



FYLDE COAST FESTIVAL 2025

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David Trueman and Damien Hey report from the Fylde Coast Festival 2025.

David starts with selected reports on some of the couples events.

The Fylde Coast Festival was a great success with three days of really good dancing, including the very popular tea dance on the Friday, the fabulous Ball of the Year on Saturday and then the couples competitions on Sunday.

Over 50 Ballroom

1st 103 Adrian Hibberd and Sharon Aflatt. This couple are beginning to pull together some excellent performances and this is bringing a greater look of confidence.

2nd 139 Adam Cawood and Patricia Cawood. A very experienced couple who continue to produce quality dancing with high levels of technique.

3rd 152 Ian Blaikie and Lisa Eastwood. A very impressive display with very good control of movement in all dances.

4th 96 Eddie Longworth and Janette Fletcher .A new partnership that looks very good and is gelling very well.

5th 134 Neil Bayliss and Carol Bayliss. Good all round performance and it's lovely to see them back on the competitive dance floor.

6th 77 Alan Mee and Suzann Rose. They always produce a solid level of dancing with controlled balance and style.

Junior 5 Dance Latin

1st 59 Darcy Wilson and Olivia Webster. A very good couple who continue to improve on a regular basis. Their togetherness was excellent today.

2nd 55 Joseph Morgan and Kaiya Oakley. A great improvement and today they gave a really challenging performance. They appear to really enjoy the competitions.

3rd 98 Ben White and Poppy Yeomans. All dances were clearly defined today with a crisp action throughout.

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Junior Solo Ballroom

1st Tilly Ellel. Supremely Dominant performance from the first Round to final, The young Lady has a quality of movement and understanding of body position and a good use of CBM that is wonderful to watch.

2nd Leon Norfolk. Really strong performance, maintained a quality topline throughout, and really drove through his standing leg at times, allowing great movement.

3rd Libbi Booth. Continues to improve considerably, again helped by competing often, is starting to find real quality in her movement and flow across the floor.

4th Miruna Avram. Has improved so much of late. The quality she is producing is very clear to see and capable of challenging the very best.

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4th 154 Alejandro Louis Bradley and Ella Wood.
A super partnership that is settling in really well.
they displayed excellent action.



Open Foxtrot

1st Oleksandr Pishenko and Erin Sefton. Super movement with very good control of the leg swings. They are continuing to string together some excellent dancing.

2nd 71 Jonathan Noblett and Jennifer Kilheeny. Another great display from a couple who continue to perform at the highest level.

3rd 138 Dylan Jones and Lexie Joinson. Very much improved in the control of posture and shape production.

4th 94 Callum Macdonald and Sophie Macdonald. Another strong and powerful performance they too are improving on every outing.

5th 103 Adrian Hibberd and Sharon Aflatt. As already mentioned in the over fifty event they are dancing with excellent movement and control.

6th 51 Paul Millar and Emma Leila Buchanan. They showed a really good level of technique and their floorcraft was very clearly monitored.

7th 152 Ian Blaikie and Lisa Eastwood. Danced well and the man shows really good ball me and shape control.

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Juvenile Ballroom

1st 66 Ted Hinchliffe and Sophia-Mae Melia. Very much improved and today they produced some excellent movement whilst keeping good management of the hold and shape.

2nd 56 Aaron Zicman and Carina Lungu. They always produce a maximum performance with lovely floor presentation. They looked very controlled in the tango with good use of the legs.

3rd 79 Harlow Carey and Hattie Norris. A really good showing and the improvement is very clear. Their use of the feet and ankles was super in the Waltz.

4th Oleg Kovalenko and Lily Holden. Another solid display of dancing that is moving extremely well in all dances. They have a very good hold with excellent elbow lines.

Pictured Top Left - Junior Latin 5 Dance Line Up
Pictured Top Right - Juvenile Solo Latin Line Up

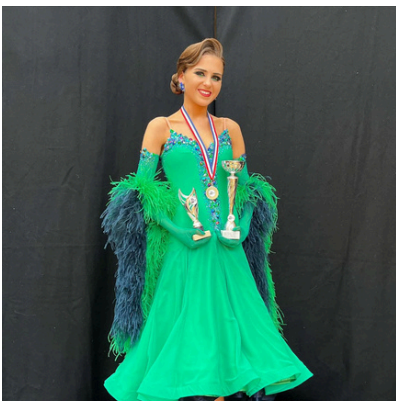
Damien Hey continues his reports on selected solo events

5th Eleanor Webb. Always competes very hard, and often, and improves all the time, if consistency is maintained throughout the final there would really be a strong challenge, lovely waltz.

6th Lottie Halton. The young lady is capable of dancing great groups throughout a dance, just needs to maintain it together until the end of the dance as could really be placed higher.

7th Amy Vernon. Danced with some real quality today, and with her engaging personality shining through, has really progressed and will continue to do so.

Pictured Below
Adult Solo Ballroom
Winner Imogen Brand



Adult Solo Ballroom

1st Imogen Brand. Great win today, Tango was incredibly strong, with great action and interpretation, maintains a quality topline through all dances.

2nd Harriette Phillips. Getting stronger in each dance, Foxtrot had a very nice quality and swing of leg action, this great asset will surely pay dividends would in the other dances also.

3rd Nina Dzikowska. Nina Danced very well today, and...

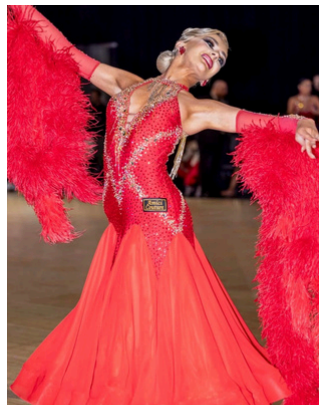


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Solo Ballroom & Latin
Winner Eleanor Lawton

Juvenile Solo Latin

1st Eleanor Lawton. Her Latin has improved so much of late, feet fixed to the floor, clear straight legs in Rumba and Cha, and her personality shining through, a major player in all 10 dances.

2nd Esther Carter. Always shows her quality as a top competitor, a good contest between the top 2, with Esther fighting hard for the win also.



Pictured Left
Junior Solo Ballroom
Winner Tilly Ellel

continues to improve at a great rate, has a lovely smooth action throughout all dances, and becoming a real force.

4th Abbey Fowler. Put in a very good performance in a high quality competition, greater maintenance of topline will add to that all important challenge to those ahead.

5th Cerise Danson. Cerise's Dancing is good to watch and it's getting better each time she dances. A continued development...

3rd Pamela Kwan. What a rocket Pamela is, fabulous body action, great interpretation of each dance, maximum effort and a joy to watch.

4th Nancy Cassidy. As always Nancy danced with great personality and musicality, really great competitor, can compete for higher placings against the best.

5th Oleg Kovalenko. As in the Ballroom, Oleg dances with Great enthusiasm and gives 110%. Higher results will undoubtedly come along, as the talent is clear to see.

6th Sophia Florence Morton. A lovely dancer, who is always smiling and looks happy on the floor, great footwork and alignments, enjoy watching her compete.

7th Alice Williams. Danced well in the Latin today, always gives it her all, and showing great improvement in all dances.

of posture will assist in offering greater challenges.

6th Isabelle Allen. Good to see Isabelle back on the floor, always been a quality dancer, a little more confidence to go along with undoubted talent will help push further.

7th Lilly Johnson. Good performance indeed. Further study on head position together with posture production, will create a wonderful level of performance.

MORE REPORTS LIKE THIS COMING SOON

Fylde Coast Festival, Solo reports continue...

Junior Solo Latin

1st Scarlett Hargreaves. Winning this fabulous competition, the young lady is developing into one of the top quality performers in the field, creates incredible lines with ease, uses her whole body to express each dance, foot actions are really improving.

2nd Amy Vernon. Gave a terrific performance today, lives and breathes every movement, and enjoys every moment out there, has rhythm in abundance, and could become be a real contender.

3rd Tilly Ellel. Technically she is quite exquisite in her leg and foot actions and the understanding of fundamentals is very evident, if her performance and portrayal of each dance could match it.

4th Eleanor Webb. Continues to really push in Latin. Body weight is well positioned over the front foot, and the actions are very clear, good improvement.

5th Miruna Avram - Very good today, Plenty of performance and style, the dancer is starting to believe in herself in Latin.

6th Isabelle Hassett - the young lady is really improving in this genre, and starting to challenge, very nice hip action, and great use of extension in her back

Juvenile Solo Ballroom

1st Eleanor Lawton. Another top quality display from this young lady, lovely clean footwork, and great composure and a presence on the floor that comes from competing on a regular basis.

2nd Esther Carter. Great to see Esther back out on the floor, has always had the ability to compete with the very best, and a very very strong performance here.

3rd Oleg Kovalenko. Oleg has all the talent and enthusiasm you could want, care needs to be taken to not overdance, and let his ability shine through.

4th Nancy Cassidy. A dancer who is good to watch, great poise and lovely musicality, gets better and better, and capable of big things in the future.

5th Skyler Langton. Skyler is one of the most expressive dancers on the circuit, lives and breathes every movement and action, you can see how much she enjoys competing, getting better all the time.

6th Alice Williams. Has really improved in the last few months, and is starting to really make a mark against the older girls, great things ahead, keep doing what you're doing.

Adult Solo Latin

1st Harriette Phillips. Gave an incredibly classy performance, with the right amount of attack mixed with knowing when to extend and fill out the music.

2nd Miana Bogatean. All action performance, which certainly caught the eye, didn't stop moving, full of energy and attack.

3rd Imogen Brand. Great performance today, body weight is more forward, which allowing a quicker foot action to develop.

4th Nina Dzikowska. Continues to improve in the Latin section, starting to really use her body as well feet to show off the different timings.

5th Cerise Danson. Always performs well in Latin and did so again today with great body movement, very nice action in Samba too.

6th Abbey Fowler. Abbey danced really well all day, in strong competition, working on a straighter leg action to continue this excellent improvement.

7th Lilly Johnson. Really put in a strong performance, rhythms very clear, a little more self belief will bring greater results.