



2026 SRSOD HANDBOOK

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SRSOD

Welcome to Suzie Ryrie School of Dance!

We're thrilled to share our passion for dance with you. Our studio offers a warm, inclusive environment where dancers of all ages and skill levels can thrive, build confidence and find joy in movement.

★ About Us

- Established: December 1999
- Location: 1-2/44 Enterprise Avenue Berwick, Vic 3806
- Mission: To inspire, educate, and cultivate a love for dance in every student.
- Vision: To create a supportive community that celebrates creativity, discipline and artistic expression.

★ Course Information

- Comdancce Examinations
- General classes
- Troupe Performance teams
- Ready Set Dance preschool program



★ Enrolment Information

- Registration: Open through Dance Studio Pro <https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/srsod>
- Class Fees: Competitive pricing with discounts for siblings or multiple classes.
- Trial Class: New Ready Set Dance students are invited to enjoy their first class free! All other classes are welcome to trial on a pay by week basis for two weeks!
- Our NO MORE TO PAY class fee structure means you know exactly what you are paying



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2026 CALENDAR

All the dates we have so far for 2026!

★ **Monday February 2 - First Day of 2026 CLASSES!**

★ **June 14- Mid Year Concert at the Drum**

- June 13 - Rehearsal at the Drum

★ **August Date TBA - Senior School Cabaret**

- Freccia Azzurra Club, Braeside

★ **August dates TBA - Exams at the Studio**

- All exams, including Major Ballet Exams, are held this week

★ **Nov 21 and 22 - End of Year Concert at the Drum**

- Nov 20 - Rehearsal at the Drum
- Nov 19 - Costume Collection
- Nov 25 and 26 - Costume Return

★ **2026 TERM DATES**

Term 1

2 Feb - 2 April

Term 2

20 April - 27 June

Term 3

13 July - 19 September

Term 4

5 October - 28 November



NO MORE TO PAY*

All inclusive fee structure
for 2026

PAYMENT STRUCTURE

Our term payments for classes include the following*:

- Class fees
- Costume hire for performances
- Exam rehearsals and mock exams
- Rehearsal fees for concerts

*Exclusions apply

*What it DOESN'T INCLUDE: It doesn't include your exam entry fees and it doesn't include the optional extra video recordings of the Mid Year Concert and End of Year Concert or stage photos. It doesn't include uniform for classes.

Concert Package: (optional extra)

- USB recording of the Mid Year Concerts
- USB recording of the End of Year Concerts
- Stage Photos from Mid Year
- Stage Photos from End of Year
- 2026 Concert Program

Package is invoiced in 4 instalments. You can [sign up here](#). These items can be purchased separately at concert time if you choose not to get the package.

Early Bird Discount:

Also you can take the benefit of an early bird discount **before the start** of each term of 5% plus our multi class discount, family discount and capped fee structure still apply!

CLASS FEES (PAYABLE BY TERM)

Ready Set Dance ... \$260
Ready Set Ballet ... \$220

All other classes:
30 min class.... \$170
45 min class.... \$185
60 Min class... \$200
75 Min class... \$215
90 Min Class... \$230

Multiple class discounts applies as follows:

1st Class Full class rate
2nd Class 10% discount
3rd Class 20% discount
4th Class 30% discount
5th Class 40% discount
6th Class ... 50% discount

Capped fees:

Attend unlimited classes and pay no more than:
Up to and inc Inters \$750
Advanced to Seniors: \$990

Family discounts:

3RD Child 20% discount
4TH Child 40% discount
5TH Child 50% discount

Class discounts and family discounts are calculated from most expensive to least expensive.

All fees are due and payable by the first week of term. A late payment fee of \$25 applies after this date.

A \$50 deposit is required to secure your 2026 classes which is redeemable off your Term 1 invoice

2026 UNIFORM

Ready Set Dance uniform -
available from SRSOD studios



Boys uniform -
available from Energetiks Fountain Gate



Beginners, Juniors, Inters and Advanced uniform -
available from Energetiks Fountain Gate or the studio



Pre-Senior upwards uniform -
available from Energetiks Fountain Gate or the studio



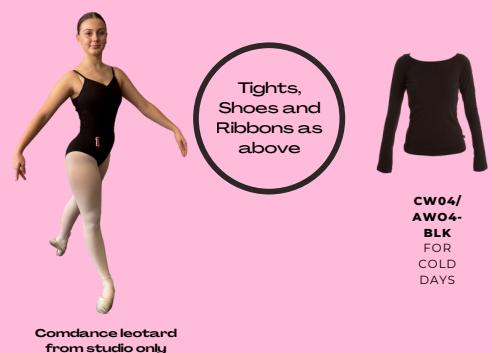
Pre-Ballet, Primary, Grade 1 and Grade 2 Ballet Exams -
available from Energetiks Fountain Gate or the studio



Grade 3 and 4 Ballet Exams -
available from Energetiks Fountain Gate or the studio



Grade 5, 6 and Major Ballet Exams



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EXAMS @ SRSOD



When you watch our older dancers on stage you see great technique combined with performance experience from many years of performing on stage at concerts and troupe competitions. What you don't see is the behind the scenes work that goes on for years through our examination program with Comdancce.

Students have the opportunity to gain accreditation in dance through completing exam levels and then going on to achieving a teaching certificate or diploma! They may also choose to become an examiner or adjudicator themselves one day! There are so many benefits to students doing exams:

- Structured lessons
- Technical development
- Strength and flexibility
- Improved confidence
- Personal accountability
- Personal achievement
- Smaller class sizes
- More focused improvement
- Accreditation



We run examination classes in Classical Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Musical Theatre and Contemporary!

Examinations are in July/August and are held at SRSOD Studios with an interstate examiner. Students attend weekly classes and, if ready, are entered for their examinations and then progress to the next grade.

SRSOD has two awards for examination excellence which are awarded to the students who achieve the highest marks across at least 3 disciplines. Comdancce also awards outstanding students across the state each year and we have been fortunate to have students receive these awards most years.

Examination students do not perform routines at the Mid Year Concert but the Ballet examination students perform in a stunning group ballet item, in tutus, for the end of year concerts and all other exam students have the opportunity to perform in our fabulous Opening item each year! Most students will attend general classes in addition to their exam classes so they can perform onstage.

Want to find out more? Please send us an email and we can suggest the right classes for your child.

COMPETITION TROUPES @ SRSOD

Every year we give students the opportunity to audition for our performance teams! These students work as a team together in Term 1, 2 and 3 to create routines to perform at competitions. It's a great program that produces truly great performers and the buzz of a collective achievement.

In 2026 we will be running an Under 13 and an Under 17 troupe. Classes are on Saturday morning and afternoon.

Our teams have been selected for 2026 but we are still working through online submissions so if you were unable to attend the audition and would like to apply please contact us!

TROUPE INFORMATION

We will be doing the following competitions:

- SFD Comps - Sat 27th and Sun 28th June at The Round
- Southern Dance Festival - Sat 12th and Sun 13th September at The Drum
- West Gippsland Dance Festival - Sat 19th and Sun 20th September at the West Gippsland Arts Centre

Students will also perform their routines at the Mid Year Concert!

Cost for troupe - there are no extra costs for troupe this year, you will receive your costumes and your competitor passes for comps, as usual, and there is no registration fee! This is all covered in your class payment structure.



*Students should be attending two technical classes a week plus a general jazz and contemporary class as minimum requirement for troupe

MEET THE TEACHERS



SUZIE RYRIE
**CSTD BALLET,
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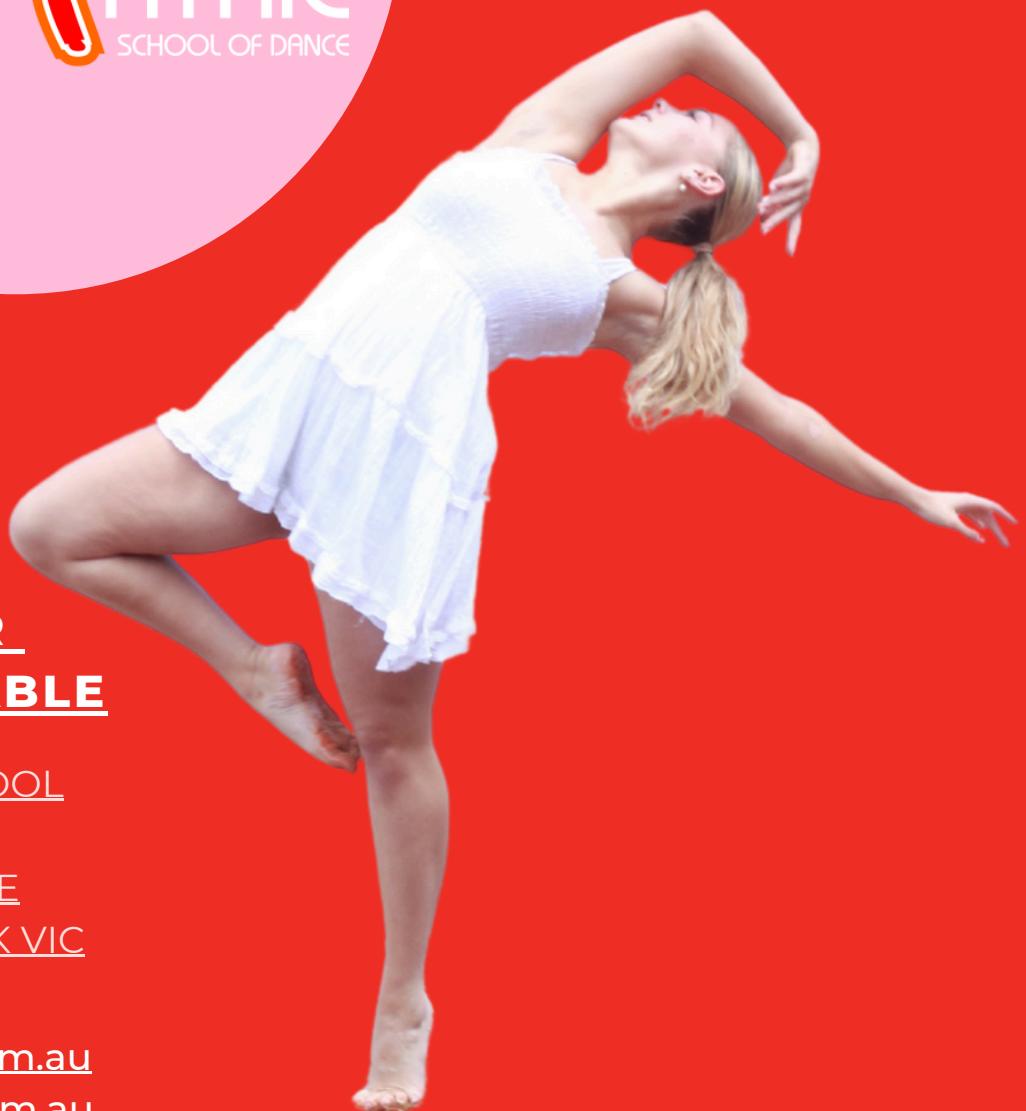
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LINK TO OUR 2026 TIMETABLE

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