

## Package Deals

### Starters Pack

Is it your first time learning with Cool Cats? Join the class rotation and, with your partner, enjoy the general class\* for **FREE**.

*Both Lessons only \$13 (Casual); \$65 (6wk Course)*

\*Partner required

### Parent & Child(<16)

Children accompanied by a participating parent/guardian may learn for **FREE**. This includes whether children dance with other children or with the accompanying adult(s)\*.

*Parent & Child only \$13 (Casual); \$65 (6wk Course\*)*

*Double Lesson only \$20 (Casual); \$95 (6wk Course\*)*

\*Parents are responsible for child behaviour

### Triple Pack

*Any 3 Lessons per week - \$125 (6wk Course Block)*

### Sunday Super Session! (Como)

Your third hour free!!! That's 3 consecutive hours for just \$20 (or only \$18 for members!).

*All 3 Lessons only \$20! (Casual); \$95 (6wk Course)*

### Cool Cats - How We Teach

Cool Cats aims to help dancers of all makes, shapes, and sizes Take the Next Step in their dance journey. We understand that for some this will be a social pursuit, while for others it may be a matter of personal achievement, or include active participation as a sport. Key principles guide the ongoing development of Cool Cats lessons and overall teaching approach:

**Lessons should be fun!**

**Lessons should be flexible!**

**Lessons should be friendly!**

**Lessons should facilitate improvement!**

For more information about our qualified instructors, friendly assistants, and teaching goals:

<http://www.coolcatsrocknroll.com/about.asp>

<http://www.coolcatsrocknroll.com/lessons.asp>

## Cool Cats Classes - Overview

Cool Cats provides professional dance instruction in variety of 'nostalgia' dance styles at venues across Perth. These lessons are provided in several formats to facilitate different learning styles, partnership requirements, higher training and performance, and specific dance interests and skills. A lesson summary is provided below:

Day	Venue	Time	Style	Partner?
Sunday	Como - Como Primary School Hall Coode St, Como	12:00 pm	Swing/Lindy Hop Course	Optional Rotation
		1:00 pm	Short Course	Course Dependent
		2:00 pm	Kick Step Rock 'n' Roll Course	Optional Rotation
		3:00 pm	General Class	Recommended
		4:00 pm	Progressive Aerials/ Workshop	Required/ Dependent
Monday	Mustang Bar - 26 Lake St, Northbridge	6:00 pm	<b>FREE!</b> Intro 4Beat Blues	Optional Rotation
		7:00 pm	Rockabilly	Optional Rotation
		8:00 pm	Stay for the band!	
Thursday	North Perth - Woodville Pavilion Namur St, North Perth	7:00 pm	General Class	Recommended
		8:00 pm	4 Beat Blues Course	Optional Rotation

For more details, please check out the website:

<http://www.coolcatsrocknroll.com/classes.asp>

[http://www.coolcatsrocknroll.com/lesson\\_formats.asp](http://www.coolcatsrocknroll.com/lesson_formats.asp)

<http://www.coolcatsrocknroll.com/dancestyles.asp>

## Structured Classes - Overview

Cool Cats structured classes are intended for partnered dancers. There is no forced rotation in class so that a 'tiered' approach to instruction may be employed. The classes are designed to provide a clear and readily accessible process for dance development:

- Each class is organised from a basic (Tier 1) level, progressing through intermediate (Tier 2) and advanced (Tier 3) levels. Tier 3 is presented as introduction to concept, demonstrating how the skills and figures considered in Tiers 1 and 2 develop into more advanced dancing.
- The classes are structured into three courses aimed at developing specific aspects of dancing: body mechanics, pressure, and timing and harmony.
- Each class provides a 5-10 minute practice and warm-up session to allow feed-back to individual queries and review.
- Each course includes access through the website to course practice routines, lesson summaries, and detailed Tier 1 lesson notes.
- As partners are not forced to change, dancers have the freedom to focus on any chosen tier or component of the lesson. They may also choose to work on content covered in preceding weeks.
- Partnered dancers have access to a dedicated class instructor to provide partnership specific feedback and further detail on preferred focus elements of the figures/skills examined in class.
- Students participating in optional rotation receive constructive feedback from the class assistants and instructors who join in with the rotation.

### What is Tiered Instruction?

'Tiered' instruction works on the principle of self-paced learning. Dancers may progress as far as they are comfortable through each class. New dancers are encouraged to focus on the fundamentals covered by Tier 1, while experienced dancers may work on preferred Tier 2/3 content or material from prior lessons. There are several advantages to tiered instruction:

- Each tier builds upon the tier before in a logical manner, highlighting how simple dance moves and principles are developed into more advanced dancing.
- In each course the Tier 1 content remains unchanged so that the basics are always being reinforced.
- Extensive variety is provided in the Tier 2 and Tier 3 content, which differs in each course. However, as the Tier 2/3 content progresses systematically from the Tier 1 training, there is no requirement for any previous courses to have been completed.
- Dancers are not under pressure to "keep up" with the lessons, but are able to work only on the components of each lesson that they are comfortable with.
- Tier 3 content, which is primarily intended as an introduction to advanced skills and concepts, provides students with an appreciation of the further avenues for development within a dance style. Each student may then direct their continued dance education in a manner suited to their strengths/weaknesses and interests.

## How should I use these lessons?

If you have never danced before, Cool Cats suggests that you only consider the Tier 1 content of each lesson in a Structured Course. Occasionally you may like to try some of the simpler Tier 2 content to add some variety to your dancing.

Experienced dancers may focus on any aspect of the current or preceding lessons. However, it is recommended that Tier 3 content is not worked upon to the detriment of a suitable understanding and execution of the Tier 2 content. Importantly, it should be recognised that during our structured courses the Tier 3 content is demonstrated - not taught. Due to class time restrictions and the level of detail required to teach these advanced figures safely and to an appropriate standard, student requests to teach this content will not be engaged. General Classes provide the opportunity to learn these advanced figures or, for partnered dancers, the Tier 1 instruction period may be used to explore the Tier 3 figure of the preceding week.

General Classes are offered at approximately half price in conjunction with each structured course to provide opportunity for students to consolidate the core course content and/or examine Tier 3 figures. These classes may also be used to explore additional dance styles or non-course content to expand each students dance knowledge and variety.

## Flexible Pricing Options

People have different schedules, stamina, and learning demands. We offer a variety of lesson payment options to provide the best solution for each student:

### Casual Rates

Single Lesson - \$13  
Double Lesson - \$20

### Course Payment\*

6wk Structured Course - \$65  
6wk Course & General Class - \$95  
\*Must be paid no later than wk2

### Private Classes\*

\$65/hr (Dance/ Basic Aerials)  
\$75/hr (Advanced Aerials)  
\*Upon arrangement; selected venues only  
Subject to instructor availability

## Membership - Become a Cool Cat!

To be eligible for membership students will usually have been with Cool Cats for at least 3 months (continuous) or an equivalent periodic involvement. Membership offers a variety of lesson bonuses and identifies you as a certified Cool Cat for entrance or discount to affiliated events, dance venues, or activities. A growing list of sponsors and community partners offer discounts or special deals for Cool Cats members.

There are several levels of membership, with increasing benefits. For full details:

<http://www.coolcatsrocknroll.com/members.asp>