

Geelong Calisthenics Newsletter March 2002



Juniors on Wed 10th April there will be a Pizza night at \$7.00 per child which will include a drink. Please be there at 3:00pm as there will be Club/March Costumes to try on. Finish time 7:00pm. Have a Good Night!

Could everyone please return Camp Forms as soon as possible, so we can organise our numbers. Also please remember payment due by the 11th May at the latest. Thanks!!!!

We had our AGM Meeting last night, thanks to all those who attended to help out. Our Office Bearers are as follows

- **PRESIDENT** – Cheryl Bernard
- **VICE PRESIDENT** – Debbie O'Shannessy
- **SECRETARY** – Carol Hepburn
- **ASSISTANT SECRETARY** – Anthea Bottrell
- **TREASURER** – Rhonda Brebner

Thank you to all those who have made themselves available to help on the committee for 2002 – we hope for another successful year.

OUR TEACHERS' REPORTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

Tinies Report 2001

We started our year full of excitement in having 25 (3 teams) little tinies beginning their callisthenics career. After a few weeks everyone was working well and getting along famously, looking forward to a great year ahead. And What a Year It Was.

After a few weeks our 3 teams of tinies dwindled to 22 wonderfully strong tines. After having a few set backs regarding girls having holidays during competitions, we actually had the best year ever.

A highlight and a very proud moment for Sharon and myself was when the Tinies became **State Champions** at CVI again this year, winning 3 out of the 4 items they were in. Sharon's team enjoyed great success in winning rods and a second place for exercises. This was the first time that CVI had a split section and we really enjoyed this momentous decision. We were very proud of our little girls performances, but we were lucky to have such wonderful support from our 2 assistants Abby Bernard and Lauren O'Neil.

A BIG thank you to Liz Reed for being a caring Duty Mum, as well as all our lovely Mums who became such a tight knit group and gave Sharon and myself such support throughout the year. It gives me great pleasure to see little girls turn from beautiful caterpillars into exquisite butterflies throughout the year.

Thank you to my 22 lovely butterflies for such a wonderful 2001 year.

Cheryl Larkin – Principal Geelong Tinies

Report for other sections 2001

2001 was another successful year for all the other sections. The **Sub-Juniors** started off as a very young group, but as the year progressed they improved out of sight and with perfect timing they were runners up at South Street.

Juniors were a group of 16 girls who worked very hard all year, gaining 2 aggregate wins and 2 runners-up in Division 1

Inter were against an extremely high standard of competition in Division 1. They performed brilliantly and consistently at all competitions, culminating in being runners up at South Street.

Seniors were a very strong team of 10 girls who won the aggregate at all competitions, winning 7 out of 8 items at the CVI Championships and who have been rewarded by being put up two divisions to Division 1 in 2002

Our many thanks go to Cheryl, Kerrie, Rhonda, Kerrie, Emma and Shandell for all their help and support.

We also thank the committee and mothers for all their hard work and commitment to make Geelong Calisthenics College the best club in Geelong.

Maree and Donna – Co-Principals

The Treasurer's Report is on the Noticeboard in the Mothers' Room for Perusal

DATES

Anglesea camp: 17-19 May (Please fill out relative forms and return to Duty Mums) (no tinies)

Dress Rehearsal: 13/14 July (Venue still to be advised)
Saturday 13th Tines 9:00-10:30; Subbies 11:00-2:00; Juniors 2:30-5:00
Sunday 14th Inters 9:00 – 1:00; Seniors 1:30 – 5:00

Barwon Comps: 10/11 August – GPAC (definites looking at Inters & Seniors this time)
Tinies will be at Newcomb High (dates to be announced)

Concert GPAC: 17th November (to be confirmed) 2pm – 5pm

Concert Practice: 16th November approx 12 – 5 (TBC)

Easter Holiday Prac: Seniors/Inters/Jnrs normal 27/28 April
Tinies: Wed 3rd April (10:00-12:00) (All other groups have 1st-7th April off)
Wed 10th April: Tinies 10-12; Sub Jun's 1-4; Juniors 4-7; Seniors 7-10
We are looking at the Subs to have practice on Sat 13th April at Norlane High from 10:30-1:00 (this will be confirmed by your Duty Mum)

Please remember to let your Duty Mum know about any holidays that you may be looking at taking, especially around the September break

Next meeting: Thursday 25th April at 7.30pm – all welcome

HAVE A SAFE WONDERFUL CHOCOHOLIC EASTER!!!!

