

PLYMPTON HALIFAX CALISTHENICS CLUB

NEWSLETTER—NOVEMBER 2011

20 YEARS CELEBRATION CONCERT

This year we are celebrating 20 years since the merger of Plympton and Halifax Calisthenics Club with a special Concert. The Concert will feature items to show how far we have come and to highlight some memorable moments from years gone by. We invite past and present members to join us all at this event.

Sunday 27 November 2011, 2pm
Brighton High School Performing Arts Centre
305 Brighton Road, North Brighton (car park off Ilfracombe Ave)

Tickets are now available from your Team Manager:
Adults \$12.50 *** Concession \$10.00 *** Children \$5.00
(Tickets will be available on the door)

CONCERT DETAILS.....

- There is a full dress rehearsal for everyone on Tuesday 22 November
Tinies 5-6.30pm
Sub-Juniors 5-7pm
Intermediates and Seniors 5.30-9pm (please bring own costume rack
Sub-Juniors and Seniors have lessons as usual on Monday 21 November
- Intermediates have a lesson on Wednesday 23 November 6.30-8.30pm
- Tinies do have a lesson Saturday 26 November from 9-10am
- Concert day.....The Concert commences at 2pm. All girls need to be at the Brighton High School for a full dress rehearsal commencing at 10am. Please be there ready to start at 10am. The theatre will be open from 9.30am. There is a Car Boot Sale and a Basketball Carnival on during the morning at Brighton High School so please take this into consideration and allow extra time. Parking maybe difficult for drop off but the car park should be clear by 1pm.
- When arriving at the theatre in the morning girls will already need to have their hair done for the concert in a high bun with fringes pulled back tight and smooth with plenty of gel and hairspray to keep it from falling out. Girls will also need to be wearing makeup—foundation, eyeshadow, blush and a bright lipstick. We will touch up prior to the start of Concert.
- Girls will need to bring their own lunch and snacks and plenty of water. No fizzy drinks allowed in the dressing rooms.
- There will be a BBQ and soft drinks for sale from 1pm

CONCERT DETAILS continued.....

- The roster for the Concert is attached so please make sure you have a look and see where you may be helping! If your name isn't on there and you would like to help let us know! If you are a dresser it is important that you are at the dress rehearsal on Tuesday 22 November and at the rehearsal on the day from 10am. If you are a curtain/prop person you will need to be at the theatre at 10am on Concert day.
- Please ensure all costumes are named.
- Intermediates and Seniors will need to bring their own costume rack.
- There will be a trading table and we ask for your support.
- The Concert will be videoed and available to purchase. Cost \$45.50. Order forms will be available at the Concert in the ticket box.
- We will also be having a professional photographer taking photos and CD will be available to purchase for \$15.00. Order form is attached. Orders can be placed with your Team Manager or on the day at the ticket box.
- If you have any queries please do not hesitate to ask.....

PUPIL SKILLS

If you are interested in doing the next round of Pupil Skills, which are held in February 2012, entries need to be in by **28 NOVEMBER 2011**. The form can be downloaded from the CASA website. Please speak with Courtney Marshall or Lisa Beecken if you are interested.

Please remember that if you are interested in doing Solos, Duos or Graceful Girls in the future, it is a pre-requisite that these are completed. The levels required are as follows:

Age (in year of competition)

8 years Test 1

9 years Test 2

10 years Test 3

11 and 12 years Grade 1

13 and 14 years Grade 2

15 years Prep 3

16 years and above Grade 3

As of 2013 - 17 years and above will require Grade 4

All Ages as at 31st December in the Year of Competition

Skill Level Required by Close of Competition Entry

VOLUNTEERS FOR DOOR DUTY AT THE ROYALTY

Friday 25 November, 5.45pm

As part of our commitment to CASA our Club is required to supply volunteers to the four sets of competitions held throughout the year. Currently the solo and duo competitions are being held. We need to supply 4 people to assist and should we be unable to full fill this commitment we will be fined \$50.00 for each person not present. It would be a shame to spend our fundraising money on this! Duties include, canteen, selling programs, taking tickets on the door and organising the competitors to go on stage in the dressing room. Your help would be greatly appreciated. If you are available please contact Sue McAvaney on suzanne.mcavaney@deewr.gov.au

GLENELG CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Sunday 20 November 10.30am, arrive by 10am

WHERE TO MEET: Section B (Augusta St East): enter off Brighton Road

COLLECTION POINT: Augusta Street at the end of the parade

WHAT TO WEAR: Sunscreen and hair in a bun

All girls to wear white sandals and short white socks

Costumes: Tines – New colourful costume for the Concert

Sub-Juniors: Finale costumes for concert (Hayley's)

Inters : Lady Gaga

Seniors: Blue costume and big skirts

The official starting point for the pageant is from Rose Street and proceeds along Jetty Road and along Colley Terrace finishing at Augusta Street. Traffic can be busy due to road closures so make sure you leave plenty of time to get to your destination.

Any queries prior or on the day please call Lisa Beecken 0438 808 967

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tuesday 6 December 5.30-7pm

Please bring a plate of food to share. Tinies — sweet and Sub-Juniors and Inters - savoury. We ask that you please bring food without nuts.

AGM

Tuesday 6 December at 7.30pm. (following the Christmas Party)

If you have good ideas and can spare a little timewe are in need of your support. Our club's success is based on everyone working together to promote a healthy, friendly and fun environment. We hold informal meetings bi-monthly during the calisthenics year. It is a great opportunity to support your daughter/s and mix with other Mums. Many hands make light work!

We also have the following vacancies to fill on our executive for 2012:

Vice President , Secretary and Minutes Secretary

Please come to our Annual General Meeting and offer your support.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Monday 12 December at 7pm

All parents and friends are invited to our End of Year Dinner at the Warradale Hotel. Please RSVP to Bronwyn Marshall 0411 865 158

COSTUME CUPBOARD CLEAN UP

At the end of each year we have a big clean up of our costume cupboard. We would really appreciate any help – an hour or two, Wednesday 14 December from 9am. All hands on deck as there is plenty to do. All help is greatly appreciated.

APOLOGIES to Jasmine from the Tinies. I left her name out of the last newsletter. Jasmine is performing her Solo on Saturday so **GOOD LUCK**.

GOOD LUCK to Elise from the Intermediates who will compete in her Solo on Wednesday.