



# Pas de Deux in Paradise

## ITINERARY

### WELCOME DRINKS AND CANAPÉS

Featuring exhibition by leading photographer, Justin Ridler

*Long Pavilion*

*Friday 7 September, 5.00pm – 7.00pm*

*Dress: Elegant Casual/Resort chic*

Join The Australian Ballet together with the Oatley family and Kyle LaMonica, General Manager of qualia, for a relaxed opening cocktail evening. The evening will also feature the unveiling of new works by leading photographer Justin Ridler and a Q&A session hosted by event master of ceremonies Catriona Rowntree. Hosted in the Long Pavilion with beautiful views of the sunset, this event provides an opportunity for old and new friends to mingle and for guests to get to know one another.

### MORNING BARRE CLASS

*Pebble Beach*

*Saturday 8 September, 9.15am – 10.15am*

*Dress: Casual*

Every morning, six days a week, 52 weeks of the year, the dancers take class. It helps them find new heights of technical excellence and maintain their peak fitness. Get a privileged view of their training led by Ballet Mistress Megan Connelly.

### MASTERCLASS: “KEEPING DANCERS ON THEIR TOES”

With Dr Sue Mayes, Principal Physiotherapist and Medical Team Manager,  
The Australian Ballet

*Hamilton Island Yacht Club*

*Saturday 8 September, 11.00am – 12.00pm*

*Dress: Casual*

Led by Dr Sue Mayes, The Australian Ballet’s medical team are world leaders in injury prevention and management, as the company’s extraordinarily low rate of injury attests. Olympians, elite athletes and other ballet companies have sought consultations with the medical team, which includes physiotherapists, myotherapists, and a body conditioning specialist, most of whom travel with the company. By encouraging a culture of early reporting and developing detailed injury-prevention programs for each ballet, the medical team keep the dancers strong and healthy.

Sue will share how her team works with the dancers to keep them on their toes, and give insights from the research she has conducted into dancer health.

### PERFORMANCE AND BLACK TIE DINNER

*Pebble Beach*

*Saturday 8 September, 5.00pm – 10.00pm*

*Dress: Black tie*

The evening will commence with drinks and canapés, followed by The Australian Ballet's pas de deux in paradise. Guests will be seated at 5.30pm with the performance to follow shortly after. The evening will be intertwined with dinner, including a menu designed especially for the event by qualia’s Executive Chef, and featuring a Q&A with the dancers of The Australian Ballet.