



**Luke Chaumont - Men's 19 Years National Champion**

Each year, the AIDA Travel Bursary is something that I strive towards in my preparation for the Nationals. I find that it's the perfect incentive for the dance community as competing overseas can be so expensive. Winning the Men's 19 years National Title means that I will be going to the All Ireland Championships for the very first time, and I couldn't be more excited. I'm truly grateful for the opportunity to represent Australia at such an elite level on the lead up to the 2020 World Championships. Without AIDA's generous contribution, it would be extremely difficult to commit to multiple international majors in one year. This bursary means that I can focus greater on my preparation over the summer and push closer to my goals. Once again a huge thank you to AIDA inc. for this wonderful initiative and the ongoing support toward Aussie dancers competing internationally.