



Community Programs

Cool Cats offers a variety of partnership programs to benefit community organisations and their members. Our programs are targeted at assisting youth promotion and anti-depression initiatives, as we believe that dancing is a great way to a happier life that encourages social development, interaction, and acceptance.

Youth & Happiness

Depression is an issue that confronts many of us and younger people are often more drastically affected. It is an ailment that several of our students, assistants and instructors have faced personally. Our experience is that 'Retro' dancing (Blues, Swing, Rock 'n' Roll, Rockabilly) is a fun, energetic, and healthy activity that can improve social involvement, relationship, enjoyment, confidence, self worth and other aspects of life that are often affected by depression. We believe that, through dancing, we can help.



While so many community organisations are worthy of support, Cool Cats partnership programs are primarily targeted at anti-depression initiatives and youth promotion. These are the areas in which we believe that dancing, whether as a sport or social activity, can provide the greatest assistance. A variety of options are available, providing immediate and ongoing support for both individuals and organisations.



An Introduction to Rock 'n' Roll

As a community partner, Cool Cats offers a free introductory 6wk course for your members, employees, volunteers, and particularly for individuals supported by the organisation. Courses are offered in Kick-Step Rock 'n' Roll, 4-Beat Blues, Swing, and Rockabilly at venues across Perth. According to our availability, free introductory workshops may also be organised.

Participation in the program includes:

- Identification as a community partner, with unique redeemable tickets for internal distribution or sale*.
- Free 6wk Structured Course. Enrolment necessary by wk 2. Not available for multiple courses/styles.
- Upon arrangement, introductory workshops and/or demonstrations as part of an internal function or in support of an event.



Continued Fun & Learning

To provide ongoing support to individuals and financial benefits to our community partners, Cool Cats offers an opportunity for continued participation in our Structured Courses at a discounted rate. We provide a 'double ticket' that entitles two students to participate in a course for a net discount of \$30. Participants must be partnered (or a group), with at least one dancer being an organisation affiliate.

Participation in the program includes:

- Unique redeemable 'double tickets' for internal distribution or sale*.
- 6wk Structured Course - 2 people, \$100. Enrolment necessary by wk 2.
- This format may be extended to our General Classes on a case by case basis for committed partners.

* Sale of tickets should remain within the organisation, but is otherwise discretionary. To provide value, we request that tickets are not sold for >\$30. We also welcome the opportunity to discuss other ways in which we can support your organisation.

Recognition for Cool Cats support is much appreciated, but is not expected and remains at the discretion of your organisation.