

HONOUR FOR OUR DANCERS

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THE Australian Ballet has been honoured for its outstanding contribution to the city.

The Committee for Melbourne held its prestigious 2019 Melbourne Achiever Awards last night and recognised The Australian Ballet and creator of agency Clemenger BBDO, Peter Clemenger, for their input to business, arts and culture.

"We are absolutely honoured ... delighted to be acknowledged as a Melbourne-born company which has contributed to and loved being based in this wonderful city for the past 56 years," said David McAllister, artistic director of The Australian Ballet.

Previous winners include the late Dame Elisabeth Murdoch and the National Gallery of Victoria.



Australian Ballet dancers Sara Andrlon and Annaliese MacDonal with the award.
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