

PLEASE READ THESE IMPORTANT NOTES REGARDING YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE DANCE COMPETITION IN 2026.

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QUEST Warrnambool Apartments is offering 10% off to all bookings during the Eisteddfod Dance Competition week, where this is mentioned at time of booking. You will need to call them directly to access this offer.

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Please see below information from the Lighthouse Theatre regarding the use of glitter at the venue:

Dear Dancers & Teachers,

The Lighthouse Theatre is committed to providing a safe and sustainable environment for all who work in, perform in, and visit our venue. Following new guidance from the Victorian Association of Performing Arts Centres {VAPAC} and growing evidence about the environmental and health risks posed by microplastics, we will be implementing a ban on the use of glitter and similar products within the venue.

From 1st January 2026, the use of glitter or any product containing glitter particles {**example hairspray**}, of 5mm or less will not be permitted anywhere in the Lighthouse Theatre, including on stage, in dressing rooms, foyers, or rehearsal spaces.

This decision follows research showing that glitter, which is typically made from microplastics, poses significant environmental and health concerns. Once introduced into a theatre environment, it is almost impossible to fully remove, and can contaminate air, surfaces, and equipment, posing risks to staff, volunteers, performers, and audiences.

We understand that glitter is often used for visual effect, particularly in dance. However, we ask you to explore alternative options such as biodegradable or fabric-based shimmer products that do not contain microplastics.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we work together to maintain a safe, healthy, and environmentally responsible performing arts environment.

Kind regards

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