



STELLA GEOGHEGAN

Studio Director

A.R.A.D. Advanced and Teacher's Diploma. R.A.D. Registered teacher (Classical Ballet)

Stella was born in South Africa, where she studied ballet from the age of six with Ethne Ferraris. This studio focused exclusively on classical ballet and was renowned for its capacity to develop technical prowess and performance ability. Stella progressed through all the RAD exams and performed in many Eisteddfods and Festivals. On completion of her RAD Advanced 2 exam, she was offered employment by the school's founder. She went on to attain her Student Teacher's Certificate and Teacher's Diploma, both with distinction. Under her stewardship, the studio experienced rapid growth. Over the following years she advanced from employee to full partner and ultimately sole owner.

Fourteen years ago, Stella and her family immigrated to Australia. Since then she has taught ballet to many students in Mackay at one of the most well-respected schools in the region, retaining her firm commitment to the belief that classical ballet is the essential foundation for all other dance forms. Stella has choreographed many award-winning groups and solos, prepared hundreds of students for exams and competitions, and is constantly updating her knowledge by travelling to workshops and seminars around the country.

One of Stella's greatest joys was being able to teach her own two daughters right through to Advanced 2. She mentored her daughter Kyra through her RAD Teacher's Certificate study, and is thrilled to be embarking on this venture together with her.