



Karilee Catch Up 2/2017 May

Karilee and CACTI Preliminary Solo Competitions: Look at these beautiful photos of our Karilee soloists! Each competitor looked amazing and it was clear that many hours had gone into coaching, costumes, hair and makeup; what a fantastic start to the 2017 competitive season.



For our solo competition we had over 200 entries and all seven ACT Calisthenic clubs were represented, plus two NSW clubs (Dowling & Sylvania) and two NT Clubs (Dream & Resplendent). Karilee boasted 78 performances – wow! Congratulations to all performers, coaches and support staff.

A huge thank you to all the coaches, managers, parents, carers and ex-members who made the Karilee solos possible. The solo competition is the largest fundraiser our club runs and it is vital as we are still without a major sponsor. The competition simply would not be possible without many hands to make it work, so thank you.

Special thanks go to the following people who put in a marathon effort over the entire weekend – apologies to anybody I have missed. Jacqui and Catriona our convenors who take us from start to finish every year; Maureen our green room and media mogul; Andrew F and Nathan on video and Andrew B on photos; Kylie, Debbie and Jo our fantastic canteen managers; Bronwyn, Karin and Jodie who managed the stage; Kate our wonderful “taker of shifts nobody wants” during the weekend; Jane, Grace, Ann and Alex who performed writing duties; Helen, Marg and Karin who announced; and all of the people who took a shift or two over the weekend.



There is only one more solo competition for 2017 – the CACTI Championship Competition, to be held at Erindale Theatre over 18-21st of May. As there is a very full program and a panel of three adjudicators for the sections that will be seen at Nationals this year; session days and times will be quite different from the first two competitions. Please take a careful look at the program and make sure you know when your favourite sessions are on and come and support the girls. The panel will adjudicate at least the following sections in order to propose selections for Nationals:

- Junior Calisthenics Solo Division 1
- Junior Graceful Solo Division 1
- Intermediate Duo
- Intermediate Graceful Solo Division 1
- Senior Calisthenics Solo
- Senior Graceful Solo

Good luck to all those who will be competing at the CACTI champ competition!

Fees are due on 4th of May:

It is time for the next round of fees to be paid in full – unless you have a payment plan in place and are making regular payments. The fees for the second round are as follows; please note all fees other than Tinies include the first instalment for Ballarat:

Tinies \$200

Sub-Juniors \$515

Juniors/Inters/Seniors \$535

Contact our Treasurer (karileetreasurer@gmail.com) for more details on paying fees.



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Master Class with Caitlin:



A number of Karilee girls recently took part in two “Master Classes” with Caitlin Stawaruk – a Calisthenics ACT “Cali-Dance Super Star”. Caitlin participated in calisthenics from the age of 3 until the age of 16, including teams with Karilee, ACT representative teams and she represented the ACT in graceful solos. Caitlin is now a professional ballerina who took the girls through turnout and dance technique. The classes were well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by the girls.

We were very lucky to have her visit Canberra; thank you so much for your time and effort Caitlin!

Karilee Merchandise: Merchandise has a number of items in stock including backpacks. Please send any orders or enquiries to karileemerchandise@gmail.com.

We also have Karilee Club badges - \$5 each or 5 for \$20 – great for girls in rep team who would like to swap badges at Nationals.



Committee Meetings:

Huge thank you to Jen, our new Secretary, welcome to the Committee!

Please think about contributing to the committee. Don't have time to hold an executive position or be a full time delegate? Come along and join a sub-committee focused on one issue – such as helping with the Karilee Solos or helping with fundraising and recruitment. These issues are ad hoc throughout the year and do not require you to be at every meeting. One role we are still keen to fill for 2017 is Props Manager.

Meetings are generally held on the first Tuesday of the month at the Raiders Club in Weston from 7:30pm, but some of us meet earlier and have a social dinner before we head to the meeting room.

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Calendar:

CACTI Championship Solo Competition: 18-21 May

Deanne Teams Comp: 23-25 June

Calisthenics Nationals: Sydney 3-8 July

Cali ACT Preliminary Teams – 28-30 July

Cali ACT Championship Teams – 8-10 September

RSSS Ballarat competitions – October (various; dates to be confirmed)

Karilee End of Year Concert – November (date to be confirmed)

