**Dancer with Attitude**

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At the age of two Hannah has started her career in dancing. Hannah has always had a passion for
dancing ever since she was a young girl. ‘My mother was the one who inspired me.’ Hannah said.

‘When she was younger Hannah’s mother did Scottish dancing for years and was really talented at
it.’ Hannah was told about all the adventures her mother went on making Hannah herself feel like
experiencing it too.

‘My mother has always supported me in all the ways possible and I love her very much,’ Hannah
says. Having support from her mother has always been helpful throughout her journey in dancing..

Hannah’s very first dance competition was at the age of seven. It was a group dance at New South
Wales University. ‘Although we didn’t place I believe it was a good experience and I had fun and I
was glad I did this at a young age,’ Hannah quotes.

Although now Hannah has received numerous trophies and award for dancing she still enjoys
dancing as a way of meeting new friends.

‘I have won now, a first, a second, a third, a fourth trophy and a few medals.’

Working so hard to achieve and winning a great number of trophies afterwards has led Hannah to
feel pride in what she has done.

‘It’s a feeling of accomplishment and pride.’ Hannah suggests. ‘I was proud of myself even if I hadn’t
placed I wouldn’t mind because it was so much fun and it really improves my skills.’

During her time and experience of dance she has learnt being with her friends was the key point.
‘Making new friends and being with them and enjoying myself was my favourite part of it all.’
Hannah stated.

‘Friends are another component that has been extremely supportive.’ Hannah said. ‘They are there
when you need them and it is what dancing is all about.’ It is all about making new friends.

As her life of passion continued Hannah has explored many genres in dance. ‘I enjoy Tap, Jazz and
Contemporary the most.’ Dancing is all about the movement to convey the story across to the
audience.

‘To maybe pass it on to my children and get them involved as well in Dancing,’ is what Hannah
concluded as the life journey of Dancing.’ Dancing is also a fun way to exercise along with enjoying it
as a competitive sport at times.

‘At the moment I have just won second place in Tap and fourth place in Jazz for my Scholarship
competition and I am now preparing for my trip to Brisbane in July.’
Hannah stated it is fun to be able to have the chance to travel around in different parts of Australia to compete for her state. As long as she could remember Hannah has been familiar to different styles of dance and music has become her soul. She is a dancer with attitude!