



Where Are They Now?

Laney Siegmeier
2020 Junior Cultural Award Winner



1. What have you been up to since winning a Banana Shire Australia Day Award? What are your achievements to date?

Since receiving the Australia Day award in January 2020 I have continued to dance locally at Alarna's Dance Academy in Biloela and I have also attended five competitions throughout the year. In late September I competed in the National 'Get the Beat' competition in Caloundra. In Caloundra I competed in the 'Champion of Champions' event against dancers from all over Australia. I have also attended multiple workshops for various genres of dance. I am continuing to improve my dancing abilities.

2. What was it like to be nominated?

I was honoured and excited to be nominated for this award. It was recognition for a lot of hard work in dancing over recent years.

3. How did receiving recognition for your achievements impact you?

It gave more drive and initiative to continue with my dance career.

4. Are you more inclined to nominate others since receiving a nomination yourself?

Yes absolutely I would nominate other dancers with passion for the dance industry.

5. Is there anything you would like to share regarding the awards?

I had a great time at the awards in Theodore and had a wonderful experience.