

ABA Battle Series Lunar New Year 2022 Edition After Report

Produced by the Australian Breaking Association and Willoughby Council



Item	Contents
Event Title	ABA Battle Series Lunar New Year Edition
Producer	Australian Breaking Association and Willoughby Council
Program	2v2 Open Breaking¹ battle & 1v1 Bgirl battle
Date / time	Saturday February 19th 2022, 12pm – 4:30pm
Venue	The Concourse 409 Victoria Ave, Chatswood NSW 2067

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The term used in hip hop nomenclature to refer to what is widely known as breakdancing. A practitioner is referred to as a B-boy or a B-girl



Item	Contents
Partners	Destructive Steps Dance Association
	Krosswerdz
	Ryugi
	Fourwalls
	The Kickz Stand
	Superfly Juju
	JNY.photography
	Saudade Media
Participating artists (count)	42 participants entered the Open Breaking 2v2 category and 12 Bgirl competitors entered the 1v1 Bgirl category
Attendance	It is estimated at least 2000 audience from the general public stopped and watched throughout the day.



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Event information	The ABA Battle Series Lunar New Year Edition was the first event of the Battle Series which was open to spectators from the public after the COVID-19 pandemic.
	The ABA co-produced this event with Willoughby Council which allowed us to host the competition as part of Chatswood Lunar New Year Festival, and on the prestigious state-of-the-art theatre, the Concourse.
	In addition to the prizes, competitors who are registered with the ABA can earn points that lift up their national Breaking Ranking which can potentially lead them to Australian Olympic representation.
Prizes	For each individual winner in both categories:  - \$100 cash prize  - Trophy Board  - Merch prizes from Ryugi  - Merch prizes from Fourwalls  - Merch prizes from The Kickz Stand



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Judges	Breaking judges: - J1 - Stevie G - Kamikazi
DJ	DJ Hideboo
мС	MC Mistery

# Competition results



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2v2 Open Breaking category winners	Flowtality (Sydney) - Kid Tek - Tango
1v1 Bgirl category winner	Bgirl Raygun (Sydney)



# Competition results





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Open Breaking 2v2 Winners

Crew: Flowtality

Kid Tek aka Gerard Cabellon

Tango aka Naethiel Lumbera

Bgirl 1v1 Winner

Bgirl Raygun aka Rachael Gunn

#### Promotional Material – Event Poster



- The Canva design platform was used to create all posters and promotional material to a high standard.
- Our promotional material featured the logos of the producers and all supporting partners.
- These designs were published on ABA social media to reach the Breaking community and its supporters.



### Promotional Material – Facebook Banner

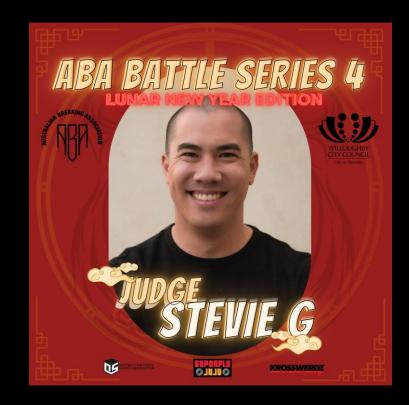




#### Promotional Material - Judges









<u>Judge</u>

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Sydney

<u>Judge</u>

Stevie G

Canberra

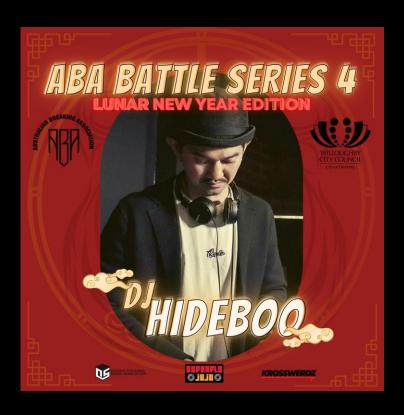
<u>Judge</u>

Kamikazi

Sydney

#### Promotional Material – DJs and MC

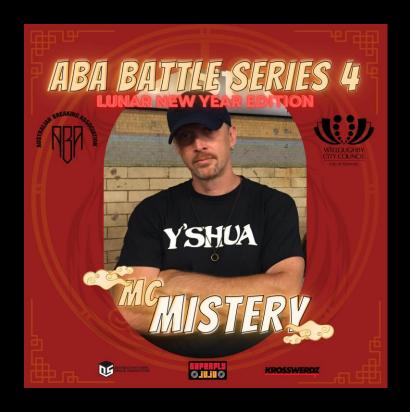




DJ

Hideboo

Sydney



<u>MC</u>

Mistery

Sydney

### Promotional Material – Thank You Graphics



• Individual promotional graphics were made for every partner who supported this LNY Battle Series Event with personalised copy for each organisation.











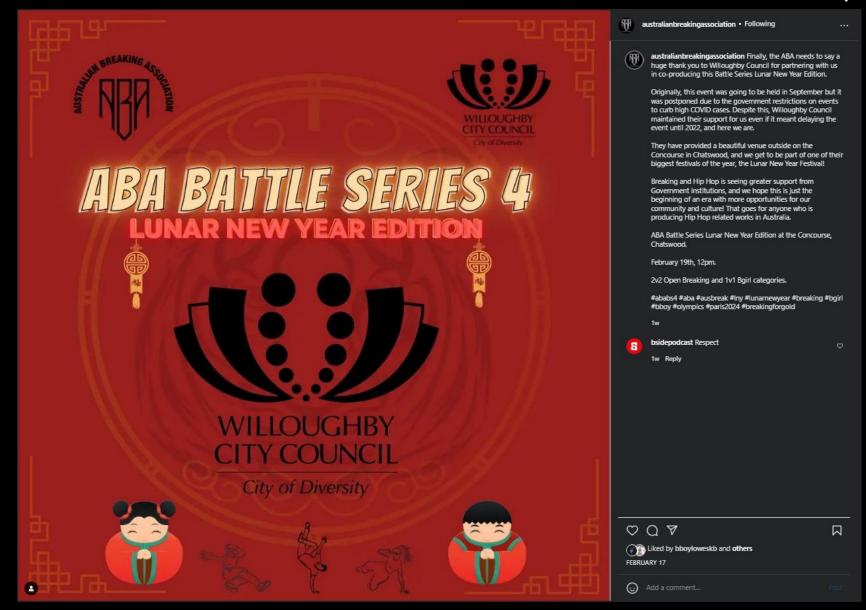






### Promotional Material – Thank You Graphics

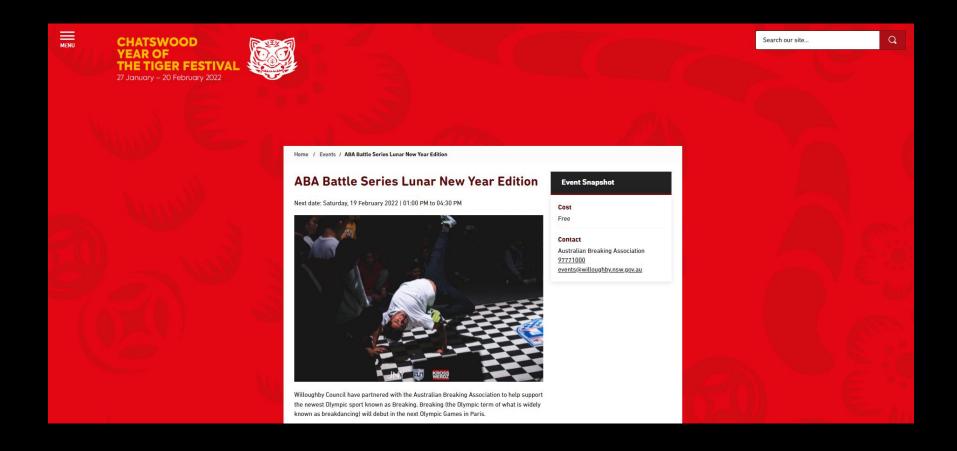




### Promotion – Event Listing



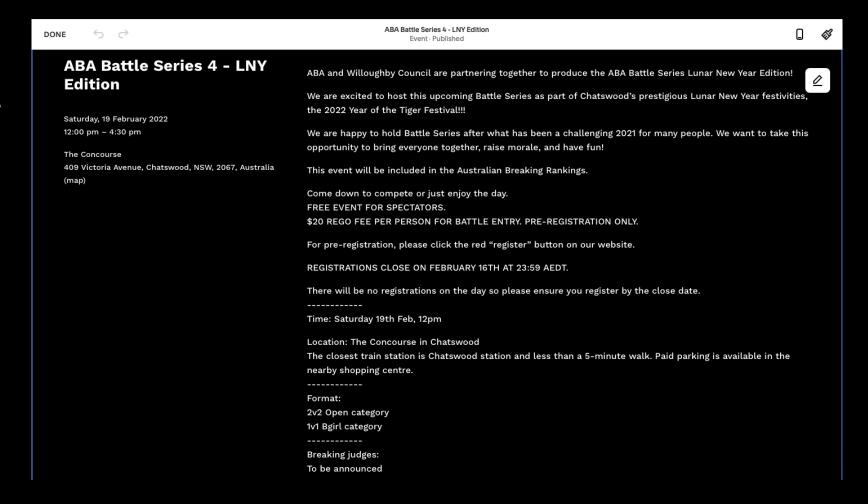
Event listing on www.visitchatswood.com.au/LNY



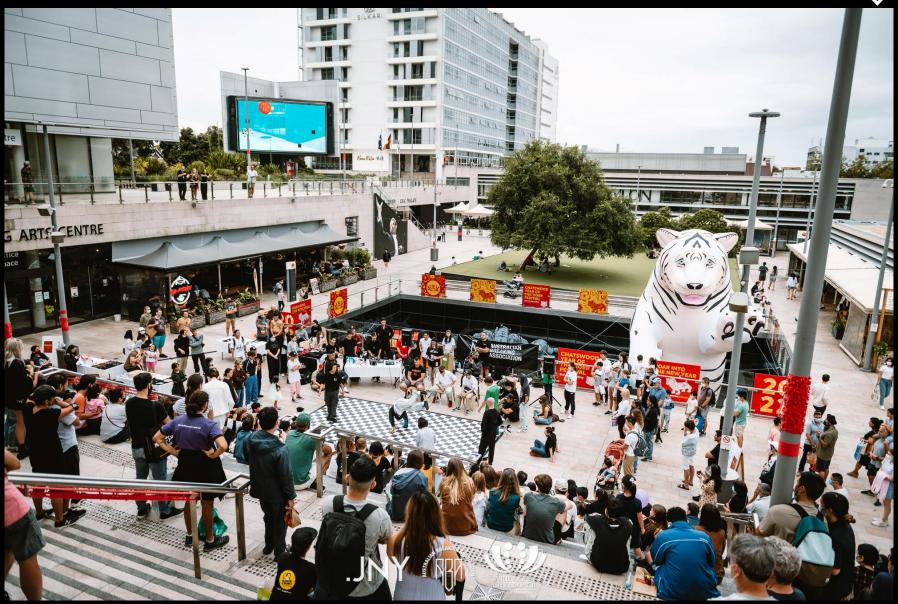
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 Event listing on the Australian Breaking Association's website
 ausbreak.org













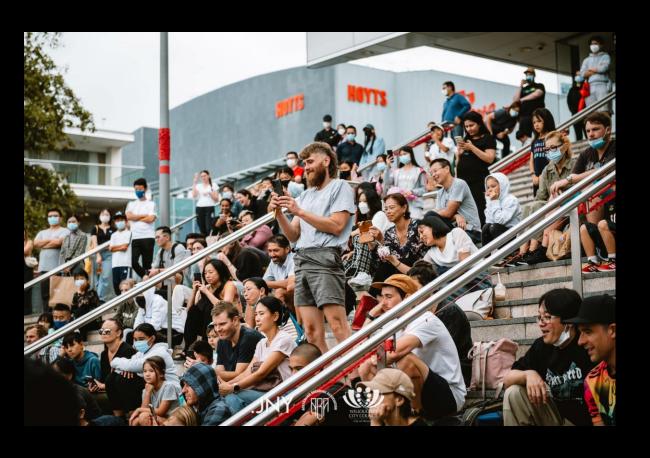






### Sketch Photos - Audience







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### Sketch Photos – The Kids











### Sketch Photos – The Kids











# Sketch Photos - Community







# Sketch Photos - Community







# Sketch Photos – Our Team











### Sketch Photos – Merch Tables











# Sketch Photos







Photo credit: Bobby Pang

#### Big Screen



• We had access to the big screen over The Concourse. A video was played to broadcast the event poster, and numerous photos of Breaking culture which displayed our partners' logos.



# Big Screen











### Trophy Boards



• Trophy boards were designed for both categories containing the logos of the partners who supported the ABA Battle Series LNY Edition.







#### Comments



- This was the first Battle Series held in Sydney that was open to spectators from the public now that restrictions from the COVID-19 pandemic have eased.
- 54 registered Breakers competed which included interstate participants from Queensland, South Australia and Victoria.
- With the upcoming debut of Breaking on the Olympic stage, the ABA team worked hard to raise the level of professionalism and presentation for an audience perspective.
- DJ Hideboo did a great job playing the Breaking tracks to bring the energy and intensity for the battles.
- The competition from the top 8 onwards saw the best battlers fighting hard for the champion title and trophy. Ultimately, the deserved winners were Kid Tek and Bboy Tango for the 2v2 category, and Bgirl Raygun for the 1v1 Bgirl category.











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