



Karilee Catch Up 3/2017 July

So much has happened since the last Catch Up was issued – here is a snapshot of how brilliantly Karilee girls have been performing in solos, gracefuls, duos, team competitions and the Nationals.



Championship Solo Competition: What a busy four days we had at Erindale! With such a high participation rate in solos, duos and gracefuls, the competition spread from Thursday to Sunday – but at least we managed to finish at a reasonable time each night.

Karilee had such a fantastic participation rate – in some sections more than half of the competitors were Karilee girls! We had some of our littlest girls from Tinies take part, many subbies including some who are competing in solos for the first time, a number of juniors – many of whom are also in the Rep Team, (more details on that achievement below), so many of our Inters that we had 11 competitors in one section, and our extremely talented seniors, some who performed a solo, duo and graceful routine.



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Deanne Team Competition: At the Deanne competition we had some very excited littlies in both Tinies and Subbies, including several girls who went on stage for the very first time. All teams performed their routines with great enthusiasm. A huge congratulations to all the coaching staff who managed to get the girls and the routines to such an advanced position in these early months. Whilst no places are awarded at the Deanne competition, critiques from the adjudicator and other coaching staff were well received. All teams have been working very hard to perfect the routines and technique shown – can't wait to see the improvement in the Preliminary Competition.



Tinies

Juniors and Inters at pre-comp training/parent concert



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Subbies, Seniors and Subbies again!



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Nationals Competition in Sydney: - What a spectacle! The ACT entered teams in the Sub Junior, Junior and Senior competitions and representatives in Junior, Inter and Senior solo, graceful and duo sections.

The following Karilee girls were selected to represent the ACT and we are so very proud of their efforts:

Bonnie Wilder, Lauren Fisher, Isabel Turley, Mia Wright, and Amelia Sutherland in the Sub Junior Team with Merry Jackson as Assistant Coach and Ashely Vowles as Cadet



Chelsea Woodward, Taya O'Brien, Katie Goodwin, Charlotte Mathew, and Abbie Mathew in the Junior Team

Jessica Costigan, Rebecca Reber, Simone Barker, Taylor Bye, and Katherine Reber in the Senior Team

Whilst there was no Inters team this year, Jacqueline Dunn and Leah Robertson qualified to perform their Inter Graceful routines, and our dynamic duo of Ashley Vowles and Laura Stirton qualified for the Inter Duo section.



Chelsea Woodward was also selected for her Junior Solo, Rebecca Reber for her Senior Solo, Taylor Bye for her Senior Solo, Katherine Reber for – you guessed it, her Senior Solo, Simone Barker for her Senior Graceful, and Jana Prencel for her Senior Graceful. Phew! That's a lot of Karilee at Representative level.

To top everything off the ACT Sub Junior team came 3rd, which included a First Place in Song and Action; the ACT Junior team came 4th and the ACT Senior team came 3rd (only 2 points behind first) with two First Places in Clubs and Rods and an equal first place in Aesthetics. It was tough to watch the Seniors place so highly and not end up higher than 3rd.

All the ACT soloists, from our newest and youngest representative in Chelsea to our experienced performers in Inters and Seniors did a great job. Special mention to Leah to performed flawlessly even after her music stopped and started and stopped and started again. Special congratulations to Katie Reber who showed off her warrior skills and placed equal 2nd in Senior Solo, and Rebecca Reber who placed 4th in Senior Solo.



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More Photos from Nationals – Congratulations to our Senior Soloists



One of our star Tinies helped out with the presentation of the Senior Graceful Girls. Great job Olivia!



Jacqueline and Leah - Inter Gracefuls



Laura and Ash having a ball!

Reminder that Fees are now due:

The final instalment of fees are due in July – unless you have a payment plan in place and are making regular payments. The fees for the final 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.

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

Calendar:

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)