

# Ballet steps into riches

**CIGARETTE** company Benson and Hedges has given \$400,000 to sponsor the Australian Ballet Company during its 21st anniversary year in 1983.

The ballet company plans to celebrate the windfall with two free outdoor performances in Sydney and Melbourne.

Also on its program is an anniversary gala at the Sydney Entertainment Centre and an anniversary ball at Sydney Town Hall in May.

Sir Robert Helpmann will revive his ballet, *The Display*, in April and in July the ballet will dance *Anna Karenina* at Covent Garden.

There will also be a costume and set design competition with first prizes of \$2000 and \$3000.