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Vale Lynn McNabb ARAD.

16th August 1938 – 27 August 2022

We are deeply saddened to hear the news that RAD Life Member and former Registered Teacher Lynn McNabb passed away aged 84 on 27 August after an 18 year battle with Lymphatic Leukaemia.

Lynn Opened her first ballet school in Black Rock age 15. Then opened schools in various Victorian country towns during her early married life, and continued teaching in Melbourne's outer eastern suburbs until she retired at age 68 in 2006.

She is survived by her husband Neil McNabb, 3 children Karin Christa and Simon who all attended VCASS, her 7 grand children and 2 great grandchildren who have all learnt ballet at various times.

Lynn dedicated her life to teaching ballet. One of her proudest moments as a teacher was in 1992 when 8 of her students performed in the 1992 world premier of Graeme Murphy's 'Nutcracker - The Story of Clara' including the 12yo Kelly-Anne Farrugia as the child Clara. And then in 1994 when another of her students Siobhan Elsmann appeared in the Child Clara role and in 1995 her student Catherine McCauley danced the child role for the Australian ballet's 'Le Concours/ The Competition'.

Lynn was a treasured member of our Victorian community.