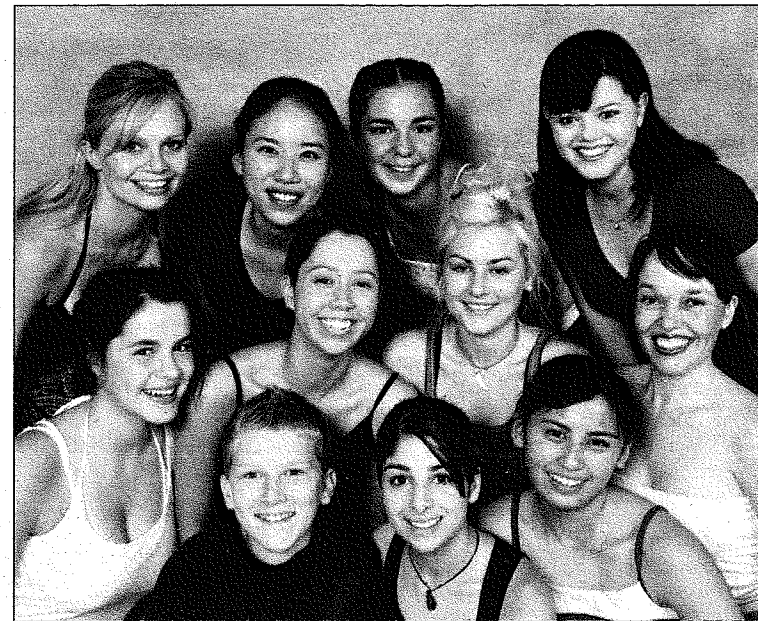
Stage class students are required to do jazz, tap and classical ballet and are invited to audition for this selective class. These students then go on to perform at various shows, eisteddfods, expos, film and television appearances.

Bradford Dance Academy is well respected on both the eisteddfod circuit and the entertainment industry. Students and teachers have both promoted and choreographed for Channel 7 and 10, Foxtel, rock eisteddfods, popular children's TV shows, and the Mo awards.

School principal Nicole Bradford is both presenter and choreographer for these events and senior students have appeared in numerous movies, both here and overseas.

A very exciting event was the closing ceremony for the Rugby World Cup which was choreographed by Nicole and performed by Bradford students.

A large group of students was invited to perform at Seaworld and Dreamworld on



Bradford Academy students.

the Gold Coast. This was so successful that they were subsequently asked to dance at the newly opened Pacific Plaza Hotel in Surfer's Paradise.

This trip proved to be both a remarkable experience and enormous fun for the students.

Students also visit a sister school in Melbourne - and it's excellent experience.

Bradford Dance Academy students are privileged each year to be among the very limited and selected schools which must audition to perform at the Sydney Dance Expo. The standard is extremely high and

the Academy prides itself on being included each year.

A spectacular concert marks the end of each year, where every student has the opportunity to sparkle and be a star on stage.

The Bradford Dance Academy believes that no one is too old or too young to learn to dance, sing or act, whether it be just for fun, to get fit, to make new friends or ultimately to make it their career.

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