

# 2025

## Mount Martha School of Dance



## TEACHING STAFF

### Principal Vicki Bugg

- Bachelor of Arts (Dance Teaching)
- Graduate Vic College of the Arts: Contemporary/Jazz Major
- Royal Academy of Dance Diploma
- Royal Academy of Dance Teacher's Certificate/ Fully Registered
- Australian Teachers of Dance ATOD Member
- Acrobatics Dance Association Basic / Inter Teacher Training/Certified

### Larissa McKinnon

- Vic College of the Arts Secondary School: School of Dance Year 7 – 12
- Australian Ballet School – Senior Associate
- Diploma in Dance Teaching and Management
- Diploma in Dance Teaching Studies - Royal Academy of Dance
- Employed at the Australian Ballet – Executive Assistant to Artistic Director / Coordinator from 2004 – 2018

### Elyssia Bugg

- Bachelor of Arts (Creative/Script Writing -Distinction)
- Melbourne University Qualifications:
  - Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree
  - Art History Graduate Diploma - Honours Art History
  - Post Graduate Art History
- Completed PhD in Art History Melbourne University
- Lecturer Melbourne University / VCE Dance Teacher MMSOD

## STUDIOS

Mt Martha Community House:  
Corner Dominion Rd/Esplanade MMH Studio 1 and 2  
Uniting Church: Bay Road Mt Martha Studio 3

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# SUPPORT STAFF

## SUPPORT TEACHERS

### Chelsea Rix

RAD All Grades & Vocational levels Inter Found/Intermediate  
MMSOD Advanced Jazz Hip Hop and Contemporary  
VCE Dance All Units  
MMSOD Teacher Training

### Emily Lawyer

RAD All Grades & Vocational levels Inter Found/Intermediate  
& Adv Foundation  
MMSOD Advanced Jazz Hip Hop and Contemporary  
VCE Dance All Units  
MMSOD Teacher Training

### Class Assistants\*

Savannah Coghlan / Cate Fahey/ Amelia Rix and Genevieve Pfister

\* These staff members are employed to support weekly classes.

## GUEST TEACHERS

### John O'Kelly

Bachelor of Health Science – Psychology & Forensic Science  
Diploma of Media and Communications  
Dance Performer/Teacher/Choreographer