Report from Costume Chair to Management Team on 22nd October, 2015

Performance Costume

By now, you will have seen the costume sample on Kaye and others. You may also be aware that the quote is $118.18 without GST, $130.00 with.

For comparison, I have priced, using internet and fabric stores, the fabric content of the costume. Please note that no source had exactly the same sequin fabric as ours.

* Sequin Spandex @ $55/metre x 0.27m =$15
* Hologram Blue @$35/metre x 0.5m =$17.50
* Hologram Black (the stripes) @$35/m x .04m=$1.40
* Stretch Mesh (the sleeves) @$25/m x 0.33m =$6

TOTAL =$39.90

I have also obtained two verbal quotes for the making of the garment, if we supply the fabric.

1. Angela from “All about Sewing” Charmhaven, who makes only dance costumes, quoted $100, noting that there was lots of piecing
2. Olwyn Harvey, dressmaker/alterations of Wyoming, who made costumes for CCHC and Spirit of the Coast, quoted $95.

Casual Top

Some of you may have seen the sample(s) that I have made. The plan is for a kimino style top, that can be worn over various things at coaching, or dressed up with black under for an informal singout.

To date, the problem has been sourcing a fabric that is suitable for the style, inexpensive, and available in 130 to 150 metres, depending on width. (It needs to be a light weight woven, non- wrinkle, polyester or cotton/polyester, and the wrong side should look similar to the right side.) Several people are actively looking. My research has indicated that we will be looking somewhere between $10 to $20 per metre. Maybe less if a warehouse has suitable.

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