

Dancesport Forum

New Zealand Dancesport Association – Auckland

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What's Been Happening?

Melbourne 2009

If you ever get the chance to go to the Australian Dancesport Championships you will surely witness a wonderful spectacle of international and local dance talent all competing for Australian titles.

Whether as a competitor you win or are unplaced, the experience is a great learning curve as your dance skills are put to the test in a wider arena providing a unique opportunity to either celebrate or constructively review your dancing. Remember though, if you gave it your best then you did well!

This year's event presented a variety of demonstration dance including a well choreographed Jazz number, a group Salsa lesson and of course some Latin dancing from the international demonstrators Melinda and Andrei.

The Kiwi contingent placed well with many Australian trophies going our way. Congratulations to all our dancers who participated and a special well done to those who won their events and to those who made progress from last year's placings.



Membership Renewal

Don't forget to **renew** your **NZDA Auckland** membership for **2010** to gain the benefits of discount competition entry, prizes, sponsorships, workshops and events. We have some **exciting things lined up** for the coming year and need your support. We encourage families and friends to also join. The greater the support network the more benefits to our dancers. Contact Debbie Petterd for more information email **Debbie** at dancesport.auckland@gmail.com



What have you been doing?

Tell us about it and we will feature you in next month's newsletter. Include a blurb and photo. Also let us know if you would like to advertise in our newsletter.

Email Tyler at dancesport.auckland@gmail.com

Happy Dancing!
See you in 2010

Success Stories



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NZDA Auckland members **Blair Petterd and Amanda Peden** (based in Brisbane) recently took out **1st place** in both the *Rising Star Standard and Open Standard* in the **Singapore Int Ballroom Dancing Championship**. They were both very proud to fly the New Zealand flag at this international competition. Blair and Amanda have a busy 2010 planned - they will be competing in Blackpool in May and also plan to compete in the Queensland Open, South Pacifics, Singapore Int and Australian and New Zealand Championships next year.

Top Auckland Junior couple **Shae Mountain and Samantha Gemmell** were successful in winning **4 Titles** at the **Australians Junior Open Latin and Standard and Junior Level 3 Standard and New Vogue**.



Congratulations

Congratulations to the following couples on their **1st place** and **Titles** at the **Australians**:

Kent Teague and Michelle Guiney *Youth L2 NV*

Enrique Johns and Jess Wong – *Youth L2 Latin*

Ron Dreaver and Ellen Shek – *Masters 11 L 3 Standard*

Ron Hinvest and Cecilia Hung – *Masters 11 L3 NV*

Peter and Jacqui Neumann – *Masters 11 Level 1 Standard*

Send us your photo and a bit about yourselves guys so we can profile you on our website



Merry Xmas
and a Happy New Year
to you all from your
Dancesport Auckland Committee