

Scarlett inspired to dance as career

A STYLE and grace beyond her years has earned local dancer Scarlett O'Rielley a place in the coveted Australian Ballet School's interstate program.

Scarlett is the seventh vocational student from The Dance Centre Peregian Springs to be invited to join a program that could help her realise her goal of performing full time.

"I chose to become a vocational student because I dream of being a professional dancer when I grow up and travelling the world," Scarlett said.

"If this doesn't happen then I would love to teach dancing instead.

"My teachers, Ms Deborah Preece-Brocksom and Mr Richard Leader have inspired me to dance with their teaching and dance career stories.

"They have been there supporting and encouraging me from the day I began to learn."

Scarlett has received distinctions in her Royal



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Academy of Dance exams every year since she began dancing at the age of six.

"The best thing about being a vocational student is that I have improved in my dancing, made great friends, and have heaps of fun," she said.

Her dedication and expert tuition has helped instil in Scarlett the fluid grace needed to move to a higher level of dance.

Lovers of dance can see Scarlett and other talented young dancers performing in

this year's Peregian Springs Dance Centre Christmas concert "Dance 2015 and The Nutcracker Ballet" at Matthew Flinders Performing Arts Centre this, starting at 5.30pm.

Tickets are available at www.trybooking.com/JPCL.

To find out about private auditions for the final two places on the Vocational Program until December 4, phone 5442 8128 or visit www.dancecentreperegiansprings.com.