



# INFORMATION PACK 2025

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# ABOUT US

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Celebrating over 30 years in Western Sydney, the vibrant Barbara Easton Dance Studio is a cherished local studio! Founded by the legendary Barbara Easton herself, our dynamic studio is now led by her daughter Bronte, the powerhouse New Studio Owner. David, Barbara's dance-loving husband, keeps things buzzing behind the scenes as our dedicated office

## WHY JOIN US?

Our aim is for Students to learn the fundamentals of dance incorporating technique, coordination, discipline, and rhythm in a friendly family environment. Self-esteem is the key to keeping dancers motivated and we make it a priority to help all of our dancers achieve the very best of their ability.

Regardless of the dance level or age of your child, we promise that they will receive quality instruction and more importantly, have a lot of FUN!!!! Many lasting friendships of both students and parents have started here at our studio. Rest assured, all our teachers are fully vaccinated and have their working with children checks.

## LOCATION

561-583 Polding St,  
Wetherill Park, NSW 2164  
Stockland Shopping Centre,  
Community Centre  
(next to Library, just down from  
Savannas Restaurant, opposite the Gym)

- Baby change facilities.
- Free parking on site. Arrive early as the spots fill up quickly.
- Lots of paid parking is available across the road inside the indoor multi-level carparks.





# CLASS FEES



**1 WEEK  
FREE TRIAL**

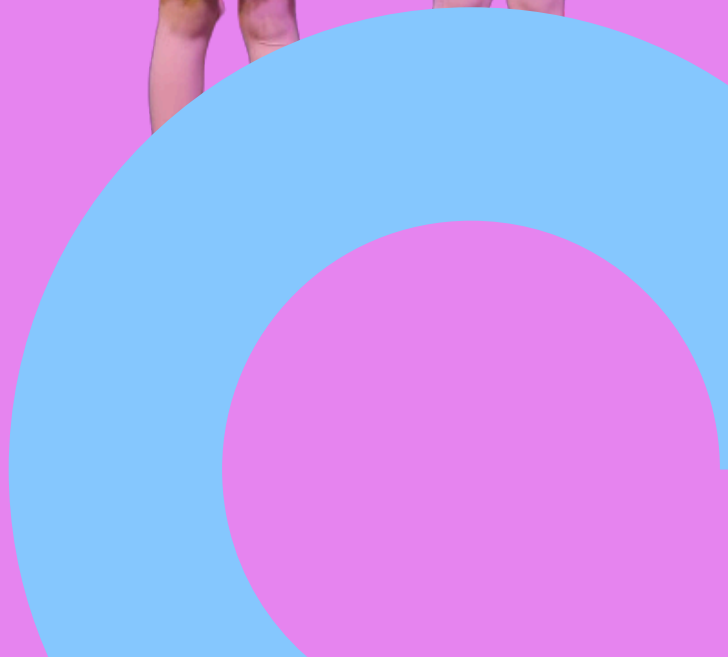
## FEES:

Our fee structure offers generous discounts for those doing multiple classes. The more classes that your child is enrolled in, the larger the discount. All class fees must be paid whether class is attended or not. This includes illness and family holidays taken during our dance term. However, your child may do catch up classes in other styles to make up for the missed lessons.

Paying by term is the preferred choice for all students, offering a 5% discount to all parents if Term Fees are settled by week 2. For those preferring monthly advance payments due to financial considerations, this option is also available. All prices are inclusive of GST, and fees must always be kept current. Families with two children attending a combined total of 10 classes per week automatically receive a 5% discount.

## Fee Structure Per Week:

- 1 class - \$14
- 2 classes - \$27
- 3 classes - \$37
- 4 classes - \$45
- 5 classes - \$50
- 6 classes - \$55
- 7 classes - \$60
- 8 classes - \$65
- 9 classes - \$70



# UNIFORM

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New students can wear anything comfortable like leggings and a top on your first day. We sell everything you need at the studio, so please arrive early on your first day to organise enrolment, uniform & dance shoes. Uniforms are not required for Drama Students.



## GIRLS PRE SCHOOL & BEGINNERS

- Pink & black leotard with attached skirt \$49

## GIRLS

- Blue/Black/White top with studio logo - Girls \$39, Ladies \$45
- Black leggings/tights/shorts - purchased from a shop of your choice.
- Blue/White studio jacket - \$45
- Studio colours hair bow - \$7
- Girls – please tie hair away from the face in a bun, or ponytail, headband for short hair



## BOYS

- Royal Blue or Black shorts & White t-shirt - purchased from a shop of your choice.



## PRE-LOVED ITEMS

We have a great selection of pre-loved shoes & uniform pieces for heavily discounted prices at the studio! Please see David in the office on your first day.

## DANCE SHOES

- Pink Full-Sole Leather Ballet Shoes, Child - \$35 Adult \$37
- Pink Split-Sole Leather Ballet Shoes, Adult - \$40
- Tan Leather Tap Shoes Child - \$65, Adult - \$70
- Black Hip Hop Dance Sneakers - \$65



# CLASSES WE TEACH

## PRE SCHOOL 2.5 - 4.5 YRS

Our Pre School combo class incorporates Ballet, Funky Hip Hop & Tap Dancing steps all in the one class. Perfect for beginners to learn multiple genres.

## BALLET

Ballet training will improve your child's concentration, strength, discipline, grace and flexibility.

## TAP

Tap is about making music with your feet, it's a great workout, particularly for your legs. Tap classes will develop rhythm, style and sound.

## HIP HOP

Hip Hop is a street style of dance incorporating Popping, Locking and Urban Funk, performed to hip hop music or other styles of music.

## CONTEMPORARY

Contemporary dance is a more free form of movement, tending to be a fusion of ballet and jazz. Focusing on alignment, balance, flexibility and strength.

## THEATRE JAZZ

Musical theatre dance is more than just a particular style of dance, it's a way to embody a character and tell a story through dance. It's a great way to develop acting chops and performance abilities.

## DRAMA

This class aims to develop Children's Confidence, Creativity and Communication Skills. Including creative play, movement and emotions, mime, storytelling, improvisation and performance skills.

## POINTE

Pointe is a demanding style of dance that requires a lot of time, patience, and commitment to dance on your toes with traditional ballet technique.



# TERM 1 TIMETABLE

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## TUESDAY

### STUDIO 1

- 5.00pm - Beginners & Grade 6 Tap
- 5.40pm - Beginners & Grade 6 Ballet
- 6.20pm - Beginners & Junior Hip Hop
- 7.00pm - Finish



## SATURDAY

### STUDIO 1

- 9.00am - Senior Ballet
- 9.40am - Grade 6 & Senior Tap
- 10.20am - Grade 2 & 6 Ballet
- 11.00am - Pointe & Pre-Pointe
- 11.30am - Mid/Snr Hip Hop
- 12.10pm - Junior Contemporary
- 12.40pm - Mid/Snr Contemporary
- 1.20pm - Mid/Snr Theatre Jazz
- 1:50pm - Finish

### STUDIO 2

- 9.10am - Pre School Class
- 9.50am - Beginner & Grade 2 Tap
- 10.30am - Beginner Ballet
- 11.10am - Beginner Hip Hop
- 11.50am - Beginner Performance team
- 12.10pm - Senior Performance team
- 12:40pm - Jnr Hip Hop
- 1.10pm - Junior Theatre Jazz
- 1:40pm - Junior Performance Team
- 2.00pm - Jnr & Snr Drama
- 2.40pm - Finish





# MEET THE TEAM

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**BRONTE ELLAMS**

Studio Owner

Starting as an assistant teacher, Bronte has blossomed into a dedicated and inspiring mentor, amassing over 10 years of teaching experience at the studio. She has guided hundreds of children to grow into confident, skilled dancers and performers. Having grown up within the studio's walls, Bronte has mastered an incredible range of skills that she now passionately shares with her students. Stepping into the role to honor Miss Barbara's legacy, Bronte is excited to lead the studio into its next chapter with the same heart and dedication it's known for.



**ISABELLA BATHIO**

Dance Teacher

Miss Bella has been dancing her whole life in a wide range of styles. Successfully competing in Dance Eisteddfods & School showcases, she is a delight to have at our studio. Having completed high level examinations in BAL Ballet & Tap, her love of dance is shown through her dedication to our students.



**GABI ROCO**

Dance Teacher

Miss Gabi brings a wealth of expertise as a seasoned dance instructor with years of experience and a lifelong background in competitive dance. She holds advanced qualifications in BAL Ballet & Tap as well as Acrobatics. In 2025, Gabi proudly joins the Penrith Pantherette Cheerleading Team, adding another exciting chapter to her vibrant career in the performing arts.



**DAVID ELLEN & KRISTINE COX-DAVIS**

Office & Costume Team

David was a former dancer trained in Ballet, Tap, Jazz and Acrobatics in London. He started the studio with Barbara over 30 years ago and is now our office manager.

Kristine has been a friendly face at our studio for over 20 years being a dance mum and now dance grandma! She assists with office admin & is our expert Costume Lady.



**BARBARA EASTON**

Studio Founder

Barbara always believed in the "hands on" approach, and instilled that same belief in all of her students & teachers.

So personal contact and training with all pupils is maintained throughout their time with us.

Barbara & David, both being qualified teachers and adjudicators, were also professional entertainers and have travelled all over the world in Cabaret, Revues and Musicals.