

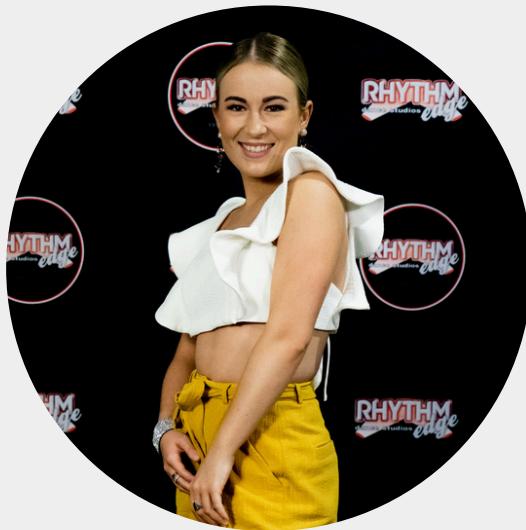
# INFO PACK

## 2026

RHYTHM  
DANCE STUDIOS  
*edge*

*A guide to our classes and studio.*





# Welcome!

Hi there,

Welcome to REDS! Thank you for showing interest in our studio. I'm confident between myself and my fantastic team we can work together to find the perfect class for your child. Whether you are new to the dance world and are looking for a place for your child to build their self confidence or you're searching for a place that will nurture a big personality, we have a class for you. We cater for recreational students right through to students wanting to pursue a career in dance. Please read through this booklet and don't hesitate to reach out if you have any further questions. I can't wait to hear from you.

*Miss Jaynai*

[info@rhythmedge.com](mailto:info@rhythmedge.com)

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# ABOUT US

It can be a big decision choosing which dance studio is the right fit for you and your child. At Rhythm Edge Dance Studios, our teachers are registered with highly respected organisations such as the Royal Academy of Dance, the Australasian Dance Association, Acrobatic Arts and Ready Set Dance. These organisations are recognised worldwide and ensure our teachers have met and attained professional quality teaching standards, bringing professionalism and structure to classes. This also allows us to ensure that correct and proper technique is being taught, which is imperative for safe dance practice. Here at REDS we strive to provide our students a place where they can feel proud of themselves, set goals, and be supported by their fellow students, teachers and surrounding community.

We welcome you to Rhythm Edge and hope your experience is a positive one. Don't forget, we are here to guide you on your dance journey.

## OUR PREMISES

We are proud to operate out of our beautiful, purpose built premises with two fully air conditioned studios in Ayr, North Queensland. Both studios have full-length mirrors and world class sprung flooring to ensure safe dance practice is abided by at all times.

## OUR STUDIO VALUES

As a business it is important to determine what makes us unique and what matters most to us. Our studio values play a big role in the success of our studio. We expect our students to be team players and support each other at all times. This stems from our staff modelling what this looks like and nurturing this supportive culture. Fostering positive friendships and connection between all dancers on your child's dance journey is important to us. Our studio is a judgement free zone where our students feel safe to have a go at everything a teacher sets, no matter how beginner or advanced they feel. We also love it when they show their own personalities when they dance. We actually LOVE seeing unique little personalities develop over time. Building a child's confidence is very important to us. We pride ourselves in making our studio feel like a family. Happy children makes us happy!

# OUR TEAM

Our team at Rhythm Edge Dance Studios is made up of passionate, dedicated educators who are committed to creating a positive, inspiring, and high-energy learning environment. Each teacher brings their own strengths and experience, working together to nurture confident, capable dancers who love what they do.

We pride ourselves on fostering strong technique, creativity, teamwork, and confidence, ensuring every student feels supported, challenged, and encouraged to reach their full potential.

## Teaching Faculty

Jaynai Slatcher  
Lucy Vardanega  
Natasha Window  
Jasmin Lawson  
Geraldine Booth  
Sally Laidlow  
Bailey Hudson  
Reese Bradford

## Assisting Teaching Faculty

Bella Vardanega  
Sophie Laidlow  
Hope Parravicini  
Clodagh Liessmann



# OUR CLASSES

## **RAD CLASSICAL BALLET**

A beautiful and disciplined dance style focusing on technique, grace, posture, strength, and coordination. Ballet builds strong foundations for all styles. Exam opportunities are available but not required to progress with peers.

## **ADA JAZZ**

A high-energy style inspired by musical theatre, commercials, and music videos. Jazz combines ballet technique with strength, flexibility, and isolations. Exam opportunities are available but not compulsory.

## **ADA TAP**

A fun and rhythmic style using percussive footwork to create sound and musical patterns. Dancers explore rhythm, timing, and coordination in an energetic class. Exam opportunities are available but optional.

## **CONTEMPORARY**

An expressive and creative style blending ballet technique, floor work, agility, and fluid movement. Dancers learn to connect movement with emotion, music, and storytelling.

## **HIP HOP**

A fun, energetic style drawing from urban dance techniques such as popping, locking, breaking, and isolations. Perfect for dancers who love upbeat movement and performance without the fuss.

## **ACROBATICS**

A structured program combining dance and acrobatic skills, focusing on flexibility, strength, balance, and tumbling. Safe progressions guide dancers from beginner skills to advanced stage-ready acro.

## **TECH (FLEX)**

A conditioning class focused on strength, flexibility, and core stability. Highly recommended for all dancers to support improved kicks, turns, leaps, and injury prevention.

## **KICKS / TURNS / LEAPS**

TKL classes give dancers the tools they need to grow across all styles, developing strong turns, powerful kicks, and confident jumps while improving strength, flexibility, and technique.

# ENROLMENT PROCESS

We are excited to offer online enrolments via Dance Studio Pro, a user-friendly platform where you will also agree to our Terms and Conditions of Enrolment. Please ensure you read this policy carefully before accepting, as it outlines how our studio operates.

Register here:  
<https://app.gostudiopro.com/online/rhythmedge>

Once registered, you can browse our class offerings and book a free trial. We'll send a confirmation email once your trial request is received. After your child completes their trial, we'll contact you to finalise enrolment if you wish to continue. No payment or commitment is required until we hear from you.

If you're unsure which class to select, please contact our office team at [enquiries@rhythmedge.com](mailto:enquiries@rhythmedge.com). We offer free trials for all classes to help your child find the right fit. During Term 1 only, we can assist with class changes (subject to availability).

Enrolments are per term and automatically continue throughout the year unless we are notified before the end of the current term. All students must re-enrol each year via a simple online form.

New students may trial at any point during the term and will only be charged for remaining lessons. Once enrolled, a place is secured for the year. Fees are non-refundable for missed classes, and catch-up lessons are not available for senior students. For extenuating circumstances, please contact reception.

Our Dance Studio Pro portal also allows you to conveniently manage your account in one place. You can view your account balance, make payments, use our studio chat feature, order uniforms, access practice videos during concert term, and stay up to date with important studio information.

# STUDIO UNIFORM

## BALLET

### PRIMARY

- Black leotard
- Black Skirt
- TPK Ballet Stockings
- TPK Ballet Shoes with elastics
- Hair must be completely off face in a ballet bun with no fringes.

### GRADE 1 - ADV 2

- Back Leotard
- TPK Ballet Stockings
- TPK Ballet Shoes with elastics

## TAP

### PRE PRIMARY - PRIMARY GRADES 1 - 4

- Black Leotard
- REDS Skirt
- Socks or stockings
- Tan Slicks Tap Shoes
- Hair must be completely off face in a ballet bun with no fringes.

### GRADE 5 - BAR TO GOLD

- Black Leotard
- Tan Convertible Stockings
- May wear shorts over leotard
- Black 'Slicks' Tap Shoes

## JAZZ

### PRE PRIMARY - GR 1

- Choice of REDS Leotard
- REDS Merch Shorts
- Tan Jazz Shoes
- Hair must be completely off face in a bun or ponytail with no fringes.

### GRADES 2 - 5

- Choice of REDS Leotard
- REDS Merch Shorts
- Black Jazz Shoes

### BRONZE - BAR TO GOLD

- REDS Merch
- Black Jazz Shoes

## HIP HOP

Dancers can choose anything from our merch wall and style it up with their favourite streetwear pieces — anything goes as long as it's red and/or black. Our new studio tees are a fave and works perfectly for Hip Hop and Contemporary vibes.

Sneakers are the go-to for this class, but please no school shoes. To keep our studio clean (and sand-free!), we ask that dancers arrive in clean sneakers only.

## ACRO

- REDS Merch
- No shoes required.
- Hair must be completely off face in a ballet bun with absolutely no fringes or 'whispy' bits. Please take extra care when doing your child's hair for acro, it will need extra hairspray to stay in until the extra lesson.

## CONTEMPORARY - TECH - KICKS/ TURNS / LEAPS

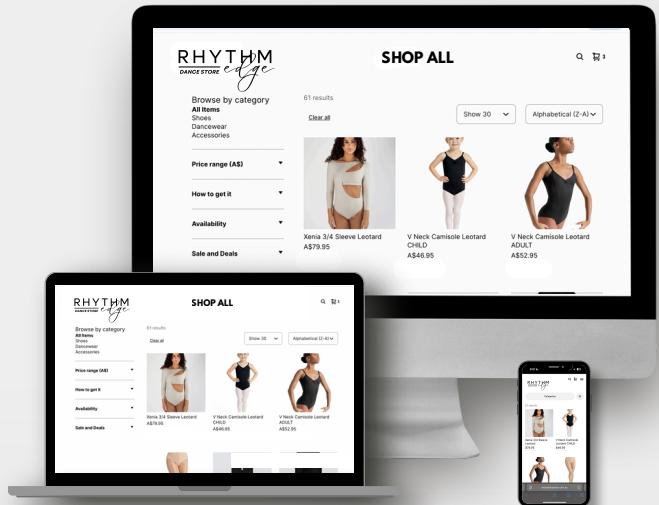
- REDS Merch
- No shoes required however a turning shoe or a jazz shoe will come in handy at times..
- Hair must be completely off face in a ballet bun with absolutely no fringes or 'whispy' bits.

Please Note: Students who are not dressed in correct attire will be unable to participate in class until attire meets the dress code. This does not apply to students who are taking trial classes. All Uniforms are available for purchase from reception. If we do not have the required sizes in stock, an order form will be available instead.



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Your local shop for dancewear and accessories.

**slick**dancewear

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# CLASS PRICES

## PRICE PER CLASS

30min class **\$15.50/class**

45min class **\$16.50/class**

60min class **\$17.50/class**

75min class **\$19.50/class**

90min class **\$25.50/class** Inc GST.

## MULTI-CLASS DISCOUNT

Students enrolled in multiple styles receive the following discounts:

- **5 styles:** The 5th class is half price
- **6 styles:** The 5th class is half price and the 6th class is free
- **More than 6 styles:** The last class is free and the second-last class is half price.

## REGISTRATION FEE

**\$40.00 / student annually. (excluding GST)**

Fees will be charged and managed via our online portal.

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# IMPORTANT DATES

## TERM DATES

### **Term 1 – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026**

- There will be no studio closures during this term.

Term 1 has 9 weeks.

### **Term 2 – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

- The studio will be closed Saturday 25th April (ANZAC Day)
- The studio will be closed Monday 4th May (Labour Day)

Term 2 has 10 weeks and those students with classes scheduled on the above closure dates will not be charged.

### **Term 3 – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2026**

- There will be no studio closures during this term.

Term 3 has 10 weeks.

### **Term 4 – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2026**

- The studio will be closed Monday 5th October (Kings Birthday)
- The studio will be closed from Monday November due to classes being held at the Burdekin Theatre for our annual concert showcase. Normal class costs will still apply, as these rehearsals will have just been relocated to the theatre. All acro classes during this period will be cancelled and you will not be charged.

Term 4 has 8 weeks and those students with classes scheduled on the above closure dates will not be charged.

## IMPORTANT CONCERT DATES 2026

These are only applicable to those choosing to participate in our EOY concert. These rehearsals will be at the Burdekin Theatre.

**Theatre Blocking- Sunday 22nd Nov & Monday 23rd Nov**

**Tech Rehearsal - Tuesday 24th Nov 4pm start**

**Dress Rehearsal - Wednesday 25th Nov 3.30pm Start**

**Concert Show#1 - Friday 27th Nov 7.30pm (Arrive at 6pm)**

**Concert Show #2 - Saturday 28th Nov 7.30pm (Arrive at 6pm)**

**Break Up Party - Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov (Details TBA)**

# OTHER INFORMATION

## CLASSES

- Classes are conducted on a “Closed Door” basis, where family and friends are asked to wait outside during lessons. We find that children struggle to focus with parents in the room. Please respect this policy.
- We ask that students arrive at least 5 minutes before their class and warm up in the foyer area. Please ensure your child is dressed in the correct clothing and footwear before entering their class.
- There will be three ‘display classes’ throughout the year to allow parents and family members to see what their child has been learning. However, permission for viewing classes will be given on special occasions such as grandparent visits etc. Please ask the teacher one week prior to the visit.

## TUITION FEES AND ATTENDANCE

- We charge a \$40 Registration Fee (non-refundable) to be paid upon enrolment, to ensure commitment by the student and a secured place in class/s. This also goes toward admin costs.
- Fees will be charged via our online portal, please ensure your email address is correct in our portal. Payment plans are available.
- Refunds will not be given for missed classes unless a mutual agreement is made.

## EXAMINATIONS

Exams are a valuable way to track a dancer’s progress while encouraging goal-setting, discipline, and technical development. Jazz and Tap exams are held during Weeks 7–10 of Term 2, with Ballet exams taking place in July/August.

Participation in exams is not compulsory and is offered to select students who demonstrate commitment and readiness. If you would like your child to be considered and have not heard from us by Display Week of Term 1, please feel free to reach out.

## END OF YEAR CONCERT

This is an exciting opportunity for all students to perform in front of their family, friends and the local community as well as showcasing all of their hard work throughout the year. The production is held on the last weekend in November. Even though we strongly encourage all students to participate, please remember participation in the concert is 100% your choice and is not compulsory. Each class your child attends will generally perform 1 dance, needing 1 costume. So, if your child attends 3 classes they will perform in 3 items and need 3 costumes. Costumes are approx. \$100-\$160 per costume. We try to keep the acro and hip hop costumes as low key as possible, so these are generally less expensive and are clothing items that can be used again in class. All performers will pay a concert participation fee, which covers extra incidentals as well as a commemorative T-Shirt.

Our concert will be held at the Burdekin Theatre. You will receive a professional video and on stage photographs.

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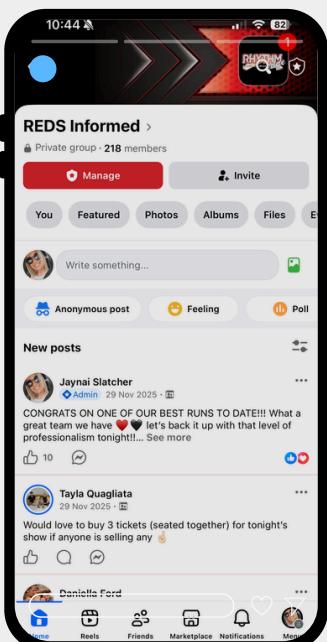
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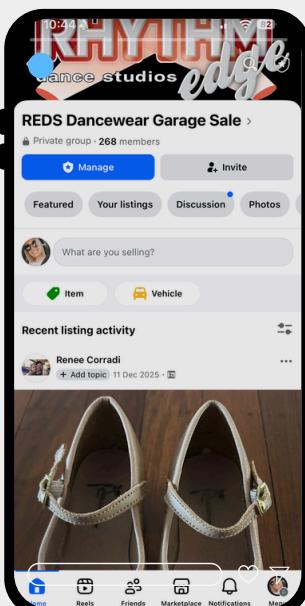
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Our concert will be held at the Burdekin Theatre. You will be able to purchase a professional video of the show if you would like a copy for keepsake.



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**Whether your child is building confidence or dreaming  
big in dance, we're here to support their journey!**

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