

NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY 2001

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WELCOME

A big welcome to any new families who have joined our club recently. It's great to see some familiar faces making a return to the Club but also wonderful to have lots of new ones as well.

TINIES	23 gorgeous little performers. 12 of which are brand new members. We need one more to make 3 teams of Tinies. Please keep talking to other Parents if they would be interested in starting their little one.
SUB-JUNIORS	12 beautiful seasoned performers. We are desperately seeking 4 more children to join this lovely age group 7yrs - 9yrs. Girls and parents please promote our club to your friends, school contacts and family members where ever possible or just bring along your best friend to join you.
JUNIORS	17 talented performers. It's great to have 2 wonderful strong teams.
INTERMEDIATES	16 exquisite performers. How wonderful to have 2 teams of 8.
SENIORS	SENIORS: 11 gracefully skilful performers. Would love to recruit just one more girl to put the icing on the cake.

TEACHER'S REPORT

All girls are very keen and are working extremely well. Let's keep up the enthusiasm and look forward to exciting times ahead. During the course of the year votes are given each week by all coaches in Sections Subbies, Juniors and Inters. The votes are then tallied at the end of the year and an award is given - "THE JEAN NASH AWARD" The votes are given based on the following:

- Consistency over the whole year
- Interaction with all team members
- Relationship with coaches eg: listening well taking corrections well
- Work, performance and effort in all items for the whole of class time
- Overall behaviour
- Attendance

This award is given to any member of each section regardless of the team they are in. It is not ability based.

FEES FOR 2001

FEES FOR 2001 Please remember to pay fees promptly as girls insurances are now due. Even if you pay something each week would help out with our costs.

Fee details are available [here](#)

NAMING OF BELONGINGS

A big request from all coaches - for all girls to have their names on their rods, rod covers, clubs (initials on the ball end) and club bags etc. It is impossible to keep track of each girls apparatus, especially in the younger groups and can be quite time consuming.

THANK YOU

A huge thankyou must go to Debbie O'Shannessy for kindly donating a computer for the Duty Mums Room. We will

be able to make notes faster than the teachers can dictate them now. Our only problem is we need a second hand printer. So if anyone has an old one that they no longer need or they know where we can buy a cheap one, please let us know. It would be much appreciated.

ATTENTION

Has anyone put their leotards on this year and realised they no longer fit as well as they used to, please bring them into class for any new girls that may want them

A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS

Could the Juniors and Inters please come to class straight from school instead of going home first. Thankyou. Please make a conscious effort to arrive at class on time. It not only disrupts the rest of the class but also is a bad habit to get into.

SOLO GIRLS

Our very talented solo girls are going to perform again this year at the Norlane High School. The proposed date is the 3rd of March but this date has not been confirmed. Any interested viewers would be appreciated.

HIRE OF SOLO COSTUMES

The hire of solo costumes have been discussed at our last general meeting and it was decided that \$50.00 hire fee per Graceful and \$25.00 hire fee for BestType, were more than reasonable costs when you consider the amount of work that goes into these costumes.

TAPE DECKS

Our three tape decks are in need of repair. One of them was new last year. The problem of buying new ones is they don't make them any longer with number counters on them. We as teachers find these counters very helpful as it saves time finding the right tune on the tape. If there are any fathers who are wizards with fixing tape decks, could they please let us know. Maybe you might have an old counter tape deck that you no longer use. Please, Please bring it to class and we can talk business.

CAMP WILKIN 2001

Yippee! Yes it's on again this year. 4th, 5th and 6th of May. Camp costs have been kept to a minimum but have increased slightly due to Camp Wilkin raising their fee.

SUB-JUNIORS = \$65.00

ALL OTHER SECTIONS = \$75.00.

Second child = \$65.00

Subbies will attend from early Saturday morning Juniors and Inters will attend from Friday Tinies are invited to come and have lunch on. on. then they will have a normal class then afterwards the whole club performs for one another. This is a great opportunity for the little girls to see what the other sections are achieving and also show the rest of the club how well the Tinies are progressing. The only cost for Tinies is their lunch.

This week-end is so beneficial to all concerned. Not only do they learn most of their routines but develop friendships that last a lifetime. The camaraderie between the sections is wonderful to see. Eg. Buddy System. Please mark this date on your calendars. Permission forms will be issued soon.

CLUB TRACK SUITS

If you would like to sell your tracksuit, please do so through this newsletter. Feel free to contact Cheryl Larkin 5229 2444. if you have anything else you would like to sell in the Newsletter.

GEELONG CALISTHENICS BADGES

Badges are now available from you duty mum for \$5.00 each. Avoid the rush before Comps start and get your badges early. Please note that swapping badges is certainly not compulsory and you are under no obligation to buy a badge.

GEELONG CALISTHENICS WEBSITE

If you would like to put anything of Calisthenics interest on our Web page please contact Rhonda Brebner (5243 1461) and she will be more than happy to put this on for you. Example: Any personal photos taken at Competitions or Displays. Make sure they are not professional photos, as we must not break the copyright law.

WEB SITE. www.lawindex.net/gcc/

Get surfing and keep up with the goss.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

FIRST TERM FEES - Now Due. Insurances must be paid.

ANGLESEA CAMP: 4th, 5th and 6th of May 2001

CONCERT (G.P.A.C.): 11th November, 2001 (Sunday)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: 21st March 2001 (Wednesday) at 7.30pm (Not 22d as previously thought)

We would welcome and like to invite any new members to come along and join us. It is very informative and more fun than you think. Welcome to Liz Reed for joining our happy clan.