

To the Friends of the Academy,

Thank you for the grant and your support to help me with my travels for my recent Secondment in Townsville.

I had a great time away, learning a lot about dance and different skills. I felt very welcomed and the company was surprisingly generous with their time and energy. This made me want to learn and I felt motivated to push myself to work at my hardest and absorb as much information and feedback as possible. This experience changed some of my views towards how companies work and operate and it was incredible to see the respect and trust between dancers and management.

Overall, it was a wonderful experience that has broadened my knowledge and skills, and I am so grateful to have gone. Thank you again for your support.

Thank you,
Gabrielle De Vriese