



Reach for the Sky

CHARITY DANCE COMPETITION

*Dance with Passion,
Make a Difference.*

★ COMPETITION HANDBOOK ★

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Helping children and families today,
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Welcome!

THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF SOMETHING TRULY SPECIAL.

The Reach for the Sky Charity Dance Competition is more than just a dance event – it's a movement of love, hope and generosity that shines brightly for children and families at the **Royal Children's Hospital**.



The Heart Behind Our Competition

This competition was created by **Skylar**, the brain behind Reach for the Sky.

For the past **5 years**, Skylar has poured her heart into raising money for the **Royal Children's Hospital**, turning her passion for dance into something that makes a real difference.



How It All Began

It all started with Skylar's beautiful cousin, **Zharie**. Zharie has used the incredible care and support of the Royal Children's Hospital and is still under their care today.

That experience inspired Skylar to give back – to say thank you, to help other families, and to make a difference in the lives of children who need it most.

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A Dancer with a Big Heart

Skylar believes that when we all come together and do what we love, we can **change lives**.

Her dream is to keep growing this competition every year and make an even bigger impact for the Royal Children's Hospital.

*Dream big, dance big,
make a difference.*

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About the Competition

The Reach for the Sky Charity Dance Competition is a celebration of talent, dedication and community spirit.

Bringing dancers together from near and far to perform, inspire and make a real difference in the lives of children and families.



EVENT DATES

26TH & 27TH

SEPTEMBER 2026



VENUE

Club Corowa

Betterment Parade, Corowa NSW 2646



OUR PURPOSE

This competition was created to combine our love of dance with a passion to help others.

Every performance, every entry and every donation helps create brighter tomorrows for sick children and their families.

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OUR PROMISE

Every cent raised from this competition will be donated directly to the

Royal Children's Hospital.

100% of proceeds will go to supporting vital care, life-saving treatments and research for our sick kids.

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will be given
to the
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OUR GOAL. THEIR FUTURE.

We are proud to be supporting the **Royal Children's Hospital** – a place of hope, healing and extraordinary care.

Thank you for being part of something so powerful. Your support helps make a real difference.



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*Thank you for dancing with us
and helping us reach for the sky!*

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EVERY STEP MAKES A DIFFERENCE. **TOGETHER, WE CAN REACH FOR THE SKY!**





To ensure fair competition, competitors will compete in the following age divisions.

★ A COMPETITOR'S AGE IS DETERMINED AS AT 1 JANUARY OF THE COMPETITION YEAR. ★

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UNDER
6
YEARS

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UNDER
8
YEARS

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UNDER
10
YEARS

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UNDER
12
YEARS

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UNDER
14
YEARS

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UNDER
16
YEARS

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**OPEN
AGE**

- ★ **AGE DIVISION RULES**
- 1 A competitor's age is determined as at **1 January 2026**.
 - 2 Competitors must enter the age division that corresponds with their age on **1 January 2026**.
 - 3 Competitors **cannot** compete in a younger age division than their eligible age.
 - 4 Competitors **may** choose to compete in an older age division, however they cannot return to compete in their own or a younger division in that discipline.
 - 5 **Proof of age** (birth certificate or passport) may be requested by the committee if required.
 - 6 The committee reserves the right to **combine** age divisions if there are insufficient entries.

★ **EXAMPLE**

COMPETITOR'S AGE ON 1 JANUARY 2026	ELIGIBLE DIVISION
★ 5 years	Under 6 Years
★ 6 – 7 years	Under 8 Years
★ 8 – 9 years	Under 10 Years
★ 10 – 11 years	Under 12 Years
★ 12 – 13 years	Under 14 Years
★ 14 – 15 years	Under 16 Years
★ 16 years and over	Open Age

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Competition Sections

DANCERS MAY ENTER ANY OF THE SECTIONS BELOW.



SOLOS

Solo performances that showcase individual talent, skill and artistry.



CLASSICAL TECHNIQUE

- Classical
- Demi Character
- Neo Classical



MODERN TECHNIQUE

- Lyrical
- Contemporary



JAZZ TECHNIQUE

- Jazz
- Hip Hop



THEATRICAL TECHNIQUE

- Song & Dance
- Song & Tap
- Voiceover
- Musical Theatre
- Tap

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CHAMPION DANCER

- 9.1 Each age group will have a Champion Dancer section.
- 9.2 This is a separate section from other categories.
- 9.3 The winner will receive a sash, crown, and trophy.
- 9.4 All other entrants will receive participation pins.



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Champion Dancer

The Champion Dancer section celebrates overall excellence, stage presence and performance quality.



ABOUT CHAMPION DANCER

- 9.1 Each age group will have a **Champion Dancer** section.
- 9.2 This is a **separate** section from other categories.
- 9.3 The winner will receive a sash, crown, and trophy.
- 9.4 All other entrants will receive **participation pins**.



PERFORMANCE OPTIONS



Competitors may choose to perform either a **Repeat Performance** or a **New Performance**.



REPEAT PERFORMANCE

Perform a dance that you have already performed in this competition.



OR



NEW PERFORMANCE

Perform a brand new dance that has not been performed in this competition.



HOW CHAMPION DANCER WORKS



Enter any solo section in your age group.



Choose to enter the **Champion Dancer** section.



Perform your chosen Repeat or New Performance.



Judges will consider your overall performance, stage presence and performance quality.



Celebrate your achievement and be inspired!



OUR CHAMPION DANCER RECEIVES:



SASH



CROWN



TROPHY



All other entrants receive a participation pin to remember their achievement!

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At Reach for the Sky, we believe in using the power of dance to make a real difference in the lives of children and their families.

We are proud to support the **Royal Children's Hospital (RCH)** and the incredible work they do every single day.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

The RCH is Australia's leading paediatric hospital, caring for sick children and young people from all over Victoria, around Australia and beyond.



Their world-class care, research and education helps give children the best chance at a healthy future.



WHY WE SUPPORT

Every step, every performance, and every applause helps raise vital funds for the RCH.



Your support helps provide new equipment, life-changing research, family support services and the best possible care for children when they need it most.



TOGETHER, WE CAN

Thank you to all our dancers, families, teachers and supporters for being part of something bigger than dance.



Together, we can reach for the sky and help create brighter tomorrows for our kids.



★ HOW YOUR SUPPORT HELPS ★



BETTER CARE

Provides advanced medical equipment and technology.



LIFE-CHANGING RESEARCH

Supports vital research to improve treatments and outcomes.



FAMILY SUPPORT

Offers essential support services to families during difficult times.



BRIGHTER TOMORROWS

Helps children get back to doing what they love – being kids!

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and making a
difference!



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Volunteers

AT THE HEART OF OUR COMPETITION

Everyone involved in this competition – our teachers, helpers, committee, backstage crew, runners, first aid officers, ushers, and many more – are **volunteers**.

They generously give their time, energy and care to make this event possible for every dancer, family and supporter.

We are truly grateful for their commitment and kindness.

Many hands,
one heart,
making a
difference!

★ RESPECT, KINDNESS & UNDERSTANDING ★



EVERYONE IS A VOLUNTEER

From the smallest task to the biggest role, everyone is volunteering their time to support our dancers and community.



SHOW RESPECT

Please be kind, patient and courteous to all volunteers.
Kind words go a long way!



BE UNDERSTANDING

Volunteers are doing their best. If something doesn't go to plan, we appreciate your understanding.



POSITIVE ATTITUDE

A positive attitude helps create a happy, supportive and encouraging environment for everyone.



WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

Our volunteers share a love for dance and a desire to make a special experience for everyone.



THANK YOU!

A simple thank you means the world. Let's celebrate our volunteers and everything they do.



Let's make this a wonderful experience for everyone!

Together, with respect and kindness, we can create a positive, supportive and memorable competition for all.



Thank you to all our amazing volunteers
YOU MAKE THE MAGIC HAPPEN!

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Parents Information

We can't wait to welcome you to Reach for the Sky!
Please read the following important information to help you
prepare for a smooth and enjoyable competition day.

★ PRICING ★



SOLOS \$30

CHAMPION DANCER \$40

REGO BAND \$20



All fees are per entry.
Prices include GST.

★ ENTER VIA COMPS ONLINE ★



All entries must be
submitted via
Comps Online.

- ✓ Create or log in to your account
- ✓ Find Reach for the Sky
- ✓ Enter your routines
- ✓ Pay and submit

★ MUSIC IS VIA MUSIC UPLOADS ★



All music must be uploaded
via Music Uploads.

- ✓ Visit: musicuploads.com
- ✓ Create an account or log in
- ✓ Upload your music
- ✓ Make sure your routine & dancer name are clearly labelled



Please upload music by the due date
to avoid late fees or disqualification.

★ IMPORTANT NOTES ★



- ✓ A rego **band** must be worn at all times.
- ✓ Please **arrive** in plenty of time **and** check in at the registration desk upon arrival.
- ✓ Program times are subject to change.
- ✓ By entering, you agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the competition.



Thank you for helping us make this
a positive and memorable experience
for all dancers!

Thank you for being part of
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