

## Enrolment Information Please read carefully before enrolling **2026**



### About us

If you know someone who would love to dance in the Goondiwindi region this is the perfect place. Starting in 2019 our dance school has slowly grown in size each year to a place where over 170 students from across our region find a love for dance. We currently offer classes in Jazz, Tap, Contemporary, Acro and RAD Ballet for ages 3yrs+, including a weekly Adult Ballet Class. Students are given the opportunity to take part in various eisteddfods, dance concerts/performances and complete their Comdance Tap and Jazz Exams and RAD ballet exams from pre-primary to Advanced.

### Vision

My aim for this dance school is to be a place where people of all abilities can come and find a love for dance. No matter if it's dance for a bit of exercise, to learn a new skill or to develop a strong sense of rhythm, expression, technique and poise. *Lilly's Dance Academy* to be a place for the larger community, with that at the heart of all my intentions.

### Our Teachers

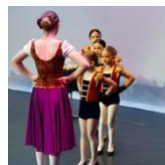
At Lilly's Dance Academy, all of our leading dance teachers hold a current Blue Card, First Aid and CPR certificates so you know your children are safe with us.



#### **Lillian Wadsworth RAD RTS, ARAD, AAC1 & AAC2**

*Owner & Principal Dance Teacher*

Like many of my students, I have been dancing from a very young age, expressing myself in a wide range of dance genres and styles at various performances, eisteddfods, and auditions. I graduated from QUT with distinction for my Bachelor of Fine Arts Dance Degree in 2018. I am also a Royal Academy of Dance Registered Teacher (RAD RTS, ARAD) and a Module 1 & Module 2 Acrobatic Arts Certified Teacher, Comdance Affiliate member and Ausdance Queensland member. I have been teaching dance since 2015 in numerous dance schools both in the big cities and in small towns like Gundy. I have also had experience in other dance-related settings such as volunteering for Dance for Parkinson's classes, teaching English through dance to school students in East Timor and performing in the 2018 Commonwealth Games Opening Ceremony. I am hoping to spread as much of my knowledge and love of dance to the community as I can.



#### **Imerie Walsh, Matilynn Hume-Clark & Lexi Boyd**

*Assistant Dance Teachers*

This year we will have three lovely girls on our team, Miss Imerie, Miss Matti and Miss Lexi. These senior students will be assisting throughout classes each week and will be the new friendly faces your students will see as they enter and exit the studio. Miss Imerie will be helping our 10-yrs and under students as she did the previous year, Miss Matti will be helping with our acro students and junior ballet and Miss Lexi will be helping primarily in our junior tap and 11-12yrs classes. Miss Lexi is also loves to be creative and would love to try her hand at some choreography for our junior students wanting solos this year. Watch this space!

### Location and Hall hire

All classes will be held at our new studio space located at 137 Marshall St, Goondiwindi with our very own attached uniform shop and waiting area. As our location is located in the middle of town, I would ask parents of our younger students to please utilise the waiting area space at the front of the studio as a safe space to walk their students into class and collect them from after class to ensure their safety.

I want to make sure our new space is available to everyone and can be something the community can use. If you would like to hire the space for practices, events or any other purpose please get in touch and I am more than happy to talk through some options.

### Term Dates

Term 1	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> January – Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	10 weeks
Term 2	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April – Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	10 weeks
Term 3	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July – Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	10 weeks
Term 4	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> October – Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	9 weeks

All classes will continue as normal during public holidays/ school pupil free days unless otherwise stated.

### Age Limits

**3yrs+ as of the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2026.**



All students need to have the maturity level to be able to participate in formal lessons. Before enrolling your child please ask yourself the following questions.

1. How does my child feel about performing in front of others?
2. Is my child comfortable enough to attend class without me?

**All class ages are as per the age of the student on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2026!**

Eg. If the child is only 6yrs old on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2026 they would go into the 5-6yrs class. No matter if the child is turning 7yrs old later on in the year. **This rule may only be changed on a student per student basis or if the student has successfully completed the dance examination for the previous grade in that dance genre.**

### Proposed timetable

Most classes are 55mins- 1hr in length with the exception of the 3-4yrs classes which are 30mins in long and our new 5-6yrs age group classes that are 45mins long.

All classes will be held at our dance studio at 137 Marshall St, Goondiwindi, 4390.

<i>Morning Classes</i>					
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
Intermediate Foundation 1hr 7:00am-8:00am	Intermediate Ballet 1hr 7:00am-8:00am	Grade 5 Ballet 1hr 7:00am-8:00am	Level 6/7 Acro 1hr 7:00am-8:00am	Open Ballet Class (suitable for ages 10yrs+) 1hr 7:00am-8:00am	
					Level 5 Acro 55mins 8am-8:55am
					Level 4 Acro 55mins 8:55am-9:50am
					Level 3 Acro 55mins 9:50am-10:45am
					Level 1/2 Acro 55mins 10:45am-11:40am

Afternoon Classes					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5-6yrs Ballet/ Contemporary 45mins  3:30pm-4:15pm	3-4yrs Ballet 30mins 3:30pm-4pm	7-8yrs Contemporary 55mins  3:30pm-4:25pm	Grade 4 RAD Ballet 55mins  3:30pm-4:25pm	Grade 1 RAD Ballet 55mins  3:30pm-4:25pm	
5-6yrs Jazz / Junior 45mins  4:15pm-5pm	3-4yrs Jazz 30mins 4:05pm-4:35pm				
5-6yrs Tap / Junior 45mins  5pm-5:45pm	11-12yrs Contemporary 55mins 4:35pm-5:30pm	7-8yrs Jazz / Grade 1 55mins 4:25pm-5:20pm	13-14yrs contemporary 55mins 4:25pm-5:20pm	Grade 2 RAD Ballet 55mins 4:25pm-5:20pm	
	11-12yrs Jazz / Grade 3 55mins 5:30pm-6:25pm	9-10yrs Contemporary 55mins 5:20pm-6:15pm	13-14yrs Jazz / Grade 4 55mins 5:20pm-6:15pm	Grade 3 RAD Ballet 55mins 5:20pm-6:15pm	
7-8yrs Tap / Grade 1 55mins 5:45pm-6:40pm		11-12yrs Tap / Grade 3 55mins 6:25pm- 7:20pm	9-10 Jazz / Grade 2 55mins 6:15pm- 7:10pm	15-18yrs Contemporary 55mins 6:15pm-7:10pm	
9-10yrs Tap / Grade 2 55mins 6:40pm-7:35pm					
			15-18yrs Jazz / Grade 5 55mins 7:10pm-8:05pm		

### Changes to age groups

As our dance studio continues to grow, I have had to make changes to our age groups to accommodate. Changes include:

- All age groups apart from our seniors only having 2yr level students in each class. Eg. 11-12yrs instead of the previous 10-12yrs classes. This has subsequently changed the age groups for all other classes.
- A new 5-6yrs age group with a 45mins class time. This will hopefully bridge the gap between the 30min 3-4yrs classes to the longer 55mins lessons.
- Our 5yr old students can now start Tap unlike in previous years.
- Our Ballet and Acro classes will remain much the same as the progression of these classes is strongly based on ability and successful completion of various key progression elements.

## Fees

**Classes are paid per term** and correspond with the QLD state school terms except for finishing a week earlier in term 4. Fees are to be paid at the start of each term for the entire term. Invoices will be sent out during the first week of classes and are to be paid by the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of classes. **If fees are not paid by the due date your child will not be able to participate in classes or subsequently will no longer be eligible to attend.**

### NEW Class Fees (Including GST)

3-4yrs (30mins) Classes	= \$8.20 /class /week
5-6yrs (45mins) Classes	= \$12.35 /class /week
7yrs-18yrs Jazz, Tap, Contemporary, RAD Ballet & Acro classes (55mins-1hr)	= \$16.50 /class /week
Private Lessons on Weekdays	= \$42/ hr
Private Lesson on Weekends	= \$60/ hr

### Multiple Class Discounts

The following discounts will apply for students undertaking multiple dance classes per week. These discounts will not be applied to 3-4yrs lessons or private lessons. All other classes are eligible for the discounts.

- 2x classes per week = 3% discount per class
- 3x classes per week = 5% discount per class
- 4x classes per week = 10% discount per class
- 5x classes per week = 15% discount per class

Please note, that if you sign up for a certain period of weeks, it is expected that you attend for that many weeks of classes to be fair to all students. I do not give out refunds for missed classes.



### Additional Fees/Costs

- **Concert fee**
  - **\$22 non-refundable concert fee per student** that will be issued in term 4 for all students wishing to participate in the end of year concert. This is an additional cost for the rehearsal week of classes for all students involved.
- **Costume Costs**
  - Costume costs for the year will be split between term 2 & 3 invoices. At the end of term 1 all students will be invoiced for a one-time **\$50 non-refundable costume deposit** for the purchasing of costumes over the school holidays (Easter & June/July). This deposit will be taken off the term 2/3 invoices which will include any costumes worn at the Eisteddfod and End of Year Dance Concert. If the term 1 costume deposit is not paid by the due date, please expect that no costume will be purchased, and your child will then have a high chance of missing out on a costume all together. Most of the costumes purchased come from overseas and stock levels are not always guaranteed.

## Attire

- All students must present themselves in a neat and tidy manner that is suitable for dance classes and follows our below requirements for each class.
- No jewellery or watches are to be worn at class except small stud earrings. You wouldn't want it to be broken, lost or cause someone else an injury.
- Hair should be neatly tied back away from your face. **Preferably in a bun for all classes.**

**Lilly's Dance Academy** branded dance wear is available to purchase for all age groups and is suitable to wear to all classes. Our navy blue leotards and skirts for all 5yrs + students and baby blue leotards and skirts for 3-4yrs students. Dance shorts, leggings and boys dance wear is also available for all age groups. See our website for more details or come in and see us at our new location, 137 Marshall St, Goondiwindi to try on our available range and make a purchase.





All students are encouraged to wear their Lilly's Dance Academy branded dance uniform but if you would not like to purchase a uniform, students are to follow the below requirements for classes.

	Girls	Boys
<b>Jazz &amp; Tap Classes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Any colour leotard with tights and bike pants or leggings.</b> No crop tops.</li> <li>○ Camel/Tan Coloured Jazz shoes</li> <li>○ Camel/ Tan Coloured Tap shoes with 3/4 inch heel for 5-6yrs and 7-8yrs Students. No laces.</li> <li>○ Black tap shoes for 11-12yrs(Grade 3+),</li> <li>○ Optional higher heel height of 1.5 inches tap shoes for 11-12yrs (Grade 3+) .</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Tight fitting clothing, <b>preferably plain black, white or navy t-shirt with navy or black shorts or Jazz dance pants.</b></li> <li>○ Black Lace up Tap shoes</li> <li>○ Camel/Tan Coloured Jazz shoes</li> </ul>
<b>Contemporary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Any colour leotard with tights and bike pants or leggings.</b> No crop tops are to be worn.</li> <li>○ <b>A chiffon skirt may be worn.</b></li> <li>○ Toe thongs/foot gloves/lyrical turner for all contemporary classes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Tight fitting clothing, <b>preferably plain black, white or navy t-shirt with navy or black shorts or Jazz dance pants.</b></li> <li>○ Toe thongs/foot gloves/lyrical turner.</li> </ul>
<b>Ballet classes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Any coloured leotard</b></li> <li>○ Ballet/ flesh pink tights (must be worn)</li> <li>○ Pink leather ballet flats (Intermediate foundation students and above may wear canvas shoes)</li> <li>○ Chiffon ballet skirt is optional</li> <li>○ <b>Character shoes and skirt are also required for graded classes.</b></li> <li>○ Intermediate Foundation students may also require pointe shoes. These shoes are to be discussed with Miss Lilly before purchase. Students may also be encouraged to see a local Physiotherapist before purchasing pointe shoes to ensure the student has a suitable level of flexibility and strength to dance on pointe safely.</li> <li>○ <b>Hair must be worn in a bun.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ White fitted t-shirt</li> <li>○ Blue or black tights or shorts,</li> <li>○ White socks and white leather ballet flats.</li> <li>○ <b>Lace up Character shoes are also required for graded classes.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Acro Classes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Any coloured leotard,</li> <li>○ Bike pants or leggings</li> <li>○ Bare Feet</li> <li>○ <b>Hair must be worn in a bun.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Fitted t-shirt preferably white, black or navy</li> <li>○ Blue or black tights or shorts</li> <li>○ Bare Feet</li> </ul>

## RAD Ballet Classes

- The RAD ballet classes are based on a student's level of technique, ballet knowledge and understanding. Below is a minimum age list for RAD Ballet Classes but please talk to me directly if you are unsure which class your student should be enrolled into.
  - Grade 1 RAD Ballet – 6 years but minimum of 7 years to sit an exam
  - Grade 2 RAD Ballet – 8 years
  - Grade 3 RAD Ballet – 9 years
  - Grade 4 RAD Ballet – 10 years
  - Grade 5 RAD Ballet – 11 years
  - Intermediate Foundation and above – 12yrs+ (please talk to me directly to work out which class would best suit your child)

### Friday Morning Open Ballet Classes

It is recommended for ballet exam students grade 5 and above to attend 2 ballet classes per week to be able to meet the demands of the exam work. For this reason I am opening up an open ballet class on Friday mornings for students of multiple levels to refine their technique together. This class would also be perfect for our senior students 13yrs + that would like to try a ballet class without the pressure of exam work attached.





**This year I will be encouraging all RAD Ballet students to sit a RAD ballet examination or sit a class award.** If you would like your child to sit an exam or would like any more information, please talk to me directly at the start of the year.

### Comdance Jazz & Tap Exams

Like our RAD Ballet exams, our Jazz and Tap students will learn the Comdance Tap & Jazz syllabus work in their normal classes and will have the opportunity to sit their dance exams for Jazz and Tap if their knowledge and technique is secure. Comdance exams will be held around the end of term 2 for students wanting to demonstrate their knowledge and ability. Dance examinations and these set syllabuses not only provide a structured learning experience but are designed to encourage, motivate and reward

students of all ages and abilities.

### Acro Classes

*"AcroDance is the beautiful fusion of the artistic motion of dance and the athleticism of acrobatics. Acrodance is not the same as gymnastics. An AcroDancer must complete all the skills on the hard stage without the advantage of a sprung floor, while seamlessly integrating musicality, emotional expression, extension, control and line."* (Acrobatic Arts Inc, 2019)



- Our Acro classes follow the Acrobatic Arts Syllabus and our **levels are based on a student's level of technique, strength and flexibility.** If your child would like to join an acro class, please contact me to discuss which level would be appropriate in consideration of prior knowledge. Most students despite their age will begin in level 1.

- **Students who wish to participate in an Acro class must attend at least one other dance class a week.** This is following the Acrobatic Arts guidelines to ensure students can adequately cover the additional skills required in acrobatic routines that are not covered in the acrobatics syllabus. These skills include, "Turns, kicks and

*jumps... musicality, timing, emotional expression, connection to the audience and artistry"* (Acrobatic Arts Inc, 2019)

- To maintain a safe dance environment and to align with the Acrobatic Arts national guidelines; **these classes will be capped at 10 students per class.**

### Goondiwindi Eisteddfod

- **2026 Goondiwindi Apex Eisteddfod is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> of August.**
- I plan on entering each age group except the 3-4 years students, into the Eisteddfod for each style that they learn (one dance per class).
- Private lessons are available upon request for students wishing to perform a solo, duo or trio.
- Students who learn solos/ duos for this eisteddfod may also use their dances in other eisteddfod events through the region. Large groups will only compete at the Goondiwindi Apex eisteddfod at this stage.



### Private Lessons

Availability for private lessons will be limited and times can be discussed upon request. Private lessons are \$42 per class on weekdays and \$60 per class on weekends.

- **If you are interested in your student doing a solo, duo or trio at the Goondiwindi Eisteddfod and would like private lesson for this purpose please include this information in your enrolment form.** Private lesson for the Eisteddfod will commence in term 2. It takes me roughly 4 x 1hr lessons to teach a dance for the Eisteddfod.

## Concert 2026

- Location: Goondiwindi Cultural Centre
- **Date: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2026**
- Concert Rehearsals: Concert rehearsal will be held at the Cultural Centre.  
**Students are to miss no more than one rehearsal.**
  - Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November: 9am -1pm – Full dress rehearsal
  - Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November: afternoon (class times to come)
  - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November: afternoon (class times to come)
  - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November: afternoon (class times to come)
  - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November: 4pm – 7:30pm – Full Rehearsal
  - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November: 4pm - 7pm – Full Dress rehearsal
- The end of year dance concert will be filmed with concert USB's available to purchase via pre order. Orders to be placed in term 4.



## Parent viewing week

During the last week of classes at the end of each term parents are invited to come and watch to see the progress your child has made. **During normal classes throughout the school term, I ask that parents and guardians stay outside and not watch from the windows where they can be seen.**

## Contact Details

If you ever have any questions, complaints or concerns please contact me directly by one of these methods (email is the best). I try to not discuss such matters with parents during class times as this is your students time to learn and shouldn't be wasted. I am more than happy to

talk with you outside of class times.

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