

JOINT BIO FOR CEROCMANIA 2017

## EM, MATT & ZAC

FROM LE STEP ON THE COAST, QLD, AUSTRALIA

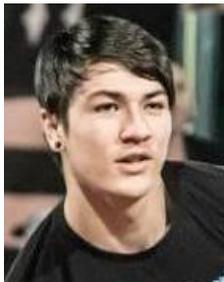
Emma, Matt and Zac have been an integral part of Modern Jive on the Gold Coast for the past few years and continue to ensure that 'modern' is what they do! Together, they make a formidable team but as always their focus is on keeping the dance fun and enjoyable for all.



**Emma Keating** - Director of Le Step on the Coast and appears on the podium at the highest level of MJ Champions, consistently since 2007. She has danced with a list of wonderful leaders over the years and has taught internationally and locally for over 15 years. She brings Ballroom, Latin and WCS experience with her and is known for her passion for dance. Her teaching style has a focus on technique and an understanding of lead/follow roles to enhance the enjoyment of dance for both partners. As well as coaching, she has choreographed many placing team routines as well as winning showcases with her GC boys (Matt & Zac). A believer in 'good partnering' over 'flashy moves' means her teachings have been tried, tested and sought after. Emma is super excited to be heading to Auckland for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time, to share her knowledge at one of her favourite events - Cerocmania.



**Matthew Fairburn** - Teacher at Le Step on the Coast and part of the modern movement keeping the GC moving forward in the Aussie Modern Jive dance scene. With a background in Contemporary, Ballet and Hip Hop his infectious charm allows students to come out of their comfort zones and try new things. Matt enjoys the challenges that teaching dance provides him with and loves helping people find their own style. He too has been on the podium consistently for the past 6 years with placing's at the Champions level in 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016. With Emma, Matt has choreographed winning & placing team routines and Showcases and has a huge following with his Battle of the Sexes partner Zac. Matt has been teaching all over Australia with Emma and will be heading to Auckland for his 2<sup>nd</sup> Cerocmania to show you what the GC flavour is for 2017.



**Zac Skinner** – Teacher at Le Step on the Coast and highly skilled dancer who is always found on a podium at National and International dance events. Trained in Ballet, Contemporary, Hip Hop, Jazz and WCS, Zac brings lots of technique and individual styling options to the dance floor. He has travelled to the USA and been mentored by an assortment of sought after partner-dancing Professionals and despite his extensive skills and experience, you will always find Zac on the dance floor, dancing with his students. His teaching brings with it a multitude of body movement techniques and his relaxed style is revered by many. His aim is to find what works for all dancers so they can gain maximum enjoyment out of their individual skills sets. Musicality is his number one strength and he's excited to be sharing his acquired skills for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time at Cerocmania 2017.