



## *Examiners Advisory Board*

**The Australian Calisthenic Federation Calisthenic Skills programme continues to remain a strong and viable part of the Calisthenic Calendar with approximately 2,000 candidates nationally, presenting for examination per year.**

As 2003 was the Year of the Official it is fitting to acknowledge and thank our Examiners who often work long hours and travel to regional areas to ensure all Candidates are given every opportunity to reach their personal goals through the exam system.

**Victoria** – Sarah Carthew, Judy Currie, Roberta Dwyer-Smith, Kelly Finlayson, Julie Fox, Jenny Godber, Margaret Lingham, Bronwyn Lloyd, Narelle Potter, Jan Rogers

**Western Australia**- Jeanette Bruce, Dawn Chester, Lynne Jones, Gaye Parker

**Queensland** – Maree Colledge, Margaret Whelan

**South Australia** – Glenys Datson, Heather Hawley, Meredith Phillis, Sharron Stubbs, Diane Winterling

There are also currently several Trainee Examiners: Sue Smith, Ainslie Wickstein (VIC), Danae Mc Gregor (SA), Kim Bennington, Michelle Kalma (WA)

Special mention and congratulations are made to those Examiners who are presently upgrading their accreditation level: Glenys Datson, Meredith Phillis, Sarah Carthew, Judy Currie, Roberta Dwyer-Smith, Jenny Godber, Bronwyn Lloyd, Narelle Potter.

Congratulations to Diane Winterling who was awarded a Volunteer Scholarship from SA Recreation and Sport in the area of Officiating. This scholarship enabled Diane to attend several Officiating Courses. In November 2003, Diane also represented the ACF at the Australian Sports Commission Officiating and Coaching Conference held at the AIS.

**All our Examiners continue their commitment to the programme by maintaining their accreditation and ensuring a professionally conducted exam for all candidates. The EAB hope that in the not too distant future there is a qualified Examiner residing in every state and territory.**

Last year as part of their updating all Examiners took part in a seminar to trial the redesigned assessment papers. These papers will be trialled nationally in 2004.

### ***SYLLABUS UPDATES***

Please note the following when preparing candidates for examination.

- The music on the CD for Standard 3 & Grade 3 clubs is longer than the set routines allowing them to be repeated.
- In Test 3 there are two leg swings in the outward exercise (as per the written syllabus)

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- For a boy a bow replaces the curtsy whenever appropriate in the syllabus.
- The grade 1 Turnout exercise only has enough music on the CD to be completed to one side. Replay the music to complete the exercise on the other side.
- Standard 1 & 2 is now available (As well as Standard 3 & 4). Standard 1 & 2 is not on the video, however, it is based on Grade 1 & 2 and the music is the same as for Grade 1 & 2. Please ensure you use the correct written syllabus for Standard 1 & 2.
- Standards do not qualify for solo/graceful requirements
- Participants in Standard 1 to 4 require a 60% overall pass rate to be awarded their certificate and badge.
- The video is a reference only, always refer to the written syllabus. The video does not replace training by a qualified Coach.

After the Exam the EAB encourages Coaches to spend time with their students to discuss the assessment sheet together and look for positive aspects of their assessment.

The Guidelines for Coaches and Candidates has also been updated and is available on the CVI website (for Victoria)

<http://www.calisthenics.asn.au/>

and the CASA website for all other states and territories.

<http://members.ozemail.com.au/~casainc/skills.html>

**Please download an updated version.**

Finally all State/Territory Administrators must also be thanked for their efforts in coordinating examiners, hall bookings, candidates, and timetables to ensure the exams take place as smoothly as possible. Please spare a thought at the conclusion of the exams as these people then collate and distribute results.

Thank you

Liz Hickey (VIC), Diane Winterling (SA), Jeanette Bruce (WA), Linda Smith (outgoing) Belinda Souter (incoming ) (QLD) ,Sharyn McGregor (ACT), Pam Eadie (outgoing ) Karen Mellor (incoming) (NT), Jenny Buchanan (NSW)

In 2003 all Administrators were presented with a Handbook developed by the EAB, which will hopefully make their role a little easier.

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