

Dance Education Conference

Melbourne
Aug. 12-15, 1977

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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| DR. WARREN LETT | Chairman, Centre for Education & Human Interaction |
| DONNA GREAVES | Artistic Consultant, RMIT Union, Former Dance Officer, Theatre Board, Australia Council |
| SHIRLEY McKECHNIE | Lecturer in Dance, Rusden State College |
| ALAN MORGAN | President, National Association for Drama in Education in Australia |
| DAME PEGGY VAN PRAAGH | Member, Theatre Board, Australia Council, Dance Advisor, Victorian Council for the Arts, Former Artistic Director, Australia Ballet. |

GUEST SPEAKERS:

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| PETER BRINSON | Director, UK & Commonwealth Branch Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Founder/Director, Royal Ballet's, Ballet For All Company |
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| ELIZABETH SWEETING | Director Arts Council, S.A. |
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701 Swanston Street
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DAY 1: Friday, 12 August, 1977

Evening Session:

- 5.00 Delegates Assemble
5.30 Bar open
6.30 — 7.30 Dinner
8.00 Opening Address — WARREN LETT
"Dance in Education in Australia"
Dance Report — Schools Commission Australia Council
Enquiry Education/Arts
1. Description of Status Quo — Schools Systems
— Private Schools of Dance
2. Performing Arts — Dance Area
3. Possibilities for Change
Speakers: Warren Lett, Donna Greaves, Shirley McKechnie
Bar open till 11.30 p.m.

DAY 2: Saturday, 13 August, 1977

Morning Session: **Chairman:** KEITH BAIN

- 9.00 — 9.45 **Speaker:** PETER BRINSON
"Dance in Education"
9.45 — 11.00 Discussion
11.00 — 11.30 Morning Tea
11.30 — 12.00 **Speaker:** ELIZABETH SWEETING
"Bringing Artists and the Community Together"
12.00 — 1.00 Discussion
1.00 — 2.00 Lunch
Afternoon Session: **Chairman:** PEGGY VAN PRAAGH
2.00 — 3.15 "Training of the Dance Artist"
1. As a Professional Performer
2. As a Teacher: (a) Education Institutions
(b) Professional
(c) Private Sector
Speakers: Peter Brinson, Donna Greaves, Nanette Hassall,
Margaret Scott, Margaret Walker, Anne Woolliams
3.15 — 4.00 Question Time
4.00 — 4.30 Afternoon Tea
4.30 — 6.00 Small group discussion on above subjects
7.00 Dinner available
Saturday evening: FREE

DAY 3: Sunday, 14 August, 1977

Morning Session:

- 10.00 — 11.00 **Chairman:** WARREN LETT
"Dance in the Curriculum"
Speakers: Johanna Exiner — Pre-School
Judy Osbourne — Primary
Shirley McKechnie — Secondary
Tertiary)
11.00 — 11.30 Morning Tea
11.30 — 1.00 Question Time
Panel: Speakers plus Peter Brinson, Mary Emery &
Margaret Walker
1.00 — 2.00 Lunch
Afternoon Session: **Chairman:** KEITH BAIN
2.00 — 3.00 "Teacher Training for Dance in the Curriculum"
Speakers: Shirley McKechnie, Anne Silvey, Garth Welch,
Athol Willoughby
3.00 — 3.30 Question Time
3.30 — 4.00 Afternoon Tea
4.00 — 6.00 "Critical Issues for Dance in Education in Australia"
Small Group Discussion:
Leaders: Peter Brinson, Donna Greaves, Warren Lett,
Shirley McKechnie, Elizabeth Sweeting, Peggy van Praagh,
Garth Welch
6.00 Bar open

Evening Session:

- 7.30 Dinner & Social Evening

DAY 4: Monday, 15 August, 1977

Morning Session:

- Chairpersons:** KEITH BAIN, PEGGY VAN PRAAGH
9.00 — 10.00 Group Reports on Critical Issues
10.00 — 11.00 Open Forum
11.00 — 11.30 Morning Tea
11.30 — 1.00 **Chairman:** ALAN MORGAN
"The Establishment of a National Association of Dance in
Australia".
Speaker: Warren Lett
1.00 — 2.00 Lunch
Afternoon Session:
2.00 — 4.00 **Chairman:** WARREN LETT
Future Directions and closing address — Peter Brinson
4.00 — 4.30 Afternoon Tea
5.00 Bar Open