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# Susan Sargison Awards Tasmania 2023

Saturday 21st October

Venue: Earl Art Centre

Bookings via:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CLOOG>

Adjudicator:

Susan Sargison

RAD Examiner

Dip ABS, ARAD, RTS RAD



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# Information

The Royal Academy of Dance is pleased to present  
the inaugural Susan Sargison Awards for 2023

## Susan Sargison - ADJUDICATOR



Susan Sargison holds a Diploma of Dance from the Australian Ballet School having danced with both the Australian Ballet Company and the Dancers Company under the direction of Dame Peggy Van Pragg. Her professional stage appearances included productions of Coppélia, Giselle, Carmen, Three Musketeer's, Robert Rays Poems and City Dances.

Susan has had an extensive performing career in both classical ballet and musical theatre spanning over fifteen years which has taken her to Asia, Europe and the United Kingdom. For over twenty years Susan has been teaching and operating a ballet school in Melbourne from Primary to Vocational Level. She has also been choreographing and teaching classical ballet at tertiary level and adjudicating at Eisteddfods throughout Australia. Susan has had a long association with the Royal Academy of Dance being a Panel Member for the VIC TAS Panel, Mentor on the RAD CBTS program and recently appointed to the Board of RAD Examiners.

## Timetable

LEVEL	REGISTRATION	CLASS TIME
Grade 1	8:15am	9:00am Grade 1 Scholarship Class
Grade 2	9:00am	9:45am Grade 2 Scholarship Class
Grade 3	09:45am	10:30am Grade 3 Scholarship Class
Grade 4	10:30am	11:15am Grade 4 Scholarship Class
Grade 5	11:15am	12:00pm Grade 5 Scholarship Class

\*Finish at 1:00pm with  
finals commencing at 5:00pm

# Information

## Entries

Entries are being accepted through the TryBooking website: <https://www.trybooking.com/CLOOG>  
Registrations open at 9.00am on Friday 15 September and close at midnight on Monday 9 October at 5.00pm.

## Format

- Students are asked to arrive 45 mins before their class to register.
- There is an area for students to warm themselves up before the scholarship class.
- At the end of each section finalists will be announced and required to return to perform their examination dance at 5:00pm
- Each level will be adjudicated, and awards will be announced and presented at the end of the finals.
- The adjudicator's decisions will be final and no communication regarding their decisions will be entered into.

## Tickets

- The adjudicated classes will be held in the main studio and an audience can view the classes.
- The Awards entry fee is \$45 per student includes a souvenir programme and is non-refundable.
- Audience: Audience ticket will be available through Earl Arts Centre Box Office. Entry per session is \$16.50 + processing fees. More information to follow.
- Please ensure you have your printed or electronic to present at the door.
- Programs can be collected on arrival.

## Prizes

- Susan Sargison Award to the value of \$1,000 to be used toward further ballet training, including RAD Workshops and can include associated travel and accommodation expenses. The money is not to be used for entry into competitions.
- Bloch Award for Most Potential
- Bloch Boys Encouragement Award
- Scholarship to Dance Fest 2024 South Australia
- First Place, Runner-up and Encouragement - will be awarded at each level.

## Awards Classes - Conditions of Entry

- Any student who studies the RAD Syllabus, resides in Tasmania and is enrolled by an RAD Registered Teacher is eligible to enter the adjudicated Awards classes.
- Awards are offered from Grades 1 to 5.

## Dress Code

- Entrants should wear school leotard and tights with hair styled as per their RAD examination (shoes also as per examination), no jewellery should be worn.

## Classes Content

Once all entries have been received and processed, teachers will be emailed a detailed list of work to be seen in each class.

# Information

## Information for Teachers

- The Awards entry fee is \$45 per student and is non-refundable.
- Entries are only being accepted through the Trybooking website. Booking link: <https://www.trybooking.com/CLOOG>
- Registration opens at 9.00am on Friday 15 August and closes at 5.00pm on Monday 9 October.
- Audience tickets will soon be available from Earl Arts Theatre Box Office.
- Teachers with a student entered into the Susan Sargison Awards will be required to volunteer a minimum of two hours at this event.



## Scholarship Class Teacher

**Susan Hill Henning**

**LRAD ARAD**

Susan's dance teaching training was at the Royal Academy of Dance in London graduating with the College Graduation Certificate and Diploma for Licentiate. An experienced teacher of 35 years teaching classical ballet to all levels from the very young beginner in the RAD Grades levels to the dedicated male and female students at the Vocational levels.

Susan is a former RAD Children Examiner examining in Australia and internationally. In 2006 she was appointed as a RAD Faculty of Education Classical Ballet Teaching Studies CBTS tutor – Practical Teaching Supervisor and at the same time a Freelance Faculty member class teacher of RAD student courses. Susan freelance teaches in Melbourne Victoria and nationally and is also a qualified Pilates Mat Instructor specializing in the strength training of ballet technique through the Pilates method for young dancers.

## Masterclasses - Sunday 22 October

A unique opportunity to take Master Class with Susan Sargison (ages 7 & 8, 9 & 10) or Madeleine Eastoe (ages 11 & 12, 13 & 14, or 15+) On Sunday 22 October, being held at Earl Arts Theatre. These Master Classes are not restricted to RAD trained students and are open to anyone training in ballet. Entries are only being accepted through the TRYBOOKING website. Booking link: <https://www.trybooking.com/CLOQI>

Registrations will open soon and will close on Sunday 16 October at 5.00pm.

# Terms and Conditions

## Conditions for Entry

- Participants must be studying the Royal Academy of Dance syllabus, be residing in Tasmania, be enrolled with a Tasmanian RAD Registered Teacher and have entered an RAD Examination or Class Award in 2023 at the level entered.
- Candidates who will not yet have participated in their Examination or Class Award prior to the closing date are still eligible to enter the awards if they have been entered into a current Examination session. Any candidate who does not meet the qualifying criteria will be withdrawn from the Awards.
- If a candidate has entered two examinations in the last 12 months then they should enter at the highest level. i.e between 1/1/2023 and 31/12/2023.
- Students must travel to and from the venue wearing dance clothes underneath their clothing - please ensure students are aware of this.
- Teachers with a student entered into the this award will be required to volunteer a minimum of two hours at this event.
- In the event of injury or illness, cancellations will attract a 50% administrative fee. For our refund policy please visit: [au.royalacademyofdance.org/student-activities-refund-request/](http://au.royalacademyofdance.org/student-activities-refund-request/)
- RAD Australia's current COVIDSafety Policy can be found [here](#); and a copy of our COVID-19 Health Statement, which is a condition of entry to all venues, can be found [here](#).
- The Academy reserves the right to alter the advertised program and/or faculty without prior notice. The information in this and other printed/electronic notifications was correct at the time of printing.
- The judges decision is final; no correspondence will be entered into.
- Previous winners from 2022 are not permitted to re-enter the same section in 2023.
- NO PHOTOGRAPHY OR FILMING PERMITTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.
- There may be a photographer taking photos and file footage during the event. These photos/footage may be used for archival purposes/marketing future RAD events/publicity and are not for external use or sale.
- PLEASE NOTE: Some physical contact may be necessary by a member of the faculty to demonstrate exercises or if a member of staff needs to administer first aid. Should a medical emergency occur permission is given to seek medical attention (every effort will be made to contact parent/ guardian). Students attending the Awards do so at their own risk.