

GEELONG CALISTHENICS FEBRUARY 2004 NEWSLETTER

A belated congratulations to Emily Fullwood for making the Intermediate section of the Victorian State Team. Emily has been practising hard over the summer break – We



Last night was our AGM and it was refreshing to see some new faces around the table – no offence to all the old ones we usually get to see!!!

Our office bearers will remain the same with Debbie O'Shannessy President, Cheryl Bernard Vice President, Carol Hepburn Secretary, Janet McLean Assistant Secretary, Rhonda Brebner Treasurer.

We would like to welcome and thank Sandy Scott for volunteering as a Sub-Junior duty mum and Belinda Khavari, Mandy Vandenberg and Julie Dodds as Junior duty mums – much appreciated.

While we are on the note of thanks – a Big Thanks to Dennis O'Shannessy, Michael Anthony and Debbie O'Shannessy for cleaning out the Prop Van – a huge job well done.

Also we held our first BBQ at the new Bunnings Waurun Ponds Store and it was a \$700 success.

This was run by the Inter group but we did have a few Tiny rope ins and Debbies Sister Sue that stayed for the day. – Thank you. Our next one will be run by the Tinies on Sunday 23rd May at Bunnings Belmont. - More details later.

A huge welcome back to Sharon Cochrane, who will be coaching our second team of Tinies.

Sharon brings a wealth of expertise and will be a great asset to our club.

A display featuring different aspects of our college was placed in the Geelong West Library for a week.

Much thanks to Cheryl Bernard (thanks to her Dad for the noticeboard) and Kerry Callahan.

If anyone has any ideas on where we can have any displays, please see your Duty Mums. We have decided to keep the noticeboard out in the room (off the kitchen), so that parents can read what is happening.

Tinies through to Juniors that received their Showbags, please remember our competitions that were in the bags, please return to your Duty Mums and we can display them on our board.

Please find attached our Fun Family Film Day – For parents that can not make it on the day, please see your Duty Mum, as we will have Intermediate Girls that can buddie the younger groups, and as well there will be other parents who can look after any extras.

Any parents who have been with the club for a few years now, may wish to see their Duty Mums and update their Rego Cards with Mobile Numbers and Emergency Contact Numbers.

Could everyone please look in their sewing baskets and return any unused sequins that are no longer needed, please separate the different colours and types – any amount is eagerly needed.

THANKS TO PAUL FELL FOR HANDLING THE MUSIC SIDE OF THINGS THIS YEAR – THIS IS A BIG JOB AND WE APPRECIATE THE TIME SPENT. THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE ALSO HELPED WITH PHOTOCOPYING THUS FAR – MUCH APPRECIATED.

HOLIDAY PRACTICES:

The School term finishes on Friday 2nd April. Saturday 3rd April will be as normal for Kindie/Tinies and Sub Juniors.

Wednesday 7th April Juniors come in an hour earlier 3p.m – 6p.m.

Seniors as normal.

Thursday 8th April – Inters as normal.

Easter Saturday 10th – no practices for any groups.

Wednesday 14th April Juniors still at 3 – 6

Seniors and Inters as normal.

Saturday 17th all groups return to normal times.

PLEASE NOTE THAT SUB JUNIORS WILL BE COMING IN FOR AN EXTRA PRACTICE – DUTY MUMS WILL LET YOU KNOW TIME AND DATES:

Please see your Duty Mum if you are going to be away. Also anyone who knows they will be away for holidays later on in the year, please see your Duty Mums as soon as possible,

so arrangements can be made for competitions – THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT

DATES:

MUMS ROOM CLEAN-UP: Saturday 13th March 1p.m. onwards (Please put name on noticeboard if you are available to help.

CHOCOLATE RETURN: Saturday 20th March

CAMP: Anglesea Recreation 14 – 16th May Sub Jnrs – Inters

22 – 23rd May Seniors

SAUSAGE SIZZLE - Sunday 23rd May Bunnings Corio (Tinies)

Saturday 26th June Bunnings Corio (Juniors)

Saturday 18th December Bunnings Waurun Ponds (Snrs/

Subbies)

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CHAMPIONSHIPS SENIOR GRACEFUL SOLO FINAL

25th Sept (Besen) evening.

CONCERT: Sunday 21st November (still tentative)

We thank everyone for taking a box of chocolates to sell, this is a good money spinner and helps us use the money for competition entries, and deposit on GPAC which are all expensive and early in the year. There will be a copy of the Treasurers Report on the Noticeboard, so you can see where all the money is going to.

All our coaches and presidents reports will be on our Noticeboard shortly.

Our next meeting Thursday 25th March 8p.m.