



# music, dance, and the arts



## Dancing for fun

THE Orange Social Dance Group began nearly 30 years ago when a group of people who enjoyed dancing, having fun and socialising decided they would form a club and a committee, with the aim of providing a dance every week.

They encouraged anyone interested to join in and realised that teaching people to dance and keeping up with new dances would also be required.

The dance group does New Vogue or sequence dancing, which includes Ballroom, Latin and new vogue. You may recall dances such as the *Pride of Erin*, the *Gypsy Tap* and the *Evening Three Step*, well they are sequence dances where all the dancers form a circle as couples and the dance progresses around the circle. They also dance the waltz, foxtrot and quickstep and even the rhumba and jive.

Social dancing is just that, dancing for enjoyment only, there are no competitions and no exams.

The Orange Social Dance group meets every Thursday night at the Orange City Bowling Club where lessons for beginners are offered from 7pm to 8pm. The night continues with social dancing from 8pm to 10pm.

Orange Social Dance Group will resume on Thursday, January 16 and the first night for lessons for beginners will be Thursday, February 6.

The first night is free and then \$5 per person per week, which covers expenses. The group uses music on CDs most nights and generally has live music once a month. People interested in joining would be most welcome to come along and observe or take part. For more information phone Audrey on 6362 0068 or Bruce on 6363 1069.



Annabel Kerridge, Ava King, Emma Jurd, Charlotte Nonnenmacher, Lacey Reiss and Tanya Joseph perform the Cat in the Hat at their end-of-year concert.



## Tuition for beginners and polished dancers

CENTRAL West Performing Arts students can expect to learn in a friendly and caring environment under the supervision of fully-qualified teachers.

The teachers at Central West Performing Arts each have a fine reputation for preparing dancers to enter the professional industry, but also recognise that for some students dance is for fun and fitness.

All students are offered the chance to perform at eisteddfods and the annual end-of-year concert.

The school also prides itself on the ability to turn students into triple threats with dancing, singing and acting all on offer.

The school has had some excep-

tional results in 2013 with special congratulations going to Myriam Kwa and Paris Robinson, who have again been accepted into the prestigious Australian Ballet School Interstate Programme for their third year running.

Congratulations also going to the 12 Years Jazz Group who won Best Junior Group at Wellington Eisteddfod and also to the Junior Contemporary Group who won Best Open Group at Bathurst Eisteddfod.

Enrolments for Central West Performing Arts will be held from 10am to 1pm, Saturday January 11, and 4pm to 7pm, Thursday January 16.

## Teachers share joy of dance

AT THE Orange Dance Centre, principal Kylie Haigh and teachers Melissa Garnaut, Jen Foley and Emily Goodwin share the vision that all students need to enjoy every aspect of their dance training.

"The students absolutely love performing, but it is important their classes at the studio every week are enjoyable experience," Mrs Haigh says.

"If students enjoy coming to class it is far more likely they will continue with their dance classes for many years, something which is a key factor in developing good deportment as well as dance skills."

Students are offered a variety of dance styles from jazz to tap, modern, contemporary, hip hop, classical ballet and stretching and limbering. As well, a service for wedding couples is offered to teach their wedding dance in the lead up to the big day.

Students of the Orange Dance Centre have many opportunities throughout the year to perform and always take part in the City of Orange Eisteddfod.

Girls and boys can start classes from the age of three right through to adults.

Indeed the adult classes, held in the evenings, have remained very strong at the Orange Dance Centre over several years, with class members enjoying enormously the social aspect of dancing for fun.

As well, students perform in the annual end of year concert at the Orange Civic Theatre, which takes on a new theme every year.



Orange Dance Centre students enjoy every aspect of their dance training.

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**ENROLMENTS: Sat 12<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 17<sup>th</sup>**

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**ENROLMENTS**  
Sat 18th Jan 11-1 pm  
22nd Jan 4.30 - 6.30 pm

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