



DEANNE CALISTHENICS CLUB INCORPORATED

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The Secretary
Standing Committee on Public Accounts
Legislative Assembly for the ACT
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Dear Mr Smyth

 A.C.T. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE OFFICE	
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RE: Inquiry into elements impacting on the future of the ACT Clubs Sector

On behalf of Deanne Calisthenics Club I wish to comment on the Inquiry mentioned above.

The Canberra Southern Cross Club has been a great supporter of our organisation for over approx. 10 years and each year we receive approximately \$3000 in sponsorship. \$2000 in cash sponsorship and \$1000 in-kind sponsorship (use of a meeting room at the Woden club for our monthly Committee meetings and as a fundraising venue).

Because of our Clubs support, we are able to ensure we meet our objectives of teaching, promoting, encouraging and improving calisthenics, and promoting good fellowship amongst members of the Club through their involvement in calisthenics. In this day and age of concerns about levels of youth physical activity, Calisthenics provides a safe and excellent opportunity for participants to gain excellent levels of fitness through various forms of dance and exercise while making long lasting friends. The sponsorship provided by CSCC is one of the ways making Calisthenics affordable to families and individuals.

Deanne endeavours to achieve these objectives through improving access to calisthenics by keeping fees as low as possible. Given the expenses per year are quite high, we rely on the generous sponsorship provided. Examples of expenditure include: Venue hire for training; supply of costumes (which we endeavour to re-use as often as possible); equipment, a rod and a set of clubs is supplied for each participant and is returned at the end of the year for replacement/maintenance; materials for making props; coaching/mentoring costs; interstate travel costs; Theatre Hire for competitions and concerts; storage of costumes and props and the transport of these items to interstate competitions.

Without this partnership with the Canberra Southern Cross Club, our organisation would simply not be able to operate or provide the services we can to the Community. We cannot envisage any other organisation or government agency being able to fill the void if our Club was not there to support us.

The assistance of the Club industry in the ACT is reflected through our partnership with Canberra Southern Cross Club and is something that can only be maintained by the Club if they are able to remain a viable community asset.

We trust that your Committee will see the invaluable role the Clubs play in our community.

Yours sincerely

Sandra Fisher
President
Deanne Calisthenics Club