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Newsletter of the Evatt Calisthenics Club Incorporated

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

We are now getting into the business end of the year. Championship comps are only just around the corner and teams are working hard to be ready to show their best.

Lots of reminders in this Newsletter so please read. If you want to discuss anything please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Chris Webb
President, 62417690

PRACTICE CONCERT

Many apologies if this causes inconvenience but we have had to change the date of the Evatt practice concert. It will be held from 1.30pm – 4.30pm on Sunday 29 October 2006 at St Francis Xavier College, Barnard Circuit, Florey.

The concert is a great opportunity to see all of our teams have their final hit out in a full dress rehearsal before the Championship competitions. It is also an opportunity to bring your cameras and videos and capture our teams in action – something you can't do at Competitions.

So mark it down, bring your friends and family, Nannys and Poppys etc. and join us for a great afternoon.

REP TEAM PRE-TRIALS

A note from CACTI has been sent home inviting all ACT Calisthenics participants to trial for selection in the ACT Teams that will be competing at the National Championships in Adelaide next July.

The dates are:

Saturday 30 September

Subbies – 9.15am -11.15am
Juniors – 11.30am – 1.30pm
Both at Canberra College,
Fremantle Dr, Stirling

Inters – 11.30am-1.30pm
At St John Vianney Primary –
Namatjira Dr, Waramanga

Saturday 7 October

Seniors – 9.00am – 11.00am
At St John Vianney Primary –
Namatjira Dr, Waramanga

Any enquiries can be directed to the 2007 Rep Team convenors, Scott and Nicole Watson on 0438190270. If you want to discuss with someone from Evatt to get an idea of the costs and commitment involved then give Chris a call on 62417690.

SKILLS PROGRAM

A reminder that notes regarding the upcoming skills program have been sent home. Don't forget that you need to register for the program by

Friday 22 September

If you need to discuss then please give our Skills Co-ordinator, Kirsten Sharp, a ring on 6258 4676.

SOLOs 2007

Another form to be sent home recently was the expression of interest form to do a solo in 2007. These forms must be returned by the last week of the Term – that is the week beginning 24 September. Please give to your Team Coach at class that week.

NOVEMBER COMPS

Dates for November comps are as follows:

Tinies – 9.00am – 2.00pm (approx)
Saturday 18 November

Subbies – 8.30am - 2.30pm (approx)
Weekend of 11/12 November

Juniors – 3.00pm - 9.30pm (approx)
Weekend of 11/12 November

Please note that it has not been determined which day our Subbies and Juniors will be on. We will advise as soon as we know. They will definitely be on the first weekend.

Inters – 2.30 – 10.00pm (approx)
Saturday 18 November

Seniors – 9.00am – 7.00pm
Sunday 19 November

DUTY DAY

All Clubs have a duty day at the CACTI Competitions. This means that it is that Club's responsibility to do things like staff the ticket box, run the canteen, control the theatre doors, and feed the "workers". Evatt's duty day is Saturday 11 November 2006 and ALL families will be expected to contribute in some way.

A roster will be coming home soon. Please note that if an Evatt team is competing on that day, we will try to organise the roster to make sure you don't miss your daughter competing.

We also need a volunteer to be canteen co-ordinator for the day. This involves a watching brief to make sure the canteen is running smoothly during the day – (there is a CACTI canteen co-ordinator who buys all the food). Please consider taking on this role – we have a small committee who are covering a lot of jobs at the moment so your help is needed – please call Chris on 62417690 if you can help.

FEEs

Once again we must remind everyone that if you have any outstanding fees please settle them now. The Club is constantly under financial pressure and we need the co-operation of all to ensure we remain viable. Please discuss with Treasurer, David Perceval on 6258 0495.

ANNUAL AWARDS

Three major annual awards are presented at the end of year Presentation Day. These are the Anne Donovan Senior Club Person Award, the Junior Club Person Award and the Most Improved Award.

The Most Improved Award is determined by the Coaches. The other two awards are determined by the Committee after receiving nominations from club members.

The Anne Donovan Senior Club Person may be awarded to any person in the Club, and the Junior Club Person may only be awarded to a person at the junior age group or below. Both awards are judged against the following criteria:

- Commitment and dedication to the Evatt Club above and beyond the call of duty, for the good of Calisthenics;
- Ability to relate well to other club members;
- Role model to other students;
- The ability to pass on Calisthenics knowledge and skills;
- A positive attitude; and
- Has the respect of her peers.

The Committee welcomes nominations for these two awards. Nominations must be in writing and specifically address the criteria. Nominations must be received by Friday 3 November 2006. Please send nominations to The President, PO Box 437, Belconnen. Alternatively you can hand the nomination to a Committee member.

FROM THE COACHES

Tinies

Our wonderful Tinies are improving so much and are really looking forward to being on the big stage at Erindale. Thanks to Kirsty who has been helping with our big girls. Keep trying hard girls, and keep having fun.

Kim, Lauren, Hannah and Carly.

Subbies

Well done to all Subbies "dolls" 2006. At the past two comps they have all been committed and positive. A big thank you has to go out to our managers Pam and Sue W for their help throughout the long days at Erindale. We are now in Blue grade for November comp and have high hopes to do very well. Go Brats and Barbies

Felicity, Ali, Kari, Mel, Alexia, Catrin and Cathleen

Juniors

Hi Everyone. First off we would like to send out a big thank you to Tonya, Leila & Chelsea from Subbies for helping us out with our fancy routines. A big well done to all the Juniors for getting through camp! We are very pleased that we learnt *both* our 'fancy' items. Now it's just a matter of practicing, detailing and working on our singing! The rest of our routines are coming along nicely too but there is still a bit of work to be done.

We would like to say a MASSIVE thank you to our Team & Wardrobe managers Kerry & Felicity. You have done a wonderful job in all the behind the scene work and keeping our little team happy.

Have a great break
Louise & Carli

Inters

Evatt Intermediates had a fantastic mid-year competition gaining 3rd place in the aggregate. They gained the following places; 5th March, 3rd Free-Ex, 4th Rods, 2nd Clubs, 2nd Aesthetic.

In such a high standard of competition these girls should be extremely proud of how they performed!!

Now we are on to the fun stuff - fancies!! Inters will be performing Folk Dance & Song & Dance at the next comp. Thanks to Alexia from Juniors who will be helping us out for these items, and also for March & Aesthetic.

Even though we had great results at comps girls, there is *always* room for improvement so keep working hard!

Erin

Seniors

Evatt Seniors are cruising along nicely; definitely on track to reach our peak in November. All of the routines are really coming together. Camp was once again, a fabulous experience.

Thanks to everyone for putting in so much effort to make it as enjoyable as it was. Congratulations to Kirsty and Fel – our 80's fashion queens, and to Jill for taking out the ultimate Sing Star title and Ween who ran away with the Sing Star wooden spoon (it was the song, honestly). Thank you everyone for being so accommodating with the changes that have had to be made in all of the routines. Only 2 months to go! Keep up the great work!

Alisa

CAMP

Thanks once again to Kerry Bayliss for organising another wonderful camp. Kerry, and her offsidiers Michelle Millar and Felicity Webb did the Club proud. If anyone has some good photos can you please send to Chris for posting on the website.

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IMPORTANT DATES for 2006

29 October – Evatt Practice Concert, St Francis Xavier College Theatre, Florey	11/12 - - CACTI Championship Team Comps – Erindale Theatre – Subbies and Juniors
18/19 November - CACTI Championship Team Comps – Erindale Theatre – Tinies, Inters and Seniors	25 November – Evatt Christmas Party and Presentation Day, The Sports Club Kaleen

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