



Examiner Bio.

Karen is the immediate past President of ATOD and former President of ATODI. During her time as President and beyond she was Chair of Curriculum Development. She has been innovative in creating new resources in systems of training in the Performing Arts. She is a Life Member and has been an Examiner for ATOD for over 30 years.

Karen feels privileged to be an Examiner for ATOD and loves nothing more than providing constructive reports for students and their teachers. She is a passionate educator and feels blessed every day to share the dance lives of the up and coming next generation of amazing dancers and young people.

Karen is Director of Education at Transit Dance – a full time training facility for pre professional dancers and teachers of dance in Melbourne.

Karen is a graduate of The Australian Ballet School Teachers' Course 1997. Karen has a Diploma of Dance Teaching & Management, Diploma of Management, Diploma of Musical Theatre, Cert IV in Business (Governance), a Cert IV in TAE, Working with Children Check and current 1st Aid Certificate. Karen delivers a short course in dance adjudication nationally. She is Patron of the Victorian Dance Festival and a lead Judge for the Australasian Dance Education Awards held annually.

Karen has been an Adjudicator of the Performing Arts for over 30 years and a teacher of theatrical dance for over 50 years.

Examiner catering requirements.

- Stringent Hygiene procedures followed with all preparation of meals and refreshments
- Cutlery to be supplied with all meals including serviettes

Examiner table requirements.

- Bottled water and a glass on the table
- Hand Sanitiser
- Tissues
- Tablecloth
- Small rubbish bin under the table
- An extension lead should be available for Examiners using laptops
- Teachers MUST provide the Examiner/s with a suitable chair (supporting back is recommended)
- It is important to ensure the Examiner is comfortable in all climates, this may require additional heating or fans

Examiner preferences.

- **Preferred Title when examining**
Mrs. Malek
- **Use of Laptop in the Exam Room (Teacher to supply electrical lead / power board)**
Yes
- **Allergies / Foods that cannot be eaten**
None
- **Morning Tea - Preferred Beverage and Snack**
Cheese and crackers. Half strength cappuccino, or cup of tea
- **Lunch - Preferred Beverage and Food**
Warm food in winter such as soup or quiche, otherwise sandwiches are fine (not too much). Cup of tea
- **Afternoon Tea - Preferred Beverage and Snack**
Biscuits or fruit. Cup of tea