



2023 Finals Results

Section AA

1st Place	Emily Szysz – Melbourne Academy of the Arts
2nd Place	Laura King – The Academy of Classical Ballet
3rd Place	Nolan Zhao – Melbourne Academy of the Arts
4th Place	Sophie Kenna – Joanne O’Kelly School of Dance
Honourable Mention	Liv Shtir – Melbourne Academy of the Arts
Honourable Mention	Layla Lopinsky – Independent Dance Studios
Honourable Mention	Korah Lenard – Independent Dance Studois
Honourable Mention	Alexa Cheok – Academy of Dance Victoria
Honourable Mention	Bernice Cheng – Melbourne Academy of the Arts
Honourable Mention	Ava Boyer – The Academy of Classical Ballet

Section A

1st Place	Ava Wang-Kai – Brian Nolan Academy of Dance
2nd Place	Mia Yu – Versatility Dance College
3rd Place	Lillian Kinter – Michelle Slater Performing Arts Studio
4th Place	Jared Bickerton – Dance Stream Victoria
Honourable Mention	William Du – Melbourne Academy of the Arts
Honourable Mention	Audrina Know – Academy of Dance Victoria
Honourable Mention	Unathi Omaru – The Academy of Classical Ballet
Artistry Award	Lillian Kinter – Michell Slater Performing Arts Studio

Section B

1st Place	Swiss Strickland – Expressions Ballet Academy
2nd Place	Celeste Robinson – En Pointe School of Ballet
3rd Place	Milla Calyk – Expressions Ballet Academy
4th Place	Ohara Taylor – Glen Iris School of Dance
Honourable Mention	Peyton Yan – Independent Dance Studios
Honourable Mention	Cindy Jiang – Brian Nolan Academy of Dance
Honourable Mention	Tim Xianzhou – Jiayin Master Class
Artistry Award	Sarah Evans – Versatility Dance College

Section C

1st Place	Juri Jung – En Pointe School of Ballet
2nd Place	Aspen Edwards – Expressions Ballet Academy
3rd Place	Zoe Wijemanne – Classical Coaching with Claire Campbell-Mahon
4th Place	Kira Kam – Academy of Dance Victoria
Honourable Mention	Lukas Elliott – Glen Iris School of Dance
Honourable Mention	James Hann – Melbourne Institute of Dance
Honourable Mention	Nina Zhu – En Pointe School of Ballet
Artistry Award	Lucy Paxman – Kerry Moore School of Ballet

Section D

1st Place	Sam McSweeney – Joanne O’Kelly School of Dance
2nd Place	Emmalea Cass – En Pointe School of Ballet
3rd Place	Heidi Probert – En Pointe School of Ballet
4th Place	Yulia Nagashima – En Pointe School of Ballet
Honourable Mention	Malik Chong – Melbourne Institute of Dance
Honourable Mention	Elodi Lamont – Pirouette Ballet School Melbourne
Honourable Mention	Lily Schlakht – The Academy of Classical Ballet
Artistry Award	Heidi Probert – En Pointe School of Ballet

Section E: Paul Hammond

1st Place	Darcy Donoghue – Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School
2nd Place	Ryan Black – Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School
Honourable Mention	Takdanai Mclead-Smith – Maggie Lorraine Private Coaching
Honourable Mention	Martin Cohen – Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School
Artistry Award	Darcy Donoghue – Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School

Section F: Mabel Pryde

1st Place	Molly Hughes - Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School
2nd Place	Shaylan Cole – En Pointe School of Ballet
3rd Place	Delaney Jarvis – Ballet Theatre Australia
4th Place	Giselle Surace – Ballet Theatre Australia
Honourable Mention	Ella Tan - Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School
Honourable Mention	Esther Feng – The National Ballet School
Artistry Award	Shaylan Cole – En Pointe School of Ballet

Frances Naylor Award

Overall Winner of Paul Hammond/Mabel Pryde

Molly Hughes – Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School
