



HELPING OUT Karilee needs you!

Calisthenics is both theatre and a sport. And like both, it has special needs to keep it in good shape, needs which money can't buy and the participants themselves can't cover. Needs that you can help meet.

Three key needs are costumes, props and team management.

Costumes...

The mathematics is the easy part: ninety dancers, eight routines per age group. We need seven hundred and twenty theatrically stunning costumes each year. Karilee has a wardrobe manager who looks after our collection of costumes which, fortunately, has been built up over many years. But costumes age, tastes change and the stock needs to be refreshed or renewed the rate of one or two new costumes per team per year. Dress-making and sewing skills are vital to this renewal process so if you have these skills, or someone in your family has them, please let us know.

Props...

Some dance routines require props. These can range from simple additional pieces of equipment that the dancers personally manipulate to large backdrops which set the scene for a particular routine, especially the more theatrical Song with Action or Revue dances. As with costumes, Karilee has a stock of pre-loved props which can form the basis of new ones, or which can be used again as is. If you are handy in the shed or talented in the studio, please let us know.

Managerial roles...

All our teams require a manager to keep the wheels of the team turning and everyone informed about what's happening where and when. Teams also require a wardrobe manager to work closely with the coaches and the Karilee wardrobe manager in developing any new costumes and maintaining the existing stock. Both these jobs are crucial to the smooth running of each team each year and are roles traditionally carried out by volunteers from the parents.

Our Club Needs You!

If you feel you are unable to volunteer for any of these key roles, there are always tasks large and small that need to be done. Karilee runs the first competitive calisthenics solo competition each year, the Solos, and all clubs commit support to the running of the Calisthenics ACT competitions each year.

Don't wait to be asked - check with your friendly team manager early in the year.

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