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Newsletter of the Evatt Calisthenics Club Incorporated

(The newsletter with the EDGE)

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WELCOME BACK

It's hard to believe we are back for Term 2. Already we are well into solo comps, the Skills program is nearly finished and the first teams competition, the Deanne Physical, is fast approaching. And Nationals are just 8 weeks away! It's been a great start to the year with a healthy increase in new families and teams starting to settle – let's hope it only gets better.

There are many important pieces of information in this issue. Please don't hesitate to give me a ring if you need to discuss anything.

Chris Webb
President, 62417690

BUNNINGS BBQ

Thank you to all the people who helped out at the Bunnings Fund Raising BBQ. We are pleased to announce that we made a profit of \$1,350. The money will go towards our specialist coaching weekend later in the year (where we bring a qualified adjudicator from interstate to work with our Coaches in improving our teams) and it will also subsidise the purchase of much needed new hair pieces.

For those of you who were unable to help this time – don't worry – we are

currently negotiating for another day in September and you'll be welcome to help out then!!!

ACT REP TEAM

As you may be aware, the ACT will be sending two teams to the 18th National Calisthenics Championships in Darwin in July this year. We are proud that we have 5 girls and one coach representing our Club in the ACT squad. They are:

Juniors – Alexia Bayliss & Elise Webb

Inters – Melissa Smith, Kari Sharp and Hannah Webb

Evatt's Inters Coach, Erin Power is the Coach of the ACT Junior Team.

The girls are currently training very hard as they build towards July. Congratulations to Erin for her appointment and the girls for their selection, and best of luck in Darwin!

CALISTHENICS SHOWCASE

Before the ACT Team departs for Darwin, they will be strutting their stuff at a special performance at the Canberra Theatre. This gives people who can't make it to Darwin the opportunity to see the ACT teams and soloists in action, whilst also providing the teams with a full dress rehearsal.

The Calisthenics Showcase will be held at 4pm on Saturday 3 June 2006 at the Canberra Theatre. Tickets are \$22 per person and are available from Canberra Ticketing on 62752700.

Fliers for the event have been distributed at class and you are encouraged to give them out to as many people as you can.

We are keen to see as many Evatt people there as possible, and are therefore offering a special deal for families whereby we will subsidise children's tickets by \$10. Please see details on the form at the back of the Newsletter.

SOLO COMPETITIONS

We have now had two solo competitions this year, the Karilee Solo Comp held in March and the CACTI Preliminary Solos Comp held last weekend. Over 20 Evatt girls are participating in solos and duos this year, and we have already seen some great results. The Championship Competitions will be held at Erindale Theatre from 26-28 May – please consider coming out and supporting our competitors. Details are available on the CACTI Website at www.calisthenicsact.com.au Full results of the 3 competitions will be published in the next Newsletter.

FEEES

Fee notices for the second fee instalment will be issued in the next two weeks. If you are in a class and have not yet received a fee notice for the first instalment, then please contact the Treasurer. This may also mean that you are not registered. Any questions call David on 6258-0495.

TRIVIA NIGHT

OK – get your teams together and start practicing – the Club will be holding a Trivia Night on Saturday 24 June 2006. The Night will be held at our sponsor Club, The Sports Club Kaleen. Mark the date in your diaries. Further information will be available soon.

CHANGES TO THE END OF YEAR CONCERT

Those of you who have been with the Club prior to this year will have been to our Christmas Concert and Presentation Day held in late November after Championship Competitions. The Concert used to entail performances from all of our teams, followed by a presentation of awards.

We have decided to change the structure this year. We will now have two events – one will be a practice concert to be held in October before the Championships, and the second will be a Christmas Party and Presentation Day to be held after Championships.

The changes are for a couple of reasons. The first is the Christmas Concert has traditionally gone for quite a long time which is can be difficult – especially for younger ones. The second is we feel it would be beneficial for teams to have a full dress rehearsal prior to Championships. Families will still be encouraged to come and take photos and videos – something you can't do at Competitions. Then we can relax and have a party after Comps.

It is always hard to change traditions but we hope this new arrangement works well – we can but try!

IMPORTANT DATES for 2006

27/28 May – CACTI Championship Solo Competitions	8 June – Evatt General Committee, 8.00pm, The Sports Club Kaleen
16-18 June – Deanne Physical Team Comps – Erindale Theatre	24 June – Trivia Night, The Sports Club Kaleen
12-16 July – 18 th National Calisthenics Championships – Darwin	29/30 July - 5/6 August - CACTI Preliminary Team Comps – Erindale Theatre
26-27 August - Evatt Camp – Birrigai	15 October – Evatt Practice Concert, St Francis Xavier College Theatre, Florey
11/12 - 18/19 November - CACTI Championship Team Comps – Erindale Theatre	25 November – Evatt Christmas Party and Presentation Day, The Sports Club Kaleen

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