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Obviously, I don't dance as a profession any more, but I have used the discipline and training to deliver results in other disciplines. In 2015 I completed an apprenticeship in Aeroskills Avioncs, going on to become a Licensed Aircraft Engineer in 2018. This profession involves maintaining the electrical systems on helicopters and aircraft including power, autopilot, navigation and radio systems. The first career highlight would be working on the medical fit out on the Victorian Ambulance AW139 helicopters.
These helicopters had to be specially modified to support the medical equipment they were to carry. https://www.ambulance.vic.gov.au/about-us/our-services/air-ambulance/ The second highlight is making a significant contribution to the building and on ongoing maintenance of AMSA's fleet of Challenger 604 rescue aircraft.
These aircraft respond to distress calls from all over Australia's maritime and land territories and are equipped with advanced radar and long-range cameras. https://www.amsa.gov.au/safety-navigation/search-and-rescue/challenger-aircraft
Currently I work for Amazon Web Services who are the biggest supplier of cloud compute services globally. We are working towards launching a new region in Melbourne.
https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/aws/in-the-works-aws-region-in-melbourne-australia/
It’s thanks to the significant contribution of the Rotary Club of Port Nicholson via the Goal Setter Award that I have been able to access these opportunities. Look forward to seeing the results the next award recipients.