

YOUNG ARTS REPORT

ArtsNational AGM 2024

Our Young Arts Programme is thriving and continues to expand and diversify.

THE DANCE CENTRE

The Dance Centre continues to excel and we are pleased to support Amy Westcott and Jasmine Bowker in particular with their tuition and competition expenses.

Jasmine and Amy will be attending the Alana Haines Awards in Wellington, New Zealand in April, 2025. The event is a biennial international dance forum for artistic development and provides a career platform for young dancers. Scholarships are allocated by an international jury to contestants who enter the AHA Awards.

We are especially thrilled that Alfie Shacklock, a past recipient and current member of The Queensland Ballet, can attend our AGM as a guest speaker.

SUNSHINE BUTTERFLIES

For a third year Arts National Noosa has donated to Sunshine Butterflies 'Kiss my Art' programme to provide art supplies for their students. Your committee visited Sunshine Butterflies premises and were impressed with the art work produced in such a happy environment. A sculpture piece produced thru the art programme will be on display at the AGM.

SUNSHINE BEACH STATE HIGH

Also for a third year, we are providing a bursary to an outstanding High School student in the field of the Arts. This year it will be Kailani Stone from Sunshine Beach High School, to assist in her tertiary studies of an Arts degree in 2025. Our 2024 recipient, Holly Viertel-Klinkhamer, will attend our AGM.

In a new venture we are also providing a bursary to a talented music student, Steven Galea, to assist in his final year of High School. He will be putting the money towards the purchase of a bassoon.

40 UNDER 40 COMPETITION

Finally, we provided the funds for a \$1000 People's Choice Prize at the "40 under 40" competition in Cooroy at the start of the year. Jasmine Veronique was a grateful winner who attended our August lecture and showed some of her work.

All of the above demonstrate a thoughtful and diverse use of your donations and monies raised through raffles, where we seek to include as many sectors of our local community as possible in pursuing their artistic ambitions and dreams.

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