

AUDREY NICHOLLS AWARDS 2025 - Winners

Grade	Award	Finalist #	Finalist Name	School
Grade 1	Winner	8	Emily Cefai	Parkwood Dance Academy
Grade 1	Runner Up	3	William Ferguson	Geelong Ballet Centre
Grade 1	Artistry Award	5	Winnie McKenzie	Jane Moore Academy of Ballet
Grade 1	Encouragement Award	1	Zara Suranto	Academy of Dance Victoria
Grade 2	Winner	13	Matisse Ava Karlovic	May Downs School of Dance
Grade 2	Runner Up	11	Yingyao Zhou	Brian Nolan Academy of Dance
Grade 2	Artistry Award	12	Grace Zhao	Brian Nolan Academy of Dance
Grade 2	Encouragement Award	14	Sienna Mayes	Jane Moore Academy of Ballet
Grade 3	Winner	22	Ava Wang Kai	Brian Nolan Academy of Dance
Grade 3	Runner Up	18	Pollyanna Sutcliffe	Expressions Ballet Academy
Grade 3	Artistry Award	24	Stanley Ding	Bev Palmer Performing Arts Academy
Grade 3	Encouragement Award	17	Audrina Kow	Academy of Dance Victoria
Grade 4	Winner	25	Anneliese Schultz	Academy of Dance Victoria
Grade 4	Runner Up	29	Emily Hu	Brian Nolan Academy of Dance
Grade 4	Artistry Award	30	Kayla Sun	Point Cook Performing Arts
Grade 4	Encouragement Award	31	Unathi Omaru	The Academy of Classical Ballet
Grades 1–4	Audrey Nicholls Overall Winner	18	Pollyanna Sutcliffe	Expressions Ballet Academy
Grades 1–4	Audrey Nicholls Overall Runner Up	3	William Ferguson	Geelong Ballet Centre
Grades 1–4	Martin Rubenstein Award	24	Stanley Ding	Bev Palmer Performing Arts Academy
Grade 5	Winner	4	Grace Miller	Expressions Ballet Academy
Grade 5	Runner Up	2	Chantel Sheng	Academy of Dance Victoria
Grade 5	Artistry Award	7	Milla Calyk	Expressions Ballet Academy
Grade 5	Encouragement Award	6	Stella Rankin	Expressions Ballet Academy
Grade 6	Winner	10	Ysabella Margaret Marcial	Geelong Ballet Centre
Grade 6	Runner Up	12	Lily Earle	Geelong Ballet Centre

Grade 6	Artistry Award	9	Ella Vuckovic	Geelong Ballet Centre
Grade 6	Encouragement Award	13	Weimiao Wu	Jiayin MasterClass
Grade 7	Winner	22	Stella Bateman	Jane Moore Academy of Ballet
Grade 7	Runner Up	21	Alicia Nguyen	Jane Moore Academy of Ballet
Grade 7	Artistry Award	23	Esther Williams	Jane Moore Academy of Ballet
Grade 7	Encouragement Award	19	Amelie Taylor	West Pointe Ballet Academy
Grade 8	Winner	26	Eva Louise Shiell	Geelong Ballet Centre
Grade 8	Runner Up	32	Holly Hetherington	Geelong Ballet Centre
Grade 8	Artistry Award	25	Eloise Amity Fagents	Geelong Ballet Centre
Grade 8	Encouragement Award	27	Skyla Griffin	Geelong Ballet Centre
Grades 5–8	Audrey Nicholls Overall Winner	6	Stella Rankin	Expressions Ballet Academy
Grades 5–8	Audrey Nicholls Overall Runner Up	7	Milla Calyk	Expressions Ballet Academy
Grades 5–8	Martin Rubenstein Award	16	Ari Tobias	Jiayin MasterClass