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Dancer sets her sights on the Big Apple

THE dream of many young dancers has been made a reality by 17-year-old Ali Sinclair, who has received a scholarship to New York City to train with the Radio City Rockettes.



Picture: BRADLEY COOPER

Ali Sinclair is dreaming of life after school when her dancing will take centre stage.

The Lakes College captain received the opportunity after her recent trip to the city where she participated in a summer intensive training program.

Dancing since she was three years old, Ali said she could definitely see herself performing with the Rockettes as a future career.

"I had no idea what it would be like but after going over there it is definitely something I could consider in the future as a job prospect," she said.

Ali said that as she neared the end of high school, she had committed herself to train in as many styles of dance as she could in order to improve her resume.

"The dance industry is very fickle so it's difficult to secure a job in only one style," she said. "The Rockettes dance style is different to anything I have personally trained in before so when I went over there it was such a good opportunity to train in a new style."

Aside from the dancing, Ali said the opportunity to travel to New York was second to none.

“It was nice to meet so many different people, from the taxi drivers to just the people in the street, everyone was so different, it was just amazing,” she said.

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