

PHOENIX CAST BIOGRAPHIES



Linton Aberle (2759)

Nickname: Lindt (as in the chocolate)

Age: 17

School/ University/ work: WAAPA

Previous STEPS Projects: Freerange, Mania

Dance Training: All Saints College, WAAPA Cert II, Dance Power

Dance Styles: Contemporary, Ballet, Latin American Ballroom, Hip Hop and Jazz

Other hobbies: Reading, running, cooking and hanging with friends

Favourite quote: "Everyone has talent, what is rare is the courage to follow the talent to the dark place where it leads." Erica Jong



Isaac Anthony (2970)

Age: 14

School/ University/ work: Home schooled

Previous STEPS Projects: Powdermonkey, Dash, Nospace, moonwebs & scorched thongs

Dance Training: West Australian School of Dance

Dance Styles: Ballet and Break dancing

Other hobbies: Filming and making films, going to study it at TAFE

Favourite quote: "Don't wait for people to be friendly . . . show them how!"- Mum



Lauchlan Bain (2896)

Nickname: Lauchy

Age: 20

School/ University/ work: ECU and Musical Theatre/ T.V work

Previous STEPS Projects: Eat it Up, STEPS Summertime Jam with Randolph Winston

Dance Training: Lets Dance Entertainment, Sacred Heart College Extra Curricular Dance, WAAPA Certificate II in Music Theatre.

Dance Styles: Contemporary, Jazz, Hip Hop, Circus and Aerials

Other hobbies: Amateur theatre, singing, worked as a contortionist

Favourite quote: "Other people's opinions of you are influential, but the most important and honest one is the one you have of yourself"- Dad



Jenee Bell (2716)

Nickname: JB Hi- Fi, J Dawg

Age: 17

School/ University/ work: taking a gap year

Previous STEPS Projects: None

Dance Training: John Curtin College of the Arts

Dance Styles: Classical ballet, contemporary dance.

Other hobbies: Gymnastics coach, hang out at the beach with friends.

Favourite quote: "Gold medals aren't really made of gold. They're made of sweat, determination, and a hard- to- find alloy called guts."- Dan Gable



Kiana Booth (2734)

Age: 13

School/ University/ work: John Curtin College of the Arts

Previous STEPS Projects: None

Dance Training: Studio 24 Music, John Curtin College of the Arts

Dance Styles: Jazz, Contemporary, Ballet, Hip Hop, Acrobatics, Cheerleading and Tap

Other hobbies: Sing, play guitar and piano

Favourite quote: "Keep on dancing and dancing until there is only dance"- Michael Jackson



Hayley Burdon (2974)

Age: 20

School/ University/ work: Working & teaching Hip Hop classes

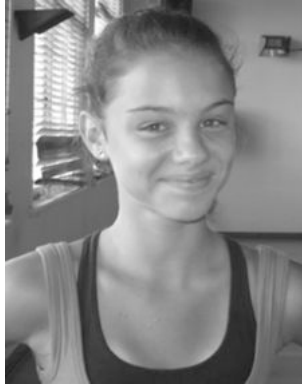
Previous STEPS Projects: None

Dance Training: Brent Street Performing Arts Fulltime Course, Greenroom Entertainment

Dance Styles: Jazz, Hip Hop, Ballet, Tap and Lyrical

Other hobbies: Go to the Gym and loves the beach

Favourite quote: "Better to live one day as a tiger than 1000 years as a sheep"



Teneesha Crockford (2741)

Nickname: Teesh

Age: 13

School/ University/ work: Hampton Senior High School

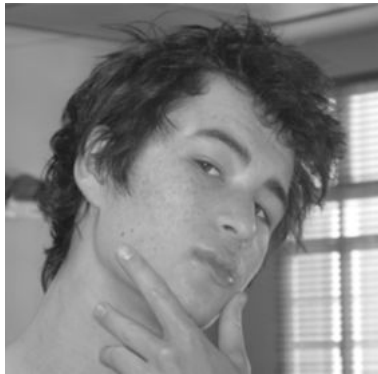
Previous STEPS Projects: None

Dance Training: Lets Dance Entertainment, Hampton Senior High

Dance Styles: Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Hip Hop, Acrobatics, Lyrical, Contemporary

Other hobbies: Just dancing

Favourite quote: "Happiness depends upon ourselves"



Harrison Elliot (2711)

Nickname: Harri

Age: 16

School/ University/ work: Guildford Grammar School

Previous STEPS Projects: Check 1,2, Dash, moonwebs & scorched thongs, Powdermonkey, Freerange, Expo Day, Cross Threads.

Dance Training: WAAPA Certificate II

Dance Styles: Contemporary and Ballet

Other hobbies: Eat, Play video games, watch movies, sing really loud when no one is home, chilling with friends and dancing in public.

Favourite quote: "I do not pray for a lighter load, but for a stronger back"- Phillips Brooks



Elle Evangelista (2754)

Age: 20

School/ University/ work: UWA

Previous STEPS Projects: Freerange

Dance Training: WAAPA Certificate II, Vogue Entertainment, Shirley Farrell Academy of Dance

Dance Styles: Jazz, Contemporary, Hip Hop, Tap and Ballet

Other hobbies: Read, beach, see friends, go out for lunch/ coffee/ dancing

Favourite quote: "DREAM. DARE. DO"- off a Lorna Jane T- Shirt



Veronica Formentin (2753)

Nickname: Nori

Age: 19

School/ University/ work: Taking a gap year

Previous STEPS Projects: None

Dance Training: Graduate College of Dance, National Theatre Ballet School

Dance Styles: Classical Ballet, Contemporary

Other hobbies: Sing loudly in the car, take my rabbit for walks

Favourite quote: "You have brains in your head, you have feet in your shoes, you can steer yourself any direction you choose"- Dr Seuss



Samuel Dov Gilovitz (2675)

Nickname: Sam

Age: 13

School/ University/ work: St Stephens School Caramar

Previous STEPS Projects: Dash

Dance Training: The Graduate College of Dance

Dance Styles: Ballet, Contemporary, Character, Hip Hop/ Break Dancing

Other hobbies: Bike riding and rollerblading

Favourite quote: "As to dancing, my dear, I never dance, unless I am allowed to do it in my own peculiar way. There is no use trying to describe it, it has to be seen to be believed."- Lewis Carroll letter to Gaynor Simpson (27/12/1873)



Reece Hawthorne (2964)

Age: 18

School/ University/ work: WAAPA Certificate II

Previous STEPS Projects: Nospace, moonwebs & scorched thongs, Freerange, WAMI

Dance Training: WAAPA Certificate II, Hampton Senior High School, Dance Lab, Landing Pad

Dance Styles: Contemporary, Hip Hop, Ballet and Burlesque

Other hobbies: Fashion design, Acting and Juggling

Favourite quote: "Everything has beauty, but not everyone can see it"- Beauty and the Beast Musical



Gabriel Holton (2935)

Nickname: Gabe

Age: 14

School/ University/ work: Newman College

Previous STEPS Projects: Freerange

Dance Training: Perth School of Ballet

Dance Styles: Ballet, Hip Hop, Jazz, and Contemporary

Other hobbies: World of War craft, Facebook, making videos and putting them on you tube.

Favourite quote: "We do what we have to do, so we can do what we want to do"



Jesse Hovey (2918)

Age: 16

School/ University/ work: Australind Senior High School

Previous STEPS Projects: None

Dance Training: Studio of classical ballet and contemporary dance, Australind SHS

Dance Styles: Contemporary, Jazz, Ballet and Ballroom

Other hobbies: Performing (Drama)

Favourite quote: "Today is a most unusual day, because have never lived it before; we will never live it again, it is the only day we have"- William Arthur Ward



Rhiannon Ieraci (3079)

Nickname: Rhio

Age: 18

School/ University/ work: Taking a gap year

Previous STEPS Projects: None

Dance training: Deck Arts Studio, St Mary's College dance tour group

Dance styles: contemporary, jazz

Other hobbies: aerials – silks, acrobatics (adagio), Worn Art (Broome)

Favourite quote: "Contemporary is your bodys way of expressing itself"



Alexandra Kane (2983)

Nickname: Alex

Age: 19

School/ University/ work: Studying Bachelor of Arts ECU

Previous STEPS Projects: moonwebs & scorched thongs, Nospace, WAMI festival

Dance Training: The Dance Collective, QL2 major season

Dance Styles: Contemporary, Hip Hop

Other hobbies: Paint, read, interested in fashion

Favourite quote: "No and then it's good to pause in our pursuit of happiness and just be happy"- Guillaume Apollinaire



Yvan Karlsson (2714)

Age: 13

School/ University/ work: John Curtin College of the Arts

Previous STEPS Projects: Dash

Dance Training: Dance Lab, Terri Charlesworth Ballet, Launch Pad

Dance Styles: Ballet and Contemporary

Favourite quote: "And in the end it's not the years in your life that counts. It's the life in your years" Abraham Lincoln



Ayesha Katz (2746)

Nickname: Esh

Age: 14

School/ University/ work: Shenton College

Previous STEPS Projects: None

Dance Training: Australian Institute of Youth Performing Arts, WA Performance School, Dance Lab

Dance Styles: Contemporary and Jazz

Other hobbies: Netball and playing Piano

Favourite quote: "A word is just a word until you mean what you say"- Miley Cyrus



Lewis Kilpatrick (2951)

Nickname: Lewey

Age: 16

School/ University/ work: Shenton College

Previous STEPS Projects: Check 1,2, Kissxx, Dash, Nospace, moonwebs & scorched thongs, Freerange.

Dance Training: Dance Lab, WAAPA Certificate II in Dance

Dance Styles: Contemporary, Hip Hop, Break Dance and Ballet

Other hobbies: Play Piano, Saxophone, squash, music and beach

Favourite quote: "When I practice, I am a philosopher, when I teach I am a scientist, when I demonstrate I am an artist" B. K. S lyenga



Hayley Knowles (2749)

Nickname: Hayles

Age: 16

School/ University/ work: Darling Range Sports College

Previous STEPS Projects: None

Dance Training: Fit 2 Cheer, Just Dance.

Dance Styles: Cheerleading, contemporary and Hip Hop

Other hobbies: Netball and works at Reading Cinemas at Belmont

Favourite quote: "It's character building"- Dad



Jacinta Larcombe (2948)

Nickname: Ja

Age: 15

School/ University/ work: Mount Lawley Senior High School

Previous STEPS Projects: Freerange

Dance Training: Ballet at Terri Charlesworth, Dance Lab

Dance Styles: Ballet, Contemporary, Spanish and Character

Other hobbies: Watch a lot of DVDs and listen to the Beatles constantly

Favourite quote: "When you're drowning you don't say 'I would be incredibly pleased if someone would have the foresight to notice me drowning and come and help me' you just scream,"- John Lennon



Dominik Mall (2917)

Nickname: Dom

Age: 17

School/ University/ work: WAAPA Certificate II

Previous STEPS Projects: Dash

Dance Training: John Curtin College of the Arts

Dance Styles: Contemporary and Break Dance

Other hobbies: Martial Arts, indoor soccer and video gaming

Favourite quote: "War does not decide who is right, only who is left"- US Admiral



Melina Mall (2885)

Nickname: Mel

Age: 14

School/ University/ work: John Curtin College of the Arts

Previous STEPS Projects: Freerange

Dance Training: Dance Central, John Curtin College of the Arts

Dance Styles: Ballet, Tap and contemporary

Other hobbies: Read, Shop, sing (musical theatre)

Favourite quote: "Friends are like balloons, once you let them go you'll never get them back."



Henry McAlpine (2985)

Nickname: Hen- Hen

Age: 18

School/ University/ work: Works

Previous STEPS Projects: moonwebs & scorched thongs

Dance Training: WAAPA Certificate II in 2009

Dance Styles: Ballet, Contemporary, Tap and Jazz

Other hobbies: Binkram Yoga, Gym, reading Chinese novel, shop, eat lots of food, play video games

Favourite quote: " A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step"- Lao- Tyn, The Way of Lao, Tyn



Matthew McAvaney (2683)

Nickname: Matty Boi, Macca

Age: 17

School/ University/ work: Apprentice baker

Previous STEPS Projects: moonwebs & scorched thongs

Dance Training: The Graduate College of Dance

Dance Styles: Ballet and Contemporary

Other hobbies: Love swimming, football, driving anything with a motor and taking cars apart.

Favourite quote: "The moment of the rose, and the moment of the yew tree; are of equal duration"- T.S Elliot



Tamsin McLinden (2961)

Nickname: Tammy

Age: 17

School/ University/ work: PLC

Previous STEPS Projects: Nospace, moonwebs & scorched thongs, Freerange, AYDF.

Dance Training: WAAPA Certificate II, Betty Bentley Dance Academy.

Dance Styles: Contemporary and ballet

Other hobbies: As PLC Arts Captain I am involved in school productions, also like craft and making things like bags and scarves.

Favourite quote: "We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars"



Joanna Meredith (2936)

Nickname: Jo

Age: 21

School/ University/ work: Arts Department at UWA

Previous STEPS Projects: None

Dance Training: Irina Asotoff Ballet School, WAAPA Certificate II, Perth College

Dance Styles: Classical Ballet, Jazz and Contemporary

Other hobbies: Painting movement

Favourite quote: "A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new"-
Albert Einstein



Sophia Natale (2720)

Age: 16

School/ University/ work: John Curtin College of the Arts, WAAPA Certificate II

Previous STEPS Projects: None

Dance Training: Calisthenics at Applecross Calisthenics Club, WAAPA Certificate II.

Dance Styles: Ballet, Contemporary and Calisthenics

Other hobbies: Just dancing!

Favourite quote: "The journey of a thousand miles starts with a single step"- Chinese
Proverb



Eve Newton- Johnson (2939)

Age: 16

School/ University/ work: Perth College

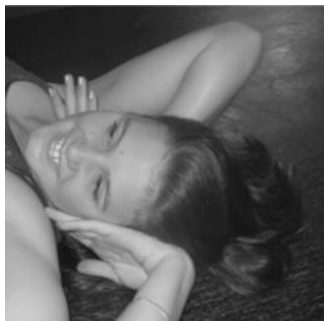
Previous STEPS Projects: Freerange

Dance Training: Dance Lab, Perth College Dance

Dance Styles: Contemporary

Other hobbies: Play netball for school; go to the beach, going out with friends

Favourite quote: "No coward soul is mine"- Emily Bronte



Georgia Porter (2945)

Nickname: Gee

Age: 17

School/ University/ work: UWA

Previous STEPS Projects: moonwebs & scorched thongs, Freerange

Dance Training: WAAPA Certificate II, Dance Lab

Dance Styles: Contemporary and Ballet

Other hobbies: Go to the Beach and going out with friends

Favourite quote: "When you are the moon the best form to be is the full moon" – The Moon on the Mighty Boosh



Russell Thorpe (2941)

Age: 18

School/ University/ work: Completed WAAPA Certificate II in 2009

Previous STEPS Projects: Dash, moonwebs & scorched thongs

Dance Training: WAAPA Certificate II, Dance Lab, John Curtin College of the Arts

Dance Styles: Contemporary, Hip Hop, Ballet

Other hobbies: Play sports, cricket, football, golf and tennis. I like to draw, listen and create music and go to the beach.

Favourite quote: "Long you'll live and high you'll fly and smiles you'll give and tears you'll cry and all you touch and all you see is all your life will ever be"- Pink Floyd
"Breathe"



Zoe Wozniak (2751)

Age: 17

School/ University/ work: The Graduate School of Dance post grad

Previous STEPS Projects: None

Dance Training: The Ballet School, The West Australian School of Dance, The Graduate School of Dance.

Dance Styles: Classical Ballet, Contemporary

Other hobbies: Art

Favourite quote: "It's true we don't know what we've got till we lose it, but also that we don't know what we're missing until it arrives"- Unknown author