



Gymnastics
Australia

2003

Year in Review

VISION

Gymnastics for Everybody... enriching lives through sport.

MISSION

To promote and develop participation through the provision of products and services of the highest quality.

GOALS

- Identify and respond to the needs of clubs and other Gymsport providers
- Develop an effective and efficient national service delivery network
- Provide comprehensive National and International programs
- Design and implement e-business solutions
- Identify and develop new business

OFFICE BEARERS

Patron: R.J. (Bob) Ellicott

Board of Directors (January-December 2003)

Chairman	<i>Murray Chessell</i>	<i>(end of Term - May 03)</i>
	<i>Ken Williamson</i>	<i>(appointed - May 03)</i>
Deputy Chairman	<i>George Tatai</i>	<i>(appointed - May 03)</i>
Elected Delegates	<i>Michelle Telfer</i>	<i>(appointed - May 03)</i>
		<i>(resigned - Oct 03)</i>
	<i>Wayne Hill</i>	<i>(appointed - Oct 03)</i>
	<i>Peter Rutledge</i>	
	<i>Grant Harrison</i>	
Special Delegates	<i>Brennon Dowrick</i>	
	<i>Margot Foster</i>	

Sport Management Committee Chairpersons

Men's Artistic	<i>Tim Quinlivan</i>
Women's Artistic	<i>Helen Colagiuri</i>
Rhythmic	<i>Robyn Pride</i>
General Gym	<i>Jenny Collins</i>
Sport Aerobics	<i>Karon Williams</i>
Trampoline Sports	<i>Chuck Smith</i>
Sports Acrobatics	<i>Terry Jamieson</i>

FIG Representatives

FIG Council	Murray Chessell
FIG Women's TC	Kym Dowdell
FIG GG Committee	Jenny Collins

Athletes Commission

Brennon Dowrick (Chairman)
Jo Hughes
Danielle LeRay
Ji Wallace
Anthony Ikin

Affiliations

Intl. Gymnastics Federation (FIG)
Aust. Olympic Committee (AOC)

Aust. Commonwealth Games Association (ACGA)

Sports Industry Australia (SIA)

Commonwealth Gymnastics Confederation (CGC)

International Aerobic Federation (IAF)

Pacific Alliance of National Gymnastics Federation (PANGF)

Assoc. of National Aerobic Championships (ANAC)

National Office Staff

Chief Executive Officer

Financial Consultant

Jane Allen

Graeme Ainslie

Business Manager

Finance
Administrator/Graphics
Merchandise

Matthew Connell

Sue James

Danni Watts

Suimai Hare

Development Manager

Education/Gymskools
AeroSkools Coordinator
Club 10 Project Officer (North)
Club 10 Project Officer (South)

Jenny Collins

Linda Pettit

Karon Williams

Nerine Cooper

Bradley Edwards

Events/Membership Manager

Membership Officer
IT Club Support

Shaun Doyle

Danni Hanna

Ben Kerswill

Sport Manager

Program Managers:
Men's Artistic Gymnastics
Women's Artistic Gymnastics
Rhythmic Gymnastics
General Gymnastics
Sport Aerobics
Trampoline Sports
Sports Acrobatics

Karen Myers

John Curtin (resigned Oct)

Karen Myers

Danni Watts

Jenny Collins

Matthew Connell

Russell Smart

Russell Smart

National Coaches

Women's National Coach
Trampoline National Coach

Peggy Liddick

Nikolay Zhuravlev

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Chairman & Chief Executive Officer's Report



Ken Williamson
Chairman
May 2003



Jane Allen
CEO
September 1997

2003 will always be remembered as the year Australian gymnastics broke through their "glass ceiling" when the National Women's team captured the bronze medal in the team event at the World Championships. This clearly has paved the way for future teams in all gym sports to strive for World Championship success.

Increased membership and club development, in conjunction with continued international success for our leading athletes, created very strong momentum as we entered the Olympic year.

SPORT

In the Olympic qualifying year, Australia received mixed results in their four Olympic sports.

Philippe Rizzo continued his outstanding career with strong, consistent performances on the World Cup circuit which led to a 4th place in the High Bar apparatus final at the World Championships. The high standard final was extremely close - any of the top four athletes could have won gold. Philippe's result helped lift the moral of the men's team who had a disappointing World Championship campaign.

From the beginning of their World Championship preparation it was clear that the 2003 Women's team was a special unit. A mixture of youth and experience is always a strong ingredient for success and this was no exception. Allana Slater and Jacqui Dunn led the team magnificently, with youngsters Monette Russo and Belinda Archer coming of age with outstanding performances under extreme pressure. The bronze medal was a fitting reward for all team members and their dedicated coaching staff led by National Coach Peggy Liddick.

Both Philippe Rizzo (FIG wild card nomination) and the Women's Team qualified for the 2004 Olympics.

After the Rhythmic and Trampoline World Championships, Australia qualified Penelope Blackmore (RG) and Lesley Daly (TRP) for the 2004 Olympics after Australia

was awarded FIG continental wild cards for both positions.

Special mention should also be made of Lauren Farry's three individual gold medals at the ANAC and FISAF World Championships and AFLAC International Cup. These results enhanced Australia's already strong reputation in the Sport Aerobic international community.

2005-2008 NESC Quadrennial Planning

The last six months of 2003 were devoted to developing our national high performance plans for the 2005-2008 cycle. In particular, we participated in the NESC Quadrennial Planning forums involving the ASC, AIS, State Institutes and Academies. This involved extensive communication and debate amongst our High Performance committees and AIS/SIS/SAS network. The main thrust of our National Plan was the restructure of the AIS Men's and Women's program. This planning process will continue into 2004.

High Performance Network

We continue to have strong partnerships with the Australian Institute of Sport, Victorian Institute of Sport, Queensland Academy of Sport, NSW Institute of Sport and Western Australian Institute of Sport in the delivery of our Men's and Women's programs. Without the financial commitment of this network and the relevant State Associations, our athletes would not receive the support that is necessary for success at international level.

DEVELOPMENT

Our national Club 10 accreditation scheme was integrated into the club affiliation process across Australia for the first time. After a two year pilot involving 60 clubs, 523 clubs have now entered into this program and they will receive various services and benefits commensurate to their "Star" rating.

In collaboration with our State Associations who remain our key registered Training Providers, our focus for the year was the refinement and enhancement of the administrative procedures associated with our national education courses. A national course sanction process was introduced by GA supported by the development of a national course presenter team to ensure our accreditation courses deliver quality education.

BUSINESS

We continue to enjoy a steady increase in our membership. Over 80 clubs now register "on line" and GA, with the assistance of the State Associations, continues to refine the membership process and support systems. Member benefits were also enhanced with the introduction of an interactive CD membership card.

Our national insurance program provides a very valuable membership benefit for our clubs and participants. The challenge remains to contain the costs whilst introducing strong risk management practices.

An international licensing program involving our education and national programs was introduced at the end of the year. This will strengthen our relationships with our neighboring countries and also generate new income streams for us. Further work will be done in 2004 in the South East Asia region.

EVENTS

The organisation of the 2005 Artistic World Championships remained a major priority for GA, the WC2005 Organising Committee established event plans, appointing their Marketing Agents and launching the event to the international community at the 2003 World Championships.

Gymnastics Australia will also be involved in the staging of the 2006 Commonwealth Games Gymnastic program and has entered into an agreement with Melbourne 2006 Organising Committee to deliver these services.

During the year a major review of our national events program was conducted by GA in conjunction with our Sports Management Committees and State Associations. A new format for our National Championships will be introduced in 2004 that will see all events (with the exception of Trampoline Sports) condensed into two major championships. It is hoped this will enhance promotional opportunities as well as reducing the workload of national and state event personnel.

BOARD AND GOVERNANCE

There were six Board meetings throughout the year. An Executive committee and other committees ensured that Board operations were closely aligned to corporate governance standards.

At the AGM in May, the constitution, only allowing three 2 year terms for the President, called for a change and Murray Chessell stepped down as President of Gymnastics Australia. The Vice President Ken Williamson was elected as Chairman.

Murray gave outstanding service in the role of President through some very challenging times and GA is extremely indebted to him for his leadership, wisdom and commitment to our sport. Murray has not been lost to gymnastics as he accepted the role as Chairman of the 2005 World Championship Organising Committee.

FINANCES

GA was pleased to return a small surplus for the 2003 calendar year of \$30,790 against a budgeted deficit of \$50,841.

GA remains reliant on the Australian Sports Commission for the funding of its development projects and High Performance programs. We are also indebted to the AOC and ACGA for their continued support. The ACGA Target 2006 funding program was launched in July and GA received a considerable financial boost

to prepare its athletes for the 2006 Commonwealth Games.

Acromat remains a great supporter of Gymnastics Australia and they continue to provide first class equipment for all our events. Elite Sportswear through its brand "GK" provides valuable support in outfitting our national teams in first class competition attire.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

In closing, Gymnastics Australia acknowledges the tremendous support that it has received from our State Associations, clubs and members along with the many volunteers that underpin our sport.

Finally, we acknowledge the commitment and dedication of the GA Board, SMC members and national office staff, all of whom played a very important role in the delivery of a successful year for Gymnastics Australia.

KEN WILLIAMSON
CHAIRMAN

JANE ALLEN
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

2003 MAJOR OUTCOMES

Business

- Continued growth in both our athlete (4%) and technical membership (6%) registrations.
- Establishment of additional income streams generated via an international licensing program involving our coach education and gym sport programs.
- Introduction of an Interactive CD membership card developed and distributed to our members.

Development

- National release of the Club 10 scheme to all affiliated clubs and integration of the scheme into state operations.
- Development of a Club 10 Officer's operational manual via a web based facility.
- Introduction of a national course sanction process for all national accreditation courses in an effort to lift the standards of our education delivery system.

Sport

- Australia's first World Championship team medal in the Women's team final at 2003 World Championships.
- Consistent outstanding performances by Philippe Rizzo on the men's World Cup circuit and Lauren Farry on the Sport Aerobics international circuit.

Events

- 13% increase in entries into our National Championships
- Combining of the National Championships to stage two major events each year.
- Introduction of an International Cheerleading competition involving USA teams
- Introduction of the International Levels Challenge involving Australia's top national levels athletes.

Our Partners in Sport...

Gymnastics Australia wishes to thank the Australian Sports Commission (ASC), Australian Olympic Committee (AOC) and the Australian Commonwealth Games Association (ACGA) for their continued support of gymnastics.. This tremendous contribution allows us to provide the necessary resources, both financial and human, to achieve our objectives in our Strategic Plan which covers both the High Performance and Participation elements of our seven Gymsports.



Peter Bartels - Chairman

Australian Sports Commission

Without the financial support of the ASC, Gymnastics Australia could not continue to operate at the current level.

Their support is critical to our ability to plan and deliver our wide range of High Performance and Participation programs.

2003

GRANT IN TOTAL	\$2.285M
- High Performance	\$990,000
- AIS (MAG & WAG)	\$1,055,000
- Development	\$200,000
- DAS	\$40,000
Targeted Participation Growth Program (over 3 years)	
- Ends 2004	\$360,000



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John Coates - President

Australian Olympic Committee

The support of the AOC in preparing our Olympic Team within the four year cycle is critical to the performance of all athletes and team officials.

This support comes in varying ways from international travel grants, direct athlete support and competition opportunities.

\$45,000 International Travel Grant

Medal Incentive Scheme
- Philippe Rizzo
- 2003 Women's Team

International Competition Opportunities
Australian Youth Olympic Festival



Sam Coffa - President

Australian Commonwealth Games Association

The support of the Australian Commonwealth Games Association in preparing our Commonwealth Games Team within the four year cycle has been critical to the performance of all athletes and team officials.

In 2003 the ACGA gave a tremendous boost to our Commonwealth Games preparation by injecting extra funds to prepare our team for 2006.

\$500,000 : Jul 03 - Mar 06
(Target 2006 Funds)

\$24,000 for the development of Junior Commonwealth Games Athletes



2005 ARTISTIC WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The WC2005 will be staged in Melbourne from the 21st-27th November 2005 at the Rod Laver Arena, by Gymnastics Australia under the auspices of the world governing body, the Federation Internationale de Gymnastique (FIG).

The event will be conducted over 7 days and involve approximately 400 athletes (Men and Women) competing in an All Around Competition and Apparatus Finals.

The event will be managed by a WC2005 Organising Committee which will be supported by Gymnastics Australia event staff. Volunteers from clubs around Australia will be recruited to help conduct the event. Volunteer Expression of Interest brochures were produced and formed part of the 2004 Technical Membership Benefit package which was distributed in early December 2003.

The 2003 World Championships in Anaheim provided Gymnastics Australia with the opportunity to launch the 2005 Artistic World Championships to the International Gymnastics Community. The mascots we're introduced and the 'look and feel' of the event was well received by all in attendance.

An official website has been established which can be accessed via the Gymnastics Australia website www.gymnastics.org.au.



Event Poster - Launched in Anaheim & distributed to all Australian Clubs.

WC2005 Organising Committee

Chairman	Murray Chessell
CEO	Jane Allen
Championship Director	Shaun Doyle
Competition Director	George Tatai
Victorian Government	Fiona Humphris
Tourism Victoria	Melissa Kerr
City Of Melbourne	Rebecca Sherwill
Victorian Major Events	Lydia Dowse
Melbourne 2006	Larry Sengstock

Gymnastics Australia are working in conjunction with the FIG and the Victorian Government



ELLIE THE ECHIDNA

Ellie is a show-off. She is very energetic, loud & competitive. She wants to be a star & demands attention. She is popular & loves to play with her mates.



KENNY THE KOALA

Kenny loves gymnastics & being fit. He is a happy guy & is great at encouraging his friends; especially those less confident like Bill. He is competitive & always rises to the challenge.



BILL THE PLATYPUS

Bill is a bit of a clown. He loves to try new things, but usually his bill gets in the way. He is often clumsy & falls over. Although he is shy, he gets up and tries again.



Karen Myers
Sport Manager

SPORT REPORT

2003 was an exciting and challenging year for gymnastics with athletes striving for Olympic qualification, Sport Management Committees (SMC) reviewing their programs and resources for the next cycle and clubs experiencing the ultimate experience of the World Gymnaestrada.

Program Management

Throughout the year, the GA team of Program Managers worked hard to support their Sports Management Committees to deliver the programs, events and services that our community has come to expect.

Program Managers, in conjunction with their SMCs, conducted their yearly reviews and updates of the necessary documentation that underpins the sports such as selection policies, technical regulations, national squad and competition handbooks and operational plans.

An average of four SMC meetings were held during the year by each gymnsport with a National Joint Technical Meeting held in June by Gymnastics Australia to allow all sports to discuss major issues such as technical education, planning, budgets, events, GA website and national squad information and communication.

On behalf of the Program Managers, thanks are extended to all the volunteer SMC members for their valuable time and expertise.

National Teams/Squads

Throughout the year, all gymnsports conducted a large number of national training camps and overseas tours in preparation for World Championships or to assist national junior and senior squad development.

Preparation for the 2006 Commonwealth Games began in late 2003 with the acceptance by the ACGA of our Target 2006 plans for MAG, WAG and RG.

2004 Olympic Preparation

Although only affecting our four Olympic sports, preparation for this major event has been very time consuming and intense. The Sports Manager has been appointed Section Manager for the 2004 Gymnastics Team and therefore has been involved in the following:

- AOC Team Management meetings
- Section Manager briefings
- AOC selection process
- Team processing
- Team administration eg uniform and travel

ASDA

Gymnastics Australia continues to work closely with ASDA and the GA Medical Officer to ensure that our anti doping policies and procedures

are followed correctly by all our athletes. The Program Managers are responsible for ensuring all information required by ASDA is communicated to the athletes.

In Closing

There have been some outstanding performances throughout the year by our athletes. Special mention must be made of Philippe Rizzo, the Australian Women's Team and Lauren Farry. Their achievements in 2003 at their various world cup or world championship competitions has lifted Australian Gymnastics to a new level.

Sport Program Managers

Men	John Curtin
Women	Karen Myers
Rhythmic	Danni Watts
General Gym	Jenny Collins
Aerobics	Matt Connell
Trampoline	Russell Smart
Acrobatics	Russell Smart

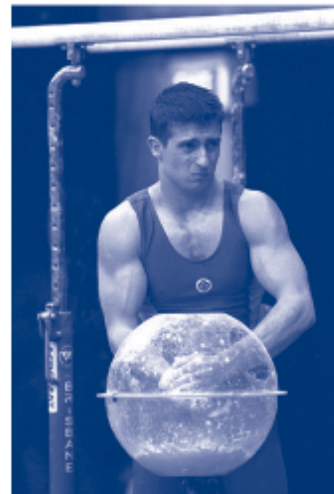
2003 Key Performances

MEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

Philippe Rizzo

WORLD CUP (Apparatus Finals)
French Intl: 1st High Bar
Arthur Gander: 1st Parallel Bars
DTB Cup: 1st High Bar, 2nd Parallel Bars

World Championships
Anaheim, USA
4th High Bar (Apparatus Final)



WOMEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

Women's National Team

World Championships
Anaheim, USA
3rd Place

8 Nation Tournament
Netherlands
2nd Place

Marseille Cup
France
3rd Place



SPORT AEROBICS

Lauren Farry

ANAC World Championships
1st Individual Female

FISAF World Championships
1st Individual Female

AFLAC International Cup
1st Individual Female



Men's Artistic Gymnastics

2003 was indeed a year of highs and lows. Individually, Philippe Rizzo continues to achieve outstanding results on the international stage. His gold medal in the Paris World Cup on Horizontal Bar and his 4th place finish in the Horizontal Bar Final at the World Championship with a score just 0.075 pts from a Gold medal, were the highlights.

Serious injuries to key gymnasts hampered our Senior team's preparation and performance at the World Championships. Our Junior gymnasts achieved terrific results at the Australian Youth Olympic Festival, OBI and Junior Japan competitions.

John Curtin resigned as the National Program Director in October. He contributed significantly to the development of the National Program and promoted the growth of many of the HPC's and gymnastic programs around the country. With the absence of a National Coach, John also assumed the responsibility of coordinating the preparation of the Senior National Team. Over the years, John has been of enormous assistance to the MAG SMC and will be sorely missed.

Pavel Mamin retired from competitive gymnastics after more than 6 years of representing Australia internationally. Career highlights include 2 Commonwealth Games and 2 World Championships. Pavel was Australian Senior Champion in 2000 and continues his involvement in gymnastics by coaching in the ACT.

Sports Management Committee

Program Manager

John Curtin

Technical Director

Tim Quinlivan

Judging Coordinator

Daren Wolfe

Technical Services Officer

Kath Graham

Coaching Coordinator

Peter Abbott

Judging Committee

Judging Coordinator

Daren Wolfe

Judges Education Officer

Brian Wade

Judging Services Officer - Intl

Paul Szyjko

Judging Services Officer - Nat

Julian Fritz

National Coaching Staff

Sergei Chinkar (QAS)

Warwick Forbes (AIS)

Xiong Songliang (NSWIS)

Igor Bepalov (WAHPC)

Greg Corsiglia (VIS)

Paul Szyjko (SA)

2003 Major Highlights & Achievements

AUSTRALIAN YOUTH OLYMPIC FESTIVAL – Sydney (January 2003)

This competition was an outstanding success for our junior team with extremely pleasing performances from our future stars against teams from JPN and CHN. AUS was represented by: **Team 1** (J.Jefferis, S.Simpson, S.Offord, D.Read) and **Team 2** (A.Janssen, T.Pichler, P.Hum and M.Donnet). **Team 1** performed great as a team hitting 22 from 24 routines and winning the silver medal behind a strong Japanese team. Jefferis was the outstanding gymnast for AUS winning a gold on P-Bars and bronze in the AA and Rings.

SIA MEMBERS AWARD – Melb (March)

P.Rizzo was recognised publicly for his stellar performances in 2002, at the 2003 Australian Sport Awards, held in Melbourne in March. Phil was the recipient of the Sport Industry Australia's Members' Award for Individual Achievement.

JURASSIC CLASSIC CHALLENGE – Calgary, Canada (14-15 March)

AUS finished 3rd behind the more experienced teams of CAN and the USA. AUS gymnasts however, performed well in the apparatus finals. J.Moss was our best-performed gymnast in the AA competition, whilst D.Smith was our sole gold medallist on Vault and S.Simpson performed very well to win three medals in as many finals with Moss winning bronze on H-Bar.

FRENCH INTERNATIONAL – Paris, France (15-16 March)

P.Rizzo, P.Mamin and D.Istria represented Australia at this prestigious World Cup event in Paris. Rizzo was once again successful on High Bar, finishing equal 1st in the final with Oleksander Beresch from Ukraine with 9.700. D.Istria returned to international competition for the first time since August to finish 13th on Vault with a 9.200 average in the qualification round. P.Mamin scored 9.250 on Rings amongst a very strong field of competitors.

TURNIER DER MEISTER – Cottbus, Germany (21-23 March)

D.Istria qualified 5th for the H-Bar final with 9.137 and went one better in the final finishing 4th with 9.125. Istria performed well on Vault again, scoring an average of 9.319 and finished 10th. P.Mamin improved his performance on Rings, posting 9.450 for a 12th place finish, barely missing the cut for the final.

OBI CUP - Berlin, Germany (5 April)

The AUS junior men's team of M. Jozwiak, P.Hum, S.Offord and D.Read placed a credible 4th from 17 teams at the 2003 OBI Team Cup in Berlin. The best AUS in the AA was M.Jozwiak who ranked in the top 3 gymnasts in division 2.

AUS V NKL LIESTAL - Liestal, Switzerland (12th April)

The AUS junior men's team of M. Jozwiak, P.Hum, S.Offord and D.Read performed well

scoring 0.1 higher than the NKL Team in the competition with M.Jozwiak and P.Hum placing 2nd and 3rd respectively in the AA competition.

OPEN LEVELS TOUR - Calgary, Canada (10-19 March 2003)

The Open Levels Tour to Calgary, CAN for the Jurassic Classic was a very successful tour providing a great experience for all members of the team. The AUS Open Team won the combined divisions team competition with T.Lawrie winning his division and R. Lewis being the top scoring AUS coming 3rd in his division in the AA competition.

2003 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS: Los Angeles, USA (16-24 August 2003)

The team of P.Rizzo, P.Mamin, J.Moss, I. Bartlett and three first-timers: J.Carroll, J.Jefferis (QAS) and S.Simpson (QAS), in general performed well although finishing 22nd with a team score of 213.8. The first four apparatus were terrific with only a single counting fall. Rizzo qualified for the Horizontal Bar final and finished 4th by the narrowest margin with a score of 9.70 (Top four places were within 0.075 of each other).

WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES – Daegu, Korea (27-30 August 2003)

J.Carroll, J.Moss, A.Booyens and A.Mullen competed well in the Team competition finishing 16th with a total of 154.95. Carroll had a terrific competition finishing 18th with 53.325 in the AA after flying straight from the Worlds and A.Mullen 29th with 49.975.

JUNIOR JAPAN INTERNATIONAL – Yokohama, Japan (14-15 September)

In the AA competition, J.Jefferis finished 4th overall with a score of 52.70 while S.Offord finished 14th with 48.30 in a strong competition. In the individual apparatus finals, Jefferis qualified for four finals and won silver on Floor and Rings and Offord qualified for the Floor and Vault finals.

DTB WORLD CUP – Stuttgart, Germany (December)

P.Rizzo won two Silver on the P-Bars and H-Bar. Rizzo placed 2nd in the P-Bars final eight and 2nd in the Super final and in the H-Bar final eight, Phil was placed 1st and narrowly lost the Super Final by 0.038 pts.

2003 ANNUAL AWARDS...

Snr Intl Gymnast of the Year

Philippe Rizzo (NSW)

Jnr Intl Gymnast of the Year

Josh Jefferis (QLD)

Intl Coach of the Year

Vladimir Vatkin (AIS)

Levels Coach of the Year

Martin Shields (NSW)

Coach Encouragement

Igor Bepalov (WA)

Judges Hall of Fame Inductees

John Hargreaves (TAS)

Kathleen Graham (ACT)

2003 NATIONAL SQUAD MEMBERS...

Senior Squad A:

Philippe Rizzo (NSW/AIS)

John Carroll (WAHPC)

Damian Istria (QLD/QAS)

Josh Jefferis (QLD/QAS)

Senior Squad B:

Ian Bartlett (NSW/AIS)

Sam Simpson (QLD/QAS)

Adrian Looney (QLD/QAS)

Pavel Mamin (QLD/AIS)

Joel Moss (ACT/AIS)

Dane Smith (QLD/QAS)

Slavic Shorinov (VIC/AIS)

U/18 Squad A:

Joshua Jefferis (QLD/QAS)

Sam Offord (SA/AIS)

Thomas Pichler (QLD/QAS)

U/18 Squad B:

Daniel Read (ACT/AIS)

Ian Greenwell (WAHPC)

Vincent Van Berkel (VIC/VIS)

Jack Coates (QLD/QAS)

Michael Donnet (QLD/QAS)

U/17 Squad A:

Chris Martin (NSW/NSWIS)

Tristan Skalina (QLD/QAS)

Prashanth Sellathurai (NSW/NSWIS)

U/17 Squad B:

Peter Hum (SA)

Ryan Wong (QLD/QAS)

U/15 Squad A:

Martin Jozwiak (WAHPC)

Jonathan Chien (SA)

Matthew Bonham (NSW/NSWIS)

Matthew Curtis (QLD/QAS)

U/15 Squad B:

Genya Bepalov (WAHPC)

U/13 Squad A:

Michael Mercieca (NSW)

Campbell Howieson (QLD)

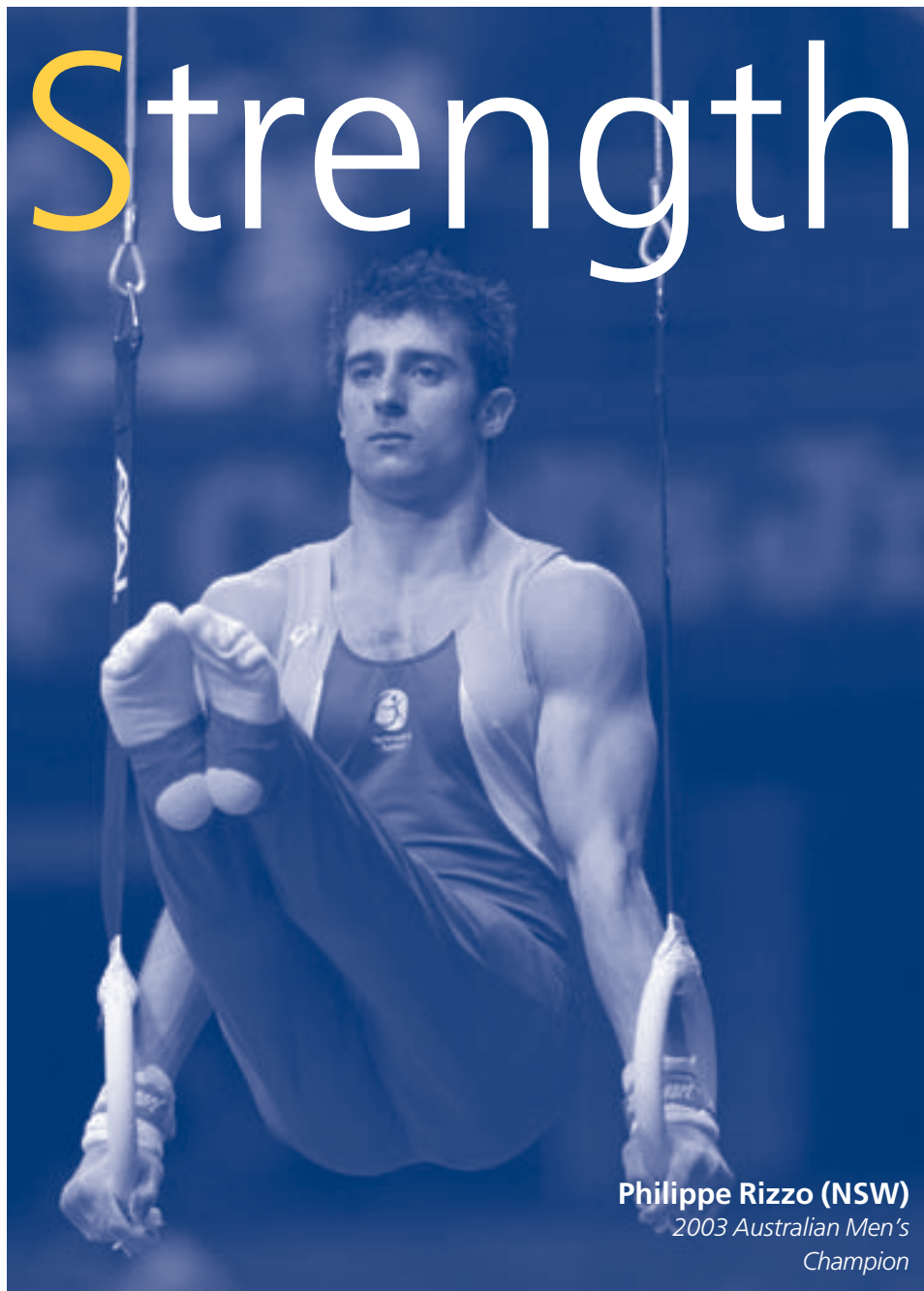
Zacheri Photinos (QLD)

U/13 Squad B:

Aaron Gray (WA)

Sean O'Hara (SA)

Strength



Philippe Rizzo (NSW)
2003 Australian Men's
Champion

SWISS CUP AND ARTHUR GANDER MEMORIAL – Switzerland (November)

P.Rizzo won a Special Award for his P-Bars routine (9.525) at the Arthur Gander Invitational. At the Swiss Cup, Rizzo and his British partner (Vanessa Hobbs) finished 7th with a team total of 53.025.

OPEN TOUR – NZL (August 2003)

The AUS Open Team travelled to NZL and competed in the Auckland Regional Championships on 23 – 24 August 2003. The AUS teams competed extremely well with the two teams in the L9 competition taking out the 1st and 2nd team places and the L8 team members also winning their competition. The gymnasts also won an impressive number of apparatus places.

CANBERRA CUP – Canberra (12-13 Dec)

Team members M.Jozwiak, T.Pichler, I. Greenwell, J.Chien, S.Offord and apparatus specialist Prashanth Sellathurai. Offord achieved 6th in the AA competition with a score of 50.35.

In the apparatus finals, gold medals were achieved by T.Pichler on Floor Exercise and S.Offord on Rings. Presanth won silver medals on P-Horse and Rings, while Sam won a Bronze on Vault.

In Closing

It is evident from the numerous international achievements outlined above, that our National Program is successful in a great many areas. 2004 will be a very important year as we prepare for the next Olympic cycle. MAG gymnasts, coaches, judges and administrators are charged with the responsibility of ensuring the positives of 2003 are maintained and the areas needing improvement are identified and addressed.

In closing, I would like to thank the MAG Sports Management Committee and their sub committees for their efforts during the difficult periods of 2003.

Women's Artistic Gymnastics



Each year seems to be busier than the one before and 2003 was no exception. International tours happened throughout the year in our preparation for World Championships. This preparation led to Australia's first team medal at World Championships – congratulations must go to everyone concerned with the team and especially to the gymnasts. Throughout the year preparation of the new National Development Program was also happening. The program was finished in October and made available to our community in a CD format.

Sport Management Committee

Program Manager

Karen Myers

National Coach

Peggy Liddick

Technical Director

Helen Colagiuri

Judging Coordinator

Jill Wright

Education Development Coordinator

Sue Synnot

Program Development Coordinator

Michelle de Highden

2003 Annual Awards

Senior Intl Gymnast

Allana Slater (WA)

Junior Intl Gymnast

Monette Russo (VIC)

Intl Coaching Team

WAIS

National Levels Gymnast

Ilyna Rytova (VIC)

National Levels Coach

Kylie Shabolt (QLD)

Major Highlights/ Achievements

2003 World Championships –
Team Bronze

Gymnasts

Monette Russo (VIS)

Belinda Archer (AIS)

Allana Slater (WAIS)

Jacqui Dunn (AIS)

Stephanie Moorhouse (VIS)

Danielle Kelly (QAS)

Lisa Skinner (QAS) - *Injured*

Coaches

Peggy Liddick

Misha Barabach

Nikolai Lapchine

Shaoyi Jiang

Valdimir Zakharov

Yang Qing Hua

Targeted 2006 Development Squad

2003 saw the formation of the Targeted 2006 Development Squad, consisting of 16 international junior and junior national athletes attending a series of training camps held throughout the year. These camps will continue over the next 2 years in the lead up to the 2006 Commonwealth Games to ensure a strong foundation for our junior athletes.

Program/Resources Developed

The National Development Program was developed out of the need for a National Levels 1 – 3 Program. All States were included in a weekend workshop from which program content and design was decided upon. The Program includes both our National and International streams and is available on CD. The CD includes the routines, judging deductions, coaching development skills and video footage of the routines.

From this program a National Level 1 Judging Course was also developed. All WAG judging courses must now be presented by nationally accredited presenters. A National Course Presenters Program has been developed which includes a generic Presenters' Workshop and a WAG specific component. Two of these Workshops were run in 2003.

Concluding Statement

An amazing year for WAG gymnastics in Australia. The culmination of so many years' work by so many people came when we saw our girls on the dais at World Championships. To the gymnasts and coaches – congratulations.

In closing I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the new National Development Program. This resource is truly a reflection of the needs of all States and all levels of gymnastics.

As always I would like to thank the National SMC, National Levels Committee and the Elite Management Committee – you are the workers and the planners for the development of our sport.

My final thankyou is to the WAG Program Manager, Karen Myers and to the staff at Gymnastics Australia. I can not imagine a harder working or more supportive group of people.

2003 was an exciting year and I look forward to our continued success in all areas in 2004.

Helen Colagiuri

Balance

2003 NATIONAL SQUAD MEMBERS...

Senior

Belinda Archer (ACT/AIS)
Jacqui Dunn (SA/AIS)
Danielle Kelly (QLD/QAS)
Stephanie Moorhouse (VIC/VIS)
Melissa Munro (NSW/AIS)
Aleea Newton (VIC/VIS)
Karen Nguyen (VIC/VIS)
Monette Russo (VIC/VIS)
Lynn Silcock (VIC/MLC)
Lisa Skinner (QLD/QAS)
Allana Slater (WA/WAIS)
Hayley Tyrell (NSW/AIS)

Junior

Alyce Arrowsmith (QLD/MBC)
Monique Blount (ACT/AIS)
Ashleigh Brennan (VIC/VIS)
Nadia Fairfax (NSW/AIS)
Daria Joura (WA/WAIS)
Amy Lauren (WA/WAIS)
Emma Parker (NSW/AIS)
Hayley Wright (QLD/QAS)

*AIS - Australian Institute of Sport
MBC - Moreton Bay College
MLC - Methodist Ladies College
QAS - Queensland Academy of Sport
VIS - Victorian Institute of Sport
WAIS - Western Australian Institute of Sport*



Allana Slater (WA)
2003 Australian Women's
Champion

Rhythmic Gymnastics

2003 was a busy competitive year for our Senior International Squad gymnasts attending 13 International competitions in preparation for the World Championships in Budapest. For our younger gymnasts, the AYOF was held in Sydney in January, followed by a tour to the USA. National Squad Camps were held in January (AYOF - Junior) and a performance readiness camp for the seniors in preparation for their European tour. In February, with thanks to the AOC, our Elite Judges and Coaches participated in an Olympic Solidarity Course, with guest lecturer Natalia Kuzmina. The Australian Championships were held in WA in July and the National Club Championships were hosted by QRG in October. Our annual National Squad assessment camp was again successfully held in December and provided our gymnasts and coaches with valuable feedback for their development and training.

Sports Management Committee

Program Manager

Danni Watts

Technical Director

Robyn Pride

Intl. Judging Coordinator

Margaret Lanz

Nat. Judging Coordinator

Ellena Papas

Program Coordinator

Lisa Bradley

Education Coordinator

Nicole Higham

2003 Annual Awards

Senior Gymnast of the Year

Penelope Blackmore (VIC)

Junior Gymnast of the Year

Lena Kotova (VIC)

Elite Coach of the Year

Lisa Bradley (VIC)

Levels Gymnast of the Year

Naazmi Johnson (NSW)

Levels Coach of the Year

Edith Peluso (NSW)

2003 Major Highlights

AYOF - January

AUS A: A. Lee-See (QLD), A. Khera (VIC), C. Holloway (WA), L. Kotova (VIC) - **Silver – 211.225 pts**

AUS B: K. Dolan (WA), A. McVeigh (NSW), J. Veal (NSW), R. Gysi (NSW) - **Bronze – 177.100 pts**

AOC Olympic Solidarity Course

Rhythmic Gymnastics was offered a grant from the AOC to hold a course for Elite Judges and Coaches. We were fortunate to secure our guest lecturer Natalia Kuzmina, the former head coach of Russia in the 1980's and vice-president of the R.G. European Union. The course provided our judges and coaches with the opportunity to better understand the complicated Code. The course was

held in Melbourne on the 22-23 February.

The invited participants were:

NSW - R.Pride, N.Higham, E. Duffin, H.Turnbull, V.Sologuren, G. Peluso, J.Mansfield, D.Halmu **QLD** - E.Papas, P.Papas **SA** - J.Miecinski, T.Evans **VIC** - M.Lanz, J.Duquemin, S. Button, L. Bradley **WA** - K.Murray, J.Edinger

National Program Manual (NPM)

It was necessary to bring the Level 10 into line with the FIG Code as the value of many elements had changed. The National Program committee met in July and has presented to the SMC, proposed changes for the rewrite of the Manual for 2005.

International/National events & Camps

National Clubs Championships

Queensland Rhythmic Gymnastics Academy again hosted the National Clubs Championships. Thank-you to the Papas team who were outstanding and a special thankyou to Marjory and Ron Goward for their exceptional administrative assistance during the event. Thank you QRG for your commitment and support of the event.

Australian Championships These were hosted by Gymnastics WA at Challenge Stadium in Perth 8-12 July. Thank-you to the staff and volunteers of WA who ensured the event was a success. (See the appendices for the list of 2003 Australian Champions)

AIS Assessment Camp – December

Ballet and Choreography/Dance Assessments were a new innovation this year and will be continued components in camps in the lead up to 2006 Commonwealth Games. Thank you to the National Coaching staff and the Judges for volunteering their time. The group of identified T06 squad gymnasts stayed on for two days and worked on their team building skills and some finer skill development. Lisa Bradley coordinated her. both camp programs and I thank for her dedication and effort

In Closing

Retirement: Tanya Vahala, coached by Lisa Bradley, started RG in 1989. In 1997 she was the Junior Champion and represented Australia in many international events including the 2001 and 2003 World Championships. We wish Tanya well and thank her for her dedication to the sport and development of RG in Australia.

SMC Resignation: Lisa Bradley's dedication and enthusiasm towards her projects on the SMC were very much appreciated. Her work ethic drove the National Program Manual, Stages Manual, Multiples Package and the National Assessment Camps and ensured the R.G. website was constantly updated. Her extensive RG knowledge was an attribute to the SMC. As Lisa is the coach of Australia's highest ranked athlete, Penelope Blackmore, it is in Lisa's best interests that she channel her energy purely to her gymnasts success in 2004. We sincerely thank Lisa for her dedication and service to the RG SMC.

In Closing

We faced many challenges both as a committee and independently on personal levels and I cannot express sufficient gratitude to my colleagues for their commitment and support.

The task of the SMC elected by the R.G. community is one of many facets - to be great communicators, relationship builders, educators and leaders. The SMC is elected to present solutions not problems.

Why do we choose to volunteer to play a role in our sport? To meet new people, help others, do fulfilling work, meet new challenges, use natural talents – Be active and involved and have fun!

All of which leads me to the notice of the end of the cycle for the present Sport Management Committee in 2004.

2003 NATIONAL SQUAD MEMBERS*...

Senior International

Penelope Blackmore (VIC)
Eliza Gower (QLD)
Tanya Vahala (VIC)
Bree Robertson (NSW)

National Squad

Amy Khera (VIC)
Amanda Lee-See (QLD)
Lyndsey Murton (NSW)
Courtney Holloway (WA)
Lena Kotova (VIC)

Tanita Still (VIC)
Amelia McVeigh (NSW)
Kate Dolan (WA)
Heidi Meuwissen (NSW)
Genevieve McManamey (NSW)
Kimberley Mason (NSW)
Rebecca Gysi (NSW)

Development Squad

Tanya Vulin (WA)
Elizabeth Cumming (WA)
Keziah Oliver (QLD)

Chloe Hayes (WA)
Emma McCarthy (WA)
Sara Jammal (NSW)
Eloise Bankowski (QLD)
Danielle Papadothomakus (SA)
Anyi Mai (WA)
Shelley Williams (VIC)
Zarah Walker (QLD)
Olivia Milnes (VIC)
Alice Simpson-Young (NSW)
Danielle Prince (QLD)

**Listed in order of National ranking*



Penelope Blackmore (VIC)
*2003 Australian Senior International
Rhythmic Champion*

Grace

General Gymnastics



As with all other Gymsports, 2003 was another year for growth within General Gymnastics in regards to both registered athletes and coaches. A smaller (due to the world political environment), however just as committed Australian Team headed to the 2003 World Gymnaestrada held in Lisbon, Portugal during July and over 60 clubs participated in the 8th annual Gymnastics Week held during May. 2003 was certainly a busy and successful year for those involved in the Federation's largest Gymsport. Following is a summary of key projects and development undertaken throughout the year.

Sports Management Committee

Program Manager

Jenny Collins

Sports Officer

Nerine Cooper

Kindergym Sports Officer

Heather Mooney

GG Advisory Committee

John Dorrington (VIC)

Heather Smith (QLD)

Margaret-Mary Opstelten (QLD)

Petrina Hutchinson (VIC)

Nerine Cooper (GA)

Kindergym Advisory Committee

Kit Poole (NSW)

Annie Rohrlach (SA)

Denise Gustafson (QLD)

Janet Leather (NT)

Heather Mooney (SA)

Jenny Collins (GA)

Cheerleading Advisory Group

Lyn Parker (QLD)

Margaret-Mary Opstelten (QLD)

Tina Burger (QLD)

Nerine Cooper (GA)

Membership

A 5.70% growth in athlete membership was achieved with a total of 67,336 members being registered across Australia throughout the year. The growth was in the main within the areas of General Gymnastics and Kindergym. The Technical Membership area also saw a 32.22% growth. The highest percentage of growth was recorded for Kindergym, which saw 490 Level 1 Leaders accredited at the end of

the year compared to 376 in the previous year. The number of accredited Level 1 General Gymnastics Coaches has also continued to grow with 178 being accredited by the end of 2003.

Events

The 2003 World Gymnaestrada was held in Lisbon, Portugal from the 20th – 27th July. Just over 22,000 participants from across the world attended this very unique and exciting World festival. Due to the world political environment leading up to the event, also contributing to an escalation in costs, the Australian team was smaller with only a total of 120 members attending. Congratulations are extended to the five Victorian and New South Wales teams who attended – Gosford Gymnastics, Gladesville RSL, Goulburn Valley Gymnastics, PIT Gymnastics and Scallywaggs Gym For Kids. Special congratulations to Gladesville who attended their 3rd consecutive World Gymnaestrada – a first for any Australian club!

The 2003 Cheerleading Championships once again saw over 500 participants involved with many new school teams also now participating. Congratulations to all participants and winning teams of their various divisions as outlined in the appendices. Special congratulations must be extended to the Perth Angels who were awarded the National Champion Team Award, for the 2nd consecutive year, based on their outstanding and winning performances. The 2003 Championships also saw the staging of a special International Challenge with teams from the USA involved. Based on the success of this event it is planned to work in partnership with International Sports Specialists to stage an annual International Challenge in Australia.

For the 8th consecutive year the Federation once again coordinated Gymnastics Week during May. New promotional resources

were developed and available to clubs via the special event Web site. Throughout the week over 60 clubs actively promoted the sport of gymnastics via a range of avenues. This event continues to grow each year.

Programs

Work continued throughout the year in regards to the development of a new Levels program and resource for General Gymnastics. The Level 1-3 program for Cheerleading was finalised throughout 2003 with the manual, video and music CD being available for sale just prior to Christmas. The display area continues to grow and based on changes within the International arena the Federation's AusTeam event has been re-named as TeamGym. This event now links into other TeamGym events held across the world and will be more actively promoted next year.

International Committee

Australia has continued to be represented on the International General Gymnastics Committee. This role has ensured the Federation is kept up-to-date with the latest developments and resources within this area. The International Committee also staged one of their meetings in Melbourne during February, providing the Federation with the opportunity to promote their current courses, resources and programs.

In Closing

I wish to sincerely thank all members of the General Gymnastics, Kindergym and Cheerleading Committees for their dedication and support throughout 2003. Special thanks also to National office staff and Board members for their assistance and ongoing support. I am sure 2004 will be a busier year and see many new developments that will continue to enhance and grow the exciting Gymsport of General Gymnastics.

Jenny Collins

2003 Annual Awards

Congratulations and thanks to the following Award recipients who have demonstrated ongoing commitment and support to the sport of Gymnastics. The National Awards bestowed on each person is only a small token of the sport's thanks.

GG Coach of the Year

John Dorrington – VIC

Kindergym Coach of the Year

Kit Poole (NSW)

Club of the Year

Maffra Gymnastics (VIC)

GG Volunteer of the Year

Margaret Mary Opstelten (QLD)

Lance Otto Award

Chrissie Nightingale (SA)

Special Recognition Awards

Tina Burger (QLD)

Gladesville RSL (NSW)



Fun



*Photos taken at the 2003
World Gymnaestrada*



Sport Aerobics

The highlight of 2003 was the outstanding results achieved by Lauren Farry at the 2003 ANAC World Championships, FISAF World Championships and the AFLAC International Cup. Lauren won Gold in all 3 events and retained her ANAC and FISAF Individual Female World Championship title. Lauren's success is a tribute to her talent, effort and dedication to Sport Aerobics.



Sports Management Committee

Program Manager

Matt Connell

Technical Director

Karon Williams

Education Officer

Libby Boak

Events and Participation Officer

Kerryn Cormick

2003 Annual Awards

Senior Athlete of the Year

Lauren Farry (NSW)

Youth Athlete of the Year

Kieran Gorman (WA)

Coach of the Year

Trudi Nurse (WA)

Official of the Year

Libby Howard (NSW)

2003 Major Highlights & Achievements

IAF Suzuki World Cup – Japan, April 2003

Bronze Medal – Elite Trio – Leah Henville, Melissa Read & Melissa Davies (WA)

Bronze Medal – Youth Varsity Trio – Kieran Gorman, Hannah Davies & Summer Van Loenhout (WA)

AFLAC International – Japan, May 2003

Gold Medal – Elite Individual Female – Lauren Farry (NSW)

ANAC World Championships – Florida USA, August 2003

Gold Medal – Elite Individual Female – Lauren Farry (NSW)

FISAF World Championships – Prague, October 2003

Gold Medal – Elite Individual Female – Lauren Farry (NSW)

2003 Australian Championships

The Australian Championships were held at the Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre in Albert Park, Victoria from the 29th-31st August. The full list of Australian Champions is presented in the Appendices (p44).

AEROSkools Program

AEROSkools is a national Sport Aerobics participation program with an event component that is conducted in schools and clubs. AEROSkools is an Active Australia initiative and is funded by the Australian Sports Commission and Gymnastics Australia. Phase 2 of the program was launched in February 2003 to schools in New South Wales and Queensland.

AEROSkools State Championships were held in all states, with the exception of Tasmania. The AEROSkools National Championships were held in Melbourne in August in conjunction with the Gymnastics Australian Sport Aerobics Australian Championships.

WA State Championships:
4th July 03

SA State Championships:
27th July 03

VIC State Championships:
25th July 03

NSW State Championships:
6th July 03

QLD State Championships:
19th July 03

Australian AEROSkools Championships:
29th August 03

2003 National Squad Training Camps

In January 2003 a new format for the Sport Aerobics Training Camp was introduced for the National and Development Squad athletes. In the past athletes travelled to the AIS in Canberra to attend a 2 day camp. In 2003 camp personnel travelled to each state for 2 days to work with the athletes in their home state. This format proved to be successful with the athletes having more one on one time with the camp personnel. Feedback from the athletes was very positive and it is the intention of the National SMC to continue to use this format for future training camps.

2003 Training Camp Personnel

Karon Williams	Camp Manager
Jacque Harper	Medical Officer
Anthony Ikin	Choreographer
Patsy Tierney	Choreographer

In Closing

I wish to sincerely thank the National Sport Aerobics SMC for their dedication and support throughout 2003. Special thanks also to the Gymnastics Australia staff, Board members and State Association Sport Aerobics representatives for their assistance and ongoing support. I am sure 2004 will continue to be a year of achievements and rewards.

Karon Williams
Technical Director

Lauren Farry (NSW)

*2003 Individual Female
Australian Champion*

Energy



2003 NATIONAL SQUAD MEMBERS...

Chris Behan (NSW)
Lauren Britten (QLD)
Sandi Carmichael (SA)
Karen Cater (VIC)
Tim Crowe (NSW)
Hannah Davies (WA)
Melissa Davies (WA)
Lauren Farry (NSW)
Kate Fetterplace (VIC)

Jess Fetterplace (VIC)
Kieran Gorman (WA)
Carmen Hayward (WA)
Leah Henville (WA)
Alexandra Kane (WA)
Emily O'Hagan (QLD)
La shae Pentony (VIC)
Jenna Philip (QLD)
Kelly Piper (NSW)

Melissa Read (WA)
Carly Rees (QLD)
Chloe Sargent (WA)
Emily Sharp (SA)
Kylie Steere (QLD)
Summer Van Loenhout (WA)

Trampoline Sports

2003 has seen significant international exposure for Trampoline athletes. The year started with successful participation in the Australian Youth Olympic Festival in January, and culminated with an Olympic nomination from the FIG for one of our female athletes at the 2003 World Championships. Along the way our athletes have acquitted themselves well against our New Zealand friends, competed at a number of World Cups meets, and are already showing their potential for the 2005 World Championship and Age Group Games. Always in the shadows, our Judges and Officials have supported the athletes to ensure they can perform to their best.

Sport Management Committee

Program Manager

Russell Smart

Chairman

Chuck Smith

Judging Coordinator

Melanie Tonks

Education Coordinator

Belinda Cox

Program Coordinator

Darren Gillis

National Coach

Nikolay Zhuravlev

2003 Major Highlights/ Achievements

Australian Youth Olympic Festival

7–12th January 2003, Sydney, Australian athletes competed against representatives from Japan, China, & New Zealand.

Indo-Pacific Competition

At a meeting held during the Trampoline World Championships in Germany, member countries finalised the Competition Rules for future Indo-Pacific competitions. The next competition will be in Canada in July 2004.

International Judging Experience

Australia supplied three Judges at the 2003 World Championships and World Age Group Games (WAGG); Melanie Tonks, David Wareham and Brett Austine. David Wareham was appointed to senior roles by the Technical Committee (TC) for a number of Double-Mini Trampoline events, while Brett Austine was appointed by the TC as Degree of Difficulty Judge for most WAGG Trampoline events.

Olympic Games 2004

Australia's top placed female athlete at the 2003 World Championships, Lesley Daley, was awarded the Continental wildcard by the FIG for

the Women's Individual Trampoline Event at the 2004 Olympic Games. Our congratulations and best wishes to Lesley.

Technical Regulations

The 2003 SPTA implemented a bonus for the performance of two double somersaults in a single Double-Mini Trampoline pass, a move aimed to reward those athletes performing difficult passes. The results of this move will be closely monitored for its impact on passes performed by athletes and the overall standard of passes performed at senior levels.

National Club Levels 2003

The second National Club Levels was held in Gosford on the 5th-6th April 2003. Central Coast Youth Club successfully hosted the event. Victoria will host the 2004 competition.

Programs/Resources

Judging Resources - Crash Video

Additional footage from 2002 Australian Championships is now available for further Judging education videos to be developed.

Coaching Resources - Level 2 Coaching Course.

After a great deal of work by numerous people over the years, the first Level 2 Coaches course was held in July, 2003 following the Trampoline Nationals. It was well received by attendees, with feedback provided to allow tuning of the material.

Tours/Camps/Events

2002/2003 Trampoline National Squad Training Camp

- All Junior & Senior National Squad members and the AYOF team members with one coach per training centre were invited to a 4 day camp with the National Coach, January 4-8th

2003 Flower Cup - Netherlands S.Brown, J.Dore, V. Zhuravlev and R.Forbes with other National Squad members of B.Wilden, K.Ridge, I.Keay & L.Sansom and the National Coach, Nikolay Zhuravlev, attended the Flower Cup on March 14-15th

2003 World Cup, Levallois - France SEP squad members S.Brown and R. Forbes and the National Coach, Nikolay Zhuravlev, attended the opening stage of the 2003-04 TRP World Cup, as part of the build up to the 2003 World Championships and Olympic selection.

2003 Trans Tasman Series

The Trans Tasman Competition was re-introduced and hosted by New Zealand on the 14-17th August 2003 providing an opportunity for our developing athletes to gain valuable international competition exposure. Tumbling was included for the first time.

2003 World Championships and World Age Group Games

Hannover, Germany, 13th-19th October 2003. Australia also sent a strong team to the World Age Group Games immediately following the World Championships, also in Hannover, on the 19th-24th October 2003. One silver and one bronze medal were achieved.

In Closing

Trampoline Sports has continued to progress and mature over the past year. The Level 2 Coaches course was run, with a number of our coaches either accredited at Level 2, or well on their way. Our athletes participated successfully at various levels. Technical Regulations were reviewed and changed as appropriate, with the goal of improving the performance of our athletes over the next Olympic cycle.

It has been encouraging to see the attitude, commitment, talent and passion of our athletes over the past year, but particularly in the younger athletes, those attending their first international competition, or even their first competition. It reinforces that we have a great sport, and a great responsibility.

National Squad Members...

TRAMPOLINE –

SENIOR NATIONAL SQUAD

Scott Brown	NSW
Viktor Zhuravlev	NSW
Adrian Wareham	VIC
Jonathon Dore	NSW
Ben Wilden	SA
Chris Chatfield	VIC

Lesley Daly	QLD
Khali Ridge	NSW
Robyn Forbes	VIC

DOUBLE MINI TRAMP -

SENIOR NATIONAL SQUAD

Ben Wilden	SA
Damian Ryan	VIC
Adrian Wareham	VIC
Damien Kelso	QLD

Lauren Gillett	VIC
Carly Ward	QLD
Lesley Daly	QLD

TUMBLING –

SENIOR NATIONAL SQUAD

Benjamin Jones	QLD
Adri Pretorius	VIC

TRAMPOLINE –

JUNIOR NATIONAL SQUAD

David Cullen	NSW
Ty Swadling	NSW

Anna Vivash	QLD
Alena Darcy	NSW
Phillipa Malone	NSW
Louise Stack	NSW
Suzanne Stewart	QLD
Ashlee Rideout	QLD

DOUBLE MINI TRAMP -

JUNIOR NATIONAL SQUAD

Gregory Clune	NSW
David Cullen	NSW
Chris Bailey	QLD
Ty Swadling	NSW

Christie Jenkins	VIC
Danica Hilton	QLD
Anna Vivash	QLD
Jaimi Meyer	VIC

TUMBLING –

JUNIOR NATIONAL SQUAD

Greg Clune	NSW
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flight



Ben Wilden (SA)

Sports Acrobatics

2003 was a year that saw the sport continue to grow. This was highlighted in particular by the improved athlete performances demonstrated at the National Championships. The SMC was focused on international and local needs and reviewed the sports resources in readiness for the next cycle.

Sport Management Committee

Program Manager

Russell Smart

Technical Director

Terry Jamieson
(Resigned Oct 2003)

Judging Coordinator

Pamela Ryan

Program Coordinator

Suzi Jordan

Education Development Coordinator

Myles Cavill

National Technical Services

Brad Stock

2003 Annual Award Recipients

Coach of the Year

Deloris Watson (ACT)

Major Highlights/Achievements

The Sports Acrobatics community received a setback when Terry Jamieson resigned as National Technical Director in October to spend more time with family and work. Terry had held the Technical Director position since 2000 and will be missed from the National SMC. He continues to coach at club level which he describes as his true passion.

Sports Acrobatics held its World Championships and World Age Group Games selection trial at the Artistic Gymnastics Canberra Cup event in December 2003. This

was a major success for the profile of Sports Acrobatics with a potential International event for Sports Acrobatics in Canberra every two years.

Program/Resources

The National Level System for sports Acrobatics was reviewed via a working party of:

Suzi Jordan – Chairperson
Pamela Ryan
Kathrine Sharwood
Yuriy Stepchenkov

The review was called after the FIG introduced a new World Age Group Games event every even year. The SMC recognised this as the future and that the current National Levels System was unable to categorise the pair/group for selection to this event.

The revised National Levels System was completed and approved at the 2003 SPTA for levels 4 to 10 and came into effect on 1st January 2004.

Intl Tours/Camps/Events

It was disappointing when Gymnastics Australia was forced to cancel the first ever National Squad International tour. All National Squad pairs & groups were selected to travel to China in July 2003 and train with the best Acrobatic athletes and coaches in the world.

The highlight was two competitions against China. Due to the SARS epidemic in China at the time the event was cancelled.

Flanders Acro Cup – Belgium

12 April 2003

Women's Three:

Lisa Jones

Rebecca Buffrey

Mia Romano

Coach: Agnes Sajgal

Results: Senior Women's Three –
6th Place

In Closing

Sports Acrobatics is proud of its success during the year and the lifting of its profile in Australia and overseas. Our international representatives continue to make finals in World Class competition and grass roots Acrobatics is more popular than ever before. More athletes are moving into Acrobatics from other gym sports. All this can't happen without the officials and volunteers that support this sport on committees or at events across the country. Gymnastics Australia is indebted to all of you.

2003 National Squad Members...

National Development Squad

Women's Three (NSW)
Ingrid Dunkerley
Alison Czolij
Lucia Osbourne-Crowley

Women's Three (NSW)
Monique Boswel
Korynn Morrison
Melissa McWilliams

National Senior Development Squad

Women's Three (NSW)
Ashleigh Ryan
Jessica Ward
Renee Quail

Women's Three (NSW)
Anne Marie Mooney
Bianca Ilacqua
Caitlin Hespe

Women's Pair (NSW)
Erryn Diamond
Keryn Swadling

National Senior Squad

Women's Three (QLD)
Veronica Gravolin
Tara Busbridge
Jessica Stamencic

Women's Three (NSW)
Lisa Jones
Rebecca Buffrey
Mia Romano

Mixed Pairs (VIC)
Peter Booth
Louise Khong

Women's Pair (NSW)
Megan Bolton
Rebecca Buffrey



tempo



Matthew Connell
Business Manager

BUSINESS REPORT

2003 was a year of consolidation for the Business department of Gymnastics Australia. National schemes and initiatives that have been initiated in previous years began to solidify and provide useful tools for the management and administration of the sport nationally. These included:-

National Membership/Insurance Schemes:-

Gymnastics Australia continues to maintain a National Membership/Insurance Scheme run in conjunction with each State Association. The two schemes ensure the efficient processing of our membership and the provision of appropriate forms of insurance for all members.

It is pleasing to report an increase in membership for 2003. Our three membership categories (Athlete, Technical and Coach) all experienced continued growth, which is an extremely positive result, leading into an Olympic year. *(Please see Membership Statistics over page).*

There is little doubt that these increases are a direct result of programs developed by Gymnastics Australia and supported by the Australian Sports Commission, in particular Club 10 and the Targeted Participation Program, which work in supporting the foundation of our sport – our Clubs, State Associations and their members.

The ongoing servicing of Technical members by Gymnastics Australia has resulted in new levels of membership renewals/retention and lead to the expedient provision of membership benefits and membership related inquiries.

Our Membership database (iMIS) and its ancillary programs, systems and staff continue to play an invaluable role in supporting our membership. The challenge ahead is to streamline our membership processes in order to provide more efficient service to all members; a commitment that is shared by our Membership team, state associations and GA Board.

Thanks are extended to Shaun Doyle, Brad Edwards, Danni Hanna and Ben Kerswill (our Membership Team) for the continued growth of the Membership department.

Merchandise Department:-

The Merchandise Department/GymShop at Gymnastics Australia continues to provide a range of apparel, books and coaching/program related materials for the gymnastics community. This department continues to provide an alternative source of income for the sport.

The expansion of merchandise to coincide with forthcoming international events will also present an exciting opportunity in 2004 and beyond.

An exciting development within this department is the international interest in our coaching/program related resources, that have caught the attention of other English speaking nations. Gymnastics Australia has undertaken work in 2003 to negotiate licensing contracts in an effort to generate additional income streams from our resources. The fruits of this work will be realized in 2004 and beyond with the potential signing of formal contracts.

Furthermore, the ongoing tracking of merchandise sales via the iMIS database is allowing Gymnastics Australia to build customer profiles and is assisting in the research and provision of new merchandise lines.

Targeted Participation Growth Program:-

In its second year of partnership with the ASC, Gymnastics Australia continued to develop and roll out its AEROSkools and GYMSkools programs, with the primary aim of increasing participation and attracting new membership to our affiliated Clubs.

It is pleasing to note that both programs experienced increases in membership throughout 2003, with the AEROSkools program being launched in new markets, (New South Wales and Queensland respectively) and the GYMSkools program consolidating its services in Victoria and establishing new links with Clubs operating as part of the Club 10 program.

Thanks are extended to our program partners - the ASC, our National Co-ordinators; Karon Williams (National AEROSkools Co-ordinator) and Linda Pettit (National GYMSkools Co-ordinator) along with the KidSkills Australia staff and appointed State AEROSkools co-ordinators.

Information Technology:-

Gymnastics Australia continues to strive for increased use of Information Technology, to provide better service to our members. The ongoing development of the iMIS database and the Gymnastics Australia web site, are the central tools being used to achieve this goal.

All web sites managed by Gymnastics Australia are updated on a weekly basis and provide a portal for members to view Latest News, search for Event Results, download Technical Information or view/change selected Membership details.

Substantial work has also been undertaken to develop a consistent "look and feel" for all State Association web sites, with templates and artwork provided to States throughout 2003. The aim is to minimize duplication amongst national and state web sites and present a unified brand to the community. The results of this work will not be fully realized until 2004 and beyond.

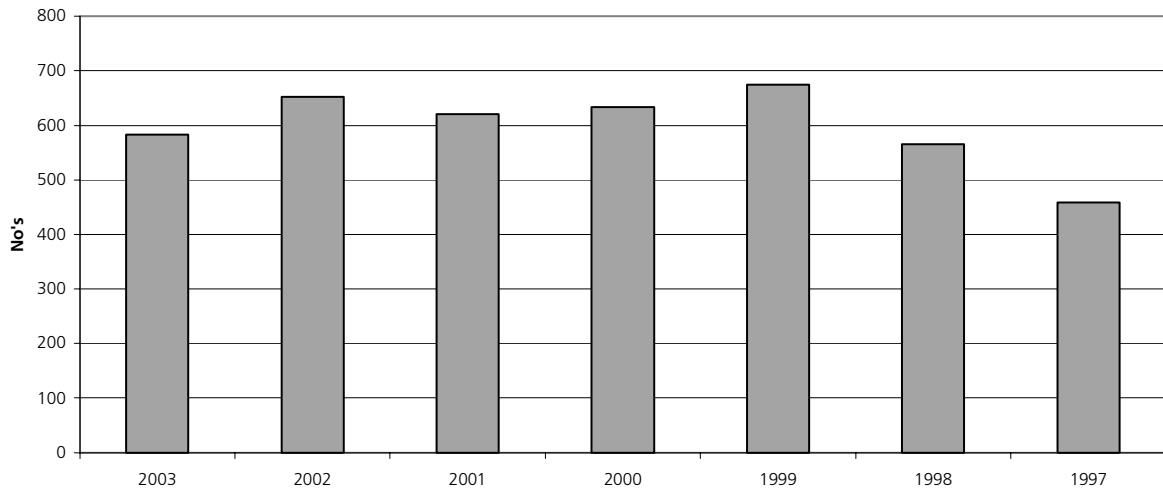
Following the success of the CD-Membership card provided to members in 2003, Gymnastics Australia has worked hard to re-develop a "new look" CD-Membership card in 2003, that will be released to members in 2004. The new card will act as a promotional tool for the 2005 World Artistic Gymnastics Championships and features new videos, games, screensavers and information. The card is predominantly aimed at our 5-12 year old athlete market.

In closing, the Business department of Gymnastics Australia has consolidated its operations in 2003, in an effort to provide better service to members. The work undertaken throughout the year has ensured that the sport is in the best position to capitalise upon the increased interest that will be generated in an Olympic year.

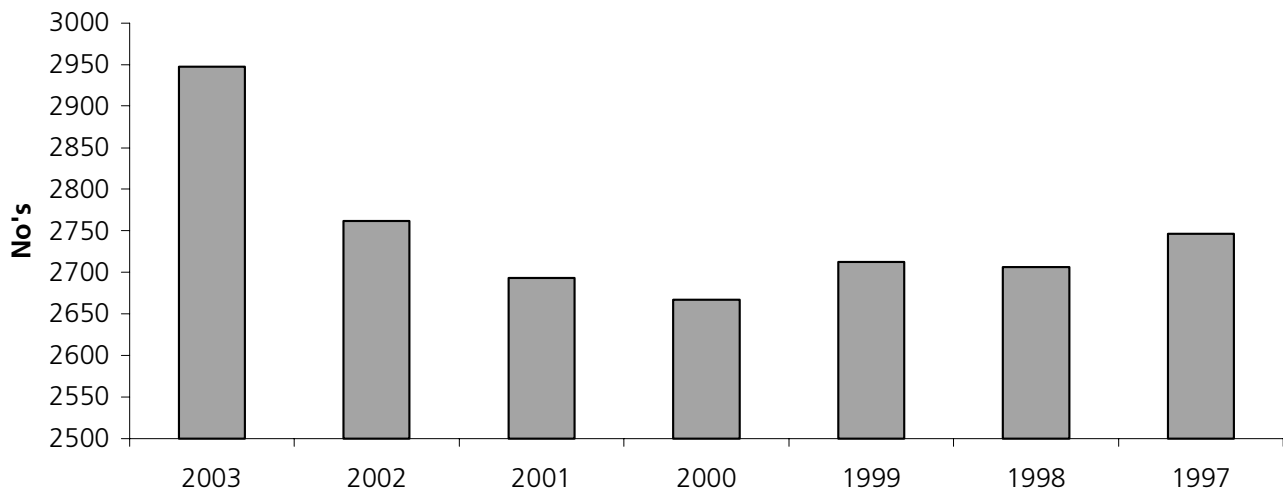
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MEMBERSHIP

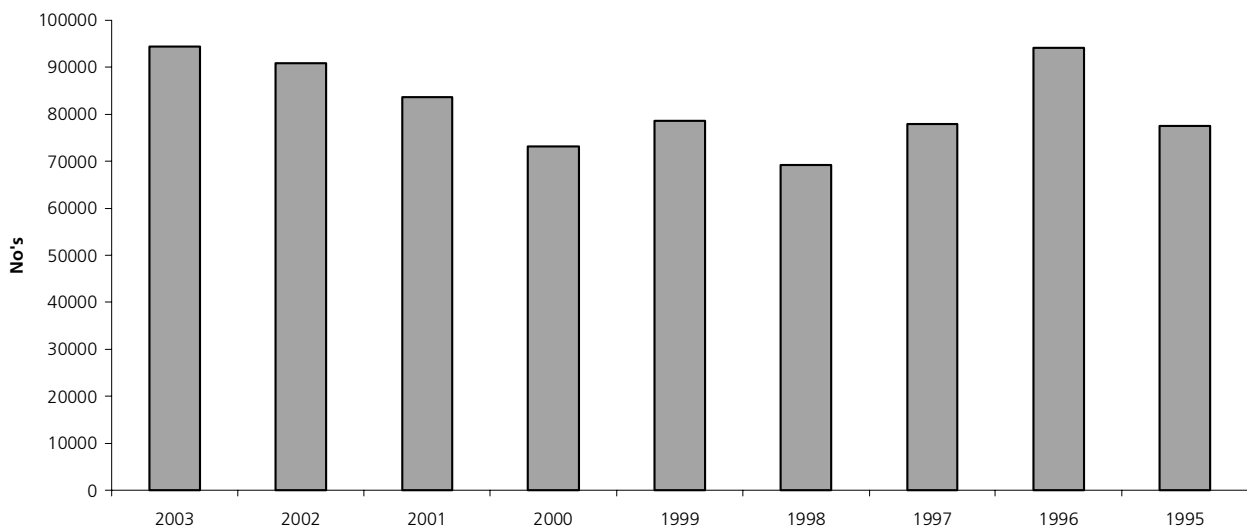
AFFILIATED CLUBS*



TECHNICAL MEMBERS*



REGISTERED ATHLETES*



*For further membership statistics please refer appendices



Jenny Collins
Development
Manager

DEVELOPMENT REPORT

Once again the year was extremely busy and rewarding for the Development Unit, which includes the two key areas of Education and Club 10. Both areas have continued to grow and underpin all other areas of Federation work. My thanks and congratulations to the National staffing team who have all committed enormous time and dedication to their work areas – Nerine Cooper, Brad Edwards and Linda Pettit. Following is a summary report on the key activities undertaken within Education and Club 10.

CLUB 10

2003 saw the release of the Club 10 scheme to all affiliated clubs. An enormous amount of work was undertaken to ensure a consistent club affiliation scheme could be implemented across Australia so that upon affiliation, clubs would automatically enter the Club 10 accreditation scheme. This work included the development and adoption of national affiliation standards across Australia, which is without a doubt an excellent step forward for our sport. All State Associations are to be congratulated on their contribution and continued support to the national affiliation scheme.

In addition, the new and consistent national affiliation scheme required a range of administrative and management changes so that clubs could now re-affiliate prior to the end of the year. This allows affiliation benefits to be issued and Club 10 Accreditation ratings to be advised at the start of the new year.

In launching the Club 10 scheme to the wider club network, Gymnastics Australia was thankful to the Australian Sports Commission who also provided additional “bonus” funding that allowed the sport to produce a National Club Affiliation Kit. This kit provided the means for distributing a range of promotional resources and benefits to clubs as they

affiliated. All elements were produced and designed to assist clubs in lifting their presentation to a professional standard now required across the sporting industry.

At the start of 2003 all clubs who had been involved in the two year pilot scheme had the opportunity to apply for Club 10 accreditation, based on their level of development and achievement of national benchmarks. It was extremely pleasing to see 78% of the clubs achieve Star 2 and above accreditation, with 17% achieving accreditation in the top two Star categories. This is an outstanding achievement and ensures our sport will continue to grow and develop as member clubs continue to improve their management, operations and service through undertaking the Club 10 quality improvement program.

2003 also saw a key focus by National Club 10 Officers on the development of support resources. A special Club 10 Officers Operations Manual was released late December, via a web based facility. This site provides Club 10 Officers access to a large range of templates, example models and guidelines that are all tailored specifically to the sport of Gymnastics and assist clubs in developing their policies, procedures and resources. The site will continue to be developed throughout 2004.

The Club 10 scheme has now become well entrenched into the sports operations and ensures that minimum benchmarks and standards can be achieved by all clubs regardless of their location, size or the range of Gymsport programs they offer. The

Quality Improvement Checklist will be continually monitored and updated to ensure that industry standards and new laws and/or amended laws are incorporated, ensuring Gymnastics clubs are well prepared and can operate successfully.

Congratulations and thanks must be extended to every club and State Club 10 Officer who have worked extremely hard to develop and refine all elements of the Club 10 scheme. Thanks are extended to the Club 10 Advisory Committee for their foresight and commitment to ensuring the success and adoption of the national club affiliation scheme.

CLUB 10 OFFICERS

National	-	Nerine Cooper
	-	Brad Edwards
ACT	-	Mary Hewett
NSW	-	Aaron Bloomfield
NT	-	Nerine Cooper
QLD	-	Brenda Lofthouse / Kim Medcalf
SA	-	Tamara Jerram
TAS	-	Brad Edwards
VIC	-	Christine Davidson
WA	-	Sam March

CLUB 10 ADVISORY OFFICERS

Jane Allen (GA)
Nadine Weight (ACT)
Kris Mathieson (NSW)
Debbie Gill (NT)
Wayne Hill (QLD)
Phil Sinnott (SA)
Sue Hope (TAS)
Jane Farrance (VIC)
Gratton Wilson (WA)

CLUB 10 BENEFITS



is no doubt that this scheme will have many long term benefits for the sport's education services.

The year also saw a growth in Technical members with a total of 2925 Coaches and Judges being registered with GA at the close of the year compared to 2743 in the previous year.

In addition, a number of Federation Level 2 Coaching courses and Gymsport Judging courses required re-accreditation with the Australian Sports Commission. All were successfully completed and have now gained national accreditation status.

GA has also continued their commitment to course presentation through maintaining and coordinating a national presenters team. This team of expert presenters across all Gymsports has been extremely valuable with many members travelling interstate to provide much needed support and assistance in the presentation of national accreditation courses. Congratulations to all representatives who have been invited to be part of this team based

on their expertise and experience in the area of course presenting.

Work has also continued on the planning of new education resources to support GA's national accreditation courses.

IN CLOSING

I wish to thank and congratulate all State Associations and National staff who have supported and contributed to the ongoing developments within the Education and Club 10 areas. I am confident that the sport of Gymnastics will continue to reap rewards in years to come from the changes and new procedures that have been implemented within both areas throughout 2003.

Jenny Collins

EDUCATION

2003 was an extremely busy year in the Education area with a particular focus on enhancing and refining administration procedures associated with our National Accreditation Courses. A new national 'Course Sanction' scheme was introduced which involves all States submitting their annual course calendar and the Federation providing sanction for any national accreditation course to be staged. This process helps ensure accredited presenters are utilised for all accreditation courses, allows a national education calendar to be produced each year and provides the sport with valuable statistical data in relation to course participation numbers and up-take of Technical Membership.

Thanks are extended to all State Association staff who have worked closely with our National Education Coordinator, Linda Pettit, to refine the system and procedures utilised. There

2003 National Course Presenters Team

Tina Burger (QLD)
Myles Cavill (QLD)
Nerine Cooper (QLD)
Robyn Crowe (VIC)
Kerryn Cormick (VIC)
Belinda Cox (NSW)
John Dorrington (VIC)
Kate Debnam (QLD)
Brad Edwards (VIC)
Petrina Hutchinson (VIC)
Brooke Kneebush (VIC)
Margaret Mary Opstelten (QLD)
Alida Scott (WA)
Lisa Shuck (VIC)
Russell Smart (VIC)
Kate Sigsworth (NSW)

National Education Team

Sharon Hartley (ACT)
Eva Wycrota (NSW)
Tim Coupland (QLD)
Anita Hobson (QLD)
Michaela Carey (QLD)
Kate Johnson (SA)
John Hargreaves (TAS)
Matt Pywell (VIC)
Jane Collins (WA)



Shaun Doyle
Events Manager

EVENTS REPORT

Australian Championships

Throughout the year, seven Australian Championships were successfully staged in various locations around Australia. These events would not have been possible without the support of the host State Associations and Sports Management Committees (SMC) who assist enormously in the delivery of the event.

Overall there was a 13% increase in the entries of the various Australian Championships. The location of the Rhythmic Championships impacted on the number of entries to that event.

An international competition, the International Cheerleading Challenge was incorporated into the National Cheerleading Championships for the first time. Teams from USA and Australia competed in this successful event. Due to the success of this format, this event will stand alone next year with interest shown from Japan and New Zealand.

The national participation program, AEROSkools continues to give great support to Sport Aerobics with one whole day devoted to this national schools competition.

Following discussions with all SMCs and State Directors during 2003, it was agreed that the event program would be changed to improve promotional opportunities. This would also

minimise the number of actual events during the year as this was taking a toll on all volunteers and state/national staff.

With the exception of Trampoline in 2004, the Olympic gymsports will stage a combined National Championships in Sydney. This will be the first time for many years that all International and Levels competitors in these sports will compete together. This event will be known as the Australian Gymnastics Championships and will be conducted in May 2004.

The remaining gymsports (Sports Acrobatics, Sport Aerobics, Cheerleading and Aussie Gymfest) will be combined into one event also in Sydney at the end of September. This new event will be known as the Australian Gymsports Spectacular.

International Events

Two International events, Canberra Cup and the Women's International Levels Challenge were held in 2003 in conjunction with Gymnastics ACT. Gymnastics Australia would like to thank Gymnastics ACT and their event staff for allowing these International events to be held in conjunction with their annual club event "Reach for the Stars".

The Women's International Levels Challenge incorporating Australia, NZ and South Africa was held for the first time. This was a great success as it gave our Level 7-10 gymnasts a chance to represent

Australia and compete in front of a home crowd. It has been recommended by the Women's SMC that this event become an annual event to be held in conjunction with Nationals Clubs in July 2004..

Once again the Canberra Cup proved to be a very important event for the development of Australia's Junior Men and Women international athletes. Countries competing in 2003 were China, Japan, Canada, Switzerland, Germany and Wales.

2005 Artistic World Championships

Following the successful bid for the Artistic World Championships in 2002, the World Gymnastics – Melbourne 2005 Ltd company was established and supported by an Organising Team consisting of representatives from Gymnastics Australia, Victorian Government, City of Melbourne, Tourism Victoria, Melbourne 2006 and Victorian Major Events Corporation.

Planning is well on the way with detailed plans established covering administration, operations, competition and marketing.

During the 2003 World Championships in Anaheim, USA, the official international launch of the event was held incorporating the FIG President and Executive members and affiliated countries.

The event will also be a test event for 2006 Commonwealth Games and strong links have been established between the two organisations.

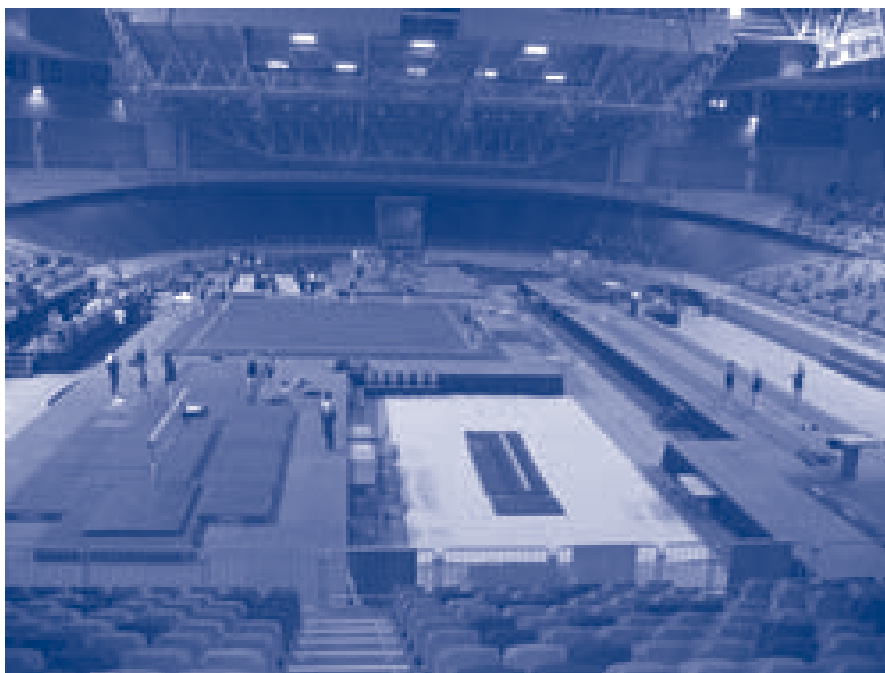
2006 Commonwealth Games

Gymnastics Australia and Melbourne 2006 have entered into an agreement for GA to assist with the staging of the gymnastics competition of the 2006 Commonwealth Games. The GA events management team will conduct and plan this event in conjunction with the overall M2006 Games Organisation.

In Closing

Special mention should be made of George Tatai who oversees and develops all competition and training programs for the Artistic and Rhythmic events. His international competition experience is invaluable to GA and we are very appreciative of his support.

All the events conducted in 2003 could not be staged without the support of the State Associations and the many volunteers. Our thanks are extended to all personnel involved.



*2003 Women's Artistic
Australian Championships
at the Vodafone Arena,
Melbourne*

Event	Location	Dates	03 Entries	02 Entries
AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS				
Men's	Canberra	8-13 July	184	196
Women's	Melbourne	25-31 May	234	201
Rhythmic	Perth	8-12 July	135	155
Sport Aerobics (inc. AEROSkools)	Melbourne	29-31 August	652	540
Trampoline	Gold Coast	5-10 July	358	291
Sports Acrobatics	Canberra	3-5 October	294	239
Cheerleading	Gold Coast	5 July	464	427
Total			2321	2049
NATIONAL CLUBS				
Men's	Sydney	29 Sept - 2 Oct	288	356
Women's 4-6	Canberra	6-8 July	394	408
Women's 7-10	Maffra VIC	30 Sept - 2 Oct	244	259
Rhythmic	Brisbane	1-5 October	200	220
Trampoline	Gosford NSW	5-6 April	255	346
Total			1351	1589

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY



2003 will go down in the ACT as the year of Events. The Association conducted five major events during 2003, Women's Level 4 – 6 National Clubs, Men's Australian Championships, Reach for the Stars, Canberra Cup and the inaugural International Levels Challenge. Not surprising that ACT Gymnastics was awarded the 2003 Sport and Recreation ACT industry award for event management

Management/ Staff/SMC

The Association's planning and development seminar held in October 2003 was very successful with all Board members attending. The workshop concentrated mainly on our strategic plan and key result schedule.

We have met all and exceeded most of our performance target figures detailed in our strategic plan for 2003, this has resulted in ACT Gymnastics receiving a \$6,000 performance bonus from Sport and Recreation ACT.

ACT Gymnastics is fortunate to have a loyal band of volunteers, their assistance in conducting the major events during 2003 was invaluable.

Major Gymsports Highlights

2003 saw a number of highlights for our gymsports:

MAG - Australian Championships held in the ACT

WAG - First International Levels Challenge held during Reach for the Stars.

Sports Aerobics - AEROSkools program launched in the ACT.

Club 10 Update

Club 10 officer Mary Hewett continued her role during 2003; most of the clubs in the ACT have used the quality improvement checklist to assist in improving their administration, communication and overall program development.

In Closing

On behalf of ACT Gymnastics I would like to thank Sport and Recreation ACT for providing a number of professional development opportunities for our members and to all our volunteers and officials.

Thankyou for a great year.

Nadine Weight

PRESIDENT

Robert Weight

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Nadine Weight

MEMBERSHIP

Gymnasts 2,674

Technical Members 43

Clubs 9

School Program 5400



Gymnastics

Australian Capital Territory

NEW SOUTH WALES

I take great pleasure to commence the 2003 annual report by publicly thanking our many volunteers that have worked tirelessly during 2003. Gymnastics NSW has been largely shaped by the commitment of our volunteers and is eternally grateful for this commitment.

Management/ Staff/SMC

After numerous years of dedicated service Peter Read stood down as President at the Annual General Meeting in June. Peter's tireless dedication and service to gymnastics will be long remembered and was appropriately recognized through the award of Life Membership. Don Bollard was proudly elected as Peter's successor and has demonstrated a similar commitment to NSW gymnastics. NSW also welcomed Ms Helen Leys to the Board to fill a casual vacancy. Helen has a history within sports administration and her knowledge and experience were welcome ingredients to the already diverse skills base of the NSW board.

Adopting a new administrative framework the beginning of 2003 witnessed the introduction of the positions of Sports Program Manager and Competition Coordinator. Helen Colagiuri assumed the role of the State Sports Program Manager following a redefinition of her existing duties and Rebecca Johnson was welcomed as the Competition Coordinator. The reclassification of the positions aimed to departmentalise the Association, however it became apparent that the workload of the Sports Program Manager was too great for one person and the data entry requirement of the competition coordinator imposed a similar burdensome workload. With the view to make the two positions more functional they were redistributed in September, a move that saw Helen assume responsibility for the Management and Competition organisation for MAG, WAG and RG and Rebecca assuming congruent responsibilities for ACRO, TRAMP, AER and GG.

To relieve the data entry requirement for competitions and education, Jamie Sinko was a welcome addition to the staff mix as the State Data Entry Officer in late July and Aaron Bloomfield was

employed in June as the Club 10 Officer following the sad departure of Justin Hayes and Sara Scott.

Following the appointment of a Sport Program Manager, the Association has been extremely productive regarding the sports technical matters. To increase communication between the Association and its members, highlights of SMC meeting minutes commenced being posted on the website, a technical handbook was produced for every gymnsport and service level agreements were drafted to clarify the responsibilities of SMC's and the Association.

Major Gymnsport Highlights

During 2003 NSW athletes achieved outstanding results in all gymnsports. The most noteworthy of these results include Aerobics Lauren Farry's two world titles at the ANAC and FISAF World Championships, New South Wales awarded the Williamson Shield for the second consecutive year and NSW clubs taking out most National Clubs events.

Club 10 Update

Following a wonderful response 108 clubs in NSW were categorised under the Club 10 scheme as star 2 or above following the 2003 audit. Of the 108 clubs 86 were categorised as star 2, 15 were categorised as star 3, three were categorised as star 4 and New South Wales proudly hosts two star 5 clubs.

Feedback from the participating clubs suggested that although the process is long the clubs could recognise the benefits of Club 10 and a number of clubs expressed interest to work towards a star 4 rating following the 2004 audit.

Level 1 Cheerleading and Level 2 Trampoline Sports Courses were included in the number of accreditation courses that were offered in 2003 and Kate Kinner and Theresa Knight successfully attained level 1 Kindergym Course Presenter Status.

In Closing

Gymnastics NSW is committed to providing our clubs with the highest levels of service and support. Our emphasis upon the provision of this service will ensure that our member clubs receive an even higher standard of service as we head into 2004.

Aaron Bloomfield
(for Kris Mathiesen)

PRESIDENT

Don Bollard

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Kris Mathiesen/Aaron Bloomfield

MEMBERSHIP

Gymnasts	27,647
Technical Members	985
Clubs	166



Gymnastics
New South Wales

NORTHERN TERRITORY

2003 was the first full year for Gymnastics Northern Territory under its new corporate structure. The Association has moved ahead with the development of a culture of cooperation between Board members and between the Board and staff. Common goals have been identified, resulting in a strategic plan to which all are committed.

Management/ Staff/SMC

Following the AGM in September, we welcomed new Board of Management members, Dixie Blake (Treasurer) and Gillian Furniss (Vice-Chairperson). Tracie Morgan took on the position of Board Member Sport following the resignation of Karl Metcalfe. The positions of Board Member Facilities and Board Member Development remain unfilled. Debbie Gill continued as Chairperson and Linda Robertson continued as Board Member Business.

Our Development Officer, Sharon Hartley, continued to lift the profile of gymnastics in the NT. She has been keeping gymnastics in schools, and schools in the gym, and never misses an opportunity to take her displays to shopping centres, community events, and anywhere else she can.

Aydee Read replaced Tracie Morgan as Administration Officer for GNT. The conscientious efforts of both these ladies in providing the Board with up to date and meaningful information on which rational and informed decisions can be made is much appreciated. The Sports Management Committee, comprising the Technical Directors for each gymsport, has proved a successful alternative to the Technical Committees which represented only one gymsport. Susie Anderson joined the SMC as WAG TD. Bruce Whittaker, Debbie Gill, Linda Robertson and Lorelei Brigden stayed on as TDs for MAG, RG, GG and ACR respectively.

Major Gymsport Highlights

In 2003, NT had representatives at National Championships for WAG, RG and ACR. Congratulations to Katie Strobel and Ashlea Beckett, our Sports Acrobatics Level 5 Women's Pair, for their achievement of a bronze medal at National Championships.

In GG, our Interschool Competitions go from strength to strength. This year we had 350 primary school students compete in the Alice Springs Interschool Competition.

Despite AEROSkools not being officially launched in NT in 2003, Leanyer Primary School couldn't wait and have been running the program under the instruction of PE teacher, Merryn Brown. Well done.

Club 10 Update

Nerine Cooper, the NT Club 10 Officer made two visits to NT in 2003. Clubs are working towards improving, or at least maintaining their star rating. Of our eight clubs in NT, four are Star 3, three are Star 2 and only one club is still at Star 1.

In Closing

There are tough times ahead for GNT. We have come a long way in the last two years, thanks to a lot of work from a small group of people. External pressures are making it increasingly difficult for individual clubs and even the Association to survive, let alone prosper. Achievement of our goals will be limited by our resources, both human and financial. A small population base remains our biggest impediment to success.

Debbie Gill

PRESIDENT

Debbie Gill

MEMBERSHIP

Gymnasts 1142

Technical Members 47

Clubs 8



Gymnastics
Northern Territory

QUEENSLAND

2003 witnessed increased membership, serviced by slightly fewer clubs where merges were the order of the day. Technical membership grew to 625 and the performance of our International athletes has excited the community. The Board focused on finalising a Strategic Plan for the Association and an Operational Plan was later developed by staff. Throughout the latter part of the year concentration was placed on working with Sport Management Committees to develop their own Business plans.

Management/ Staff/SMC

In June, by mutual agreement, the Management arrangement with Gymnastics Australia formally ceased. The assistance GA continues to offer the Association is sincerely acknowledged.

Staff roles were re-arranged to bring management of the Association into four key areas: Business, Services, Events and Sport.

Emphasis was placed on providing support to our volunteer SMC committees by adding 2 Sport Coordinators to staff. Board, staff and SMC Chairs conducted 2 meetings throughout the year to establish guidelines preparatory to developing gymnsport business plans for the next Olympic Cycle.

Major Gymsports Highlights

Whilst the focus of GQ is participation for all, the achievements of our elite athletes who represent our State and country greatly enhances the image of our sport. We recognise the efforts of all our elite athletes who competed at National and International level. Danielle Kelly, Lisa Skinner (Res), Vladimir Zakharov (Coach) Team Bronze medallists 2003 Worlds warrant special mention.

Club 10 Update

The uptake of the Club 10 program has been encouraging with 51 clubs now participating and a further 54 clubs committed to advancing through this quality improvement program. 32 clubs are deriving benefit from the iMIS database program.

In Closing

We welcome all cheerleaders to our sport for the first time and the many new members who are touched by the many wonders gymnastics offers.

The growth and wellbeing of our sport is well assured by the devoted service offered by our member clubs, Administrators, Committees, members and volunteers at club level, and especially those who devote many hours serving on Sport Management Committees and our Board of Management.

The willingness and capacity of our staff in embracing change has also contributed to a wonderful year and benchmarked the health of Gymnastics Queensland.

Wayne Hill

PRESIDENT

Graham Carey

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Wayne Hill

MEMBERSHIP

Gymnasts	20,740
Technical Members	625
Clubs	136



**Gymnastics
Queensland**

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

2003 has been a busy and successful year for Gymnastics SA, which was highlighted by approximately 75 past and present members attending the Association's 50th Year Anniversary Celebrations. Throughout 2003 the core business of the Association has remained focused on delivering quality services to Affiliate Clubs, Technical Members, Judges and Athletes.

2003 saw a change in Gymnastics SA's Administration, following the resignation of Denzil O'Brien (April 2003) and the appointment of Phil Sinnott (July 2003).

Management/ Staff/SMC

2003/04 Office for Recreation and Sport Funding enabled GSA to continue servicing member clubs via the employment of the Club 10, Education and Kindergym Development Officers. The Officers coordinated and delivered a wide range of support services to Metropolitan and Regional Clubs and Technical Members throughout the year. The Association also received further funding from ORS to support disability education initiatives and training workshops.

The resurrection of the Gymnastics in Schools program has seen approximately 30 schools and 3,600 students participating in an introductory gym sports program. The program has provided good links to Club membership along with increased usage of the State Training Centre.

Funding from the SPARC Foundation has enabled GSA to facilitate workshops involving Local and Regional Club Representatives. The workshops will assist GSA with the preparation of a Disability Discrimination Action Plan, to be further developed in consultation with Clubs in 2004.

Major Gym sports Highlights

Congratulations to all gymnasts, coaches and officials who represented South Australia and Australia during 2003. Special recognition needs to be made of the achievements of Jacqui Dunn, member of the Australian Women's

Bronze Medal team at the 2003 World Championships.

Congratulations are also extended to Sam Offord and Claire Xian who achieved, by invitation, scholarships with the AIS, as well as the South Australian Athletes who were recipients of the 2003/04 SASI Scholarship program

Thanks are also extended to the GymJETS staff for their valuable contribution to the South Australian Junior Elite High Performance Program.

A highly successful gym sports calendar ensured clubs and competitors enjoyed a good range of well run competitions throughout the year. Considerable preparation and "behind the scene" work undertaken by SMC members and volunteers guaranteed that each event was first class in its delivery to junior and senior athletes.

Club 10 Update

In 2003, sixteen Club 10 workshops were convened across metropolitan Adelaide, attended by over 50% of affiliated Clubs. The Club 10 workshops have provided a good structure for Clubs to participate in a process that ensures best practice and continuous improvement is delivered at the local level. Clubs have achieved the

following accreditation targets, as at December 2003.

- Star 1 Accreditation - 59 Clubs
- Star 2 Accreditation - 33 Clubs
- Star 3 Accreditation - 6 Clubs.

In Closing

In the later months of 2003, Board Members, SMC representatives and staff commenced work on Gymnastics SA's 2004-2007 Strategic and Operational Plans. The strategies set out in the documents will support a planned approach to our Member services and operations.

Through these strategies, we look forward to working with the gymnastics community toward consolidating our local and state level governance, so that Gym sports are well positioned to cater for continued athlete and club achievements; grow participation and membership; and further establish athlete pathways, from grass roots to elite, schools to clubs, and athlete to coach/judge.

In closing, Gymnastics SA is indebted to our Member Clubs, Athletes and Volunteers for their support and commitment, across the breadth of the gym sports. Thankyou to these people for their valuable contribution to the sport of Gymnastics.

Phillip Sinnott

PRESIDENT

Grant Harrison

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Phillip Sinnott

MEMBERSHIP

Gymnasts	14,678
Technical Members	265
Clubs	98



Gymnastics
South Australia

TASMANIA

2003 has been a strong and positive year for Gymnastics in Tasmania. Registrations have continued at a high level – it is particularly pleasing to note the high number of retained athletes.

Management/ Staff/SMC

The Board of Management functioned effectively throughout 2003. The office of Gymnastics Tasmania is ably co-ordinated by Gaylene King and her efforts in the areas of administration, registration and development of our web page are outstanding.

WAG SMC has seen a rebuilding process during 2003 with bi-annual forums well attended by the WAG community.

Major Gymsport Highlights

State Championships were well supported by WAG & TRP in 2003, though numbers in MAG & RG continue at a low level. The WAG Trans Bass Challenge was held in conjunction with States and proved to be a great success with Victoria promising to return in 2004 with an additional team. It was also gratifying to have a contingent of mainland judges assist on the day.

Club 10 Update

The Club 10 program has continued to be developed during 2003. The association has been ably assisted in this area by Brad Edwards, National Club 10 Officer.

One of his main achievements was the presence of over 70% of clubs attending the Club 10 launch in January. Gymnastics Tasmania also appreciated the consistent club visits over the year.

It is particularly pleasing to note that Tasmania has two Star 4 clubs – a good result for the small number of clubs in the state.

In Closing

In conclusion I would like to thank all who contributed to a strong year for our association and look forward to continued growth in 2004.

Sue Hope
President

PRESIDENT

Sue Hope

MEMBERSHIP

Gymnasts	2421
Technical Members	61
Clubs	13



Gymnastics
Tasmania

VICTORIA

2003 was a strong year for Victoria. Registrations continued to show strong growth. With the next three years each offering a great publicity platform for gymnastics with the, Olympic Games in 2004, World Championships in 2005 and Commonwealth Games in 2006. We expect to see gymnastics improve its public recognition and to see continued growth.

Major Gymsport Highlights

The highlight of the sporting year was to have two Victorians as part of the very successful WAG National Team that won a bronze medal at the World Championships. All our various gymsports have reported many successes during the year. We have been proud to send State Teams, or to have State representation to all National events. Victoria now has four clubs with WAG International Stream athletes. Rhythmic is very proud that Penny Blackmore was the best-performed Australian at 2003 World Championships. Our MAG program has doubled in numbers and showing very strong quality. Our other disciplines continue to develop and grow.

The event highlight was the Women's National Clubs event conducted at, and in conjunction with, Maffra Gymnastic Club. All who attended were impressed with the hospitality, organisation and publicity the event gained.

Club 10 Update

Club 10 was implemented to all clubs and a strong effort was made to engage clubs in the process. By the due date Victoria had 47 Star 2 clubs, five at Star three, 3 at Star 4 and one Star 5 club. However a further 40 clubs submitted the introductory check list in 2003 in readiness for the 2004 cut off date. Club 10 Officer Christine Davidson is doing a great job assisting clubs in all areas of their operation, not limited to completing the checklists

In Closing

Relationship with our supporters is strong and we have extremely close alliances with Victorian Institute of Sport, Department of Victorian Communities (Sport) and VicHealth. Support from Gymnastics Australia for the International Stream WAG program was very welcome, and their support to all staff and SMCs is of great benefit to the State and the sport.

Yet again we boast an excellent Board who lead and direct Victoria in a positive and open manner. The members all give freely of their expertise and time to gymnastics. Volunteers are the base on which our sport exists we honour and thank them all. Beginning with the Board Members it continues through the Sport Management Committees, Technical Members, Clubs and parents all who volunteer their time and energy to gymnastics. I thank them for their support.

Jane Farrance

PRESIDENT

Geoff Sussman

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Jane Farrance

MEMBERSHIP

<i>Gymnasts</i>	19,343
<i>Technical Members</i>	698
<i>Clubs</i>	104



Gymnastics
Victoria

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Gymnastics in Western Australia has had an outstanding year in all areas of operation. 2003 will be remembered for our unprecedented success in the competition arena balanced with the delivery of a high level of service to our Affiliated Clubs, and the achievement of small operating profit of \$2,683 for the Association.

Without question the year's highlights were the outstanding results of our Western Australian athletes, from the superb Bronze medal of our Australian Women's Team at World Championships, led by Allana Slater, to the selection of John Carroll in the Australian Men's team for World Championships (a first for WA since 1989), and the performances of our athletes at National and other events.

Management/ Staff/SMC

Each of the disciplines was once again expertly run by their own SMC. This year has seen the ongoing development of each of the seven disciplines culminating in one of the most successful competition periods in the history of our sport. A special well done must go to all State representatives in WA Gymnastic teams - gymnasts & officials - who proudly represented our state at the National Championships and other events throughout the year.

Major Gymsport Highlights

Congratulations must go to our International representatives; J.Carroll, M.Jozwiak and I.Greenwell (MAG); A. Slater, A.Lauren, D.Joura, and O.Vivian (WAG); C.Holloway, and K.Dolan (RG); L.Henville, M.Read, M.Davies, K. Gorman, H.Davies, S.Van Loenhout, A. Kane, C.Hayward, and C.Sargent (AER); and in International Women's Levels N.Smith, J.Bolton, C.Keating, and K.Morgan.

Australian Championships

MAG: in the Seniors J.Carroll took the AA silver and gold on Pommels and Vault. The U15 Team took the gold with M. Jozwiak going on to take gold in the AA and Pommels, Rings, Vault and High Bar

WAG: WA returned with excellent results in both elite and levels. WA took out seven of the ten gold on offer in the Senior and Junior International Divisions through A.Slater, D.Joura, A.Lauren, and O.Vivian, and for the first time in six years of competition WA won the Levels team medal.

RG: WA successfully hosted the RG National Championships in July, and WA won 13 gold in elite and levels divisions.

AER: WA athletes won 12 gold, 3 silver and 2 bronze medals. Trudi Nurse won the National Coach of the Year award with Kieran Gorman winning National Junior Athlete of the Year

TRP: The team returned from Brisbane with some solid team performances. With strong team numbers there is certainly something to build on for the future.

ACRO: With a team of only twelve athletes a special congratulations is to go to K.Pudelek and C.Trigwell who won gold in the L7 Mixed Pairs.

CHEERLEADING: The Perth Angels Cheerleaders returned home triumphant, completing a meritorious set of back-to-back victories (2002, 2003).

GG: also continued to achieve at a high level. We saw the linking of gymnastics and the arts through the introduction of the highly acclaimed Cirque de Gymnastique, the successful annual GymFest event, the growth of Cheerleading, and the Wheel Team travel abroad on their first international trip in July.

At the WA Sports Federation's Sport Star awards. Jo Richards and Nikolai Lapchine won WA Coach of the Year, and Karon Williams won WA Official of the Year.

Club 10 Update

In the membership area, we maintained good gymnast numbers despite the decision of the PCYC not to affiliate. The PCYC withdrawal has resulted in a reduction in Club affiliations, and slight reduction in the Technical members. Notwithstanding, the strong membership, and range of events of offer has driven a record number of participants at Gymnastics WA events.

We have successfully launched the Club 10 program to all affiliated Clubs and the program has been met with enthusiasm by the majority of Clubs in WA.

In Closing

2003 was an outstanding year in all areas of operation. It will be remembered in particular for the unprecedented success of our athletes on the International and National stage and we can look forward with great optimism to building on this outstanding level of athletic performance. Three other focus areas for the future will be the further development of Clubs through the Club 10 program, continued improvement of the Association's financial position, and the furthering of our position to develop a dedicated State gymnastics venue.

Thank you to the Clubs, Committees, Club Volunteers, Coaches, Judges, Athletes, staff, and all those in the Regional Associations for what has been a very positive year. Gymnastics is a great sport, and your support is appreciated in helping as many people as possible enjoy its qualities. Thank you also to our partners and major sponsors – the Department of Sport and Recreation, Healthway, WAIS, BHPBilliton; Woodside Energy Australia, Gymnastics Australia and Challenge Stadium.

Gratton Wilson

PRESIDENT

Peter Ruttledge

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Gratton Wilson

MEMBERSHIP

Gymnasts	5823
Technical Members	203
Clubs	104



Gymnastics
Western Australia

APPENDICES - SPORT RESULTS

MEN'S ARTISTIC

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – CANBERRA (July)

	All Around	Team
Senior International	Philippe Rizzo (NSW/AIS)	-
Level 10 U/18	Sam Offord (SA/AIS)	-
Level 10 Open	Peter Kismartoni (VIC)	-
Level 10 Combined		New South Wales
Level 9 U/17	Chris Martin (NSW/NSWIS)	QLD
Level 9 Open	Luke Wiwatowski (NSW)	NSW
Level 8 U/15	Martin Jozwiak (WAHPC)	WA
Level 8 Open	Brett Gainsford (NSW)	NSW
Level 7 U/13 International	Michael Mercieca (NSW/NSWIS)	QLD
Level 7 U/13 National	Chris Reynolds (QLD)	QLD
Level 7 Open	Samuel Green (NSW)	NSW

NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – SYDNEY (September)

Champion Club: 1st - Nth Beaches Gymnastics (NSW), 2nd - Woollongong (NSW), 3rd - Airbourne

DIVISION 1

Floor:	Northern Beaches	Vault:	Northern Beaches
Pommels:	Northern Beaches	Parallel Bars:	Northern Beaches
Rings:	Northern Beaches	High Bar:	Northern Beaches

DIVISION 2

Floor:	Northern Beaches	Vault:	Northern Beaches
Pommels:	Northern Beaches	Parallel Bars:	Northern Beaches
Rings:	Airbourne	High Bar:	Northern Beaches

DIVISION 3

Floor:	Northern Beaches	Vault:	Gold Coast
Pommels:	Wollongong	Parallel Bars:	Northern Beaches
Rings:	Northern Beaches	High Bar:	Northern Beaches

DIVISION 4

Floor:	Northern Beaches	Vault:	Northern Beaches
Pommels:	Northern Beaches	Parallel Bars:	PIT
Rings:	Northern Beaches	High Bar:	Northern Beaches

DIVISION 5

Floor:	Epping YMCA	Vault:	Wollongong
Pommels:	NBG/Epping YMCA	Parallel Bars:	Epping YMCA
Rings:	Epping YMCA	High Bar:	Epping YMCA

DIVISION 6

Floor:	Northern Beaches	Vault:	Epping YMCA
Pommels:	Northern Beaches	Parallel Bars:	Northern Beaches
Rings:	Northern Beaches	High Bar:	Northern Beaches

Australian Youth Olympic Festival – Sydney, January 2003

Team A:	Josh Jefferis, Sam Offord, Sam Simpson, Daniel Read
Team B:	Thomas Pichler, Adrian Janssen, Peter Hum, Michael Donnet
Coach:	Igor Beshpalov, Yu Bo, Viktor Trofimov

RESULTS:

Team Competition: Team A - 2nd, Team B - 4th

All Around: S. Offord - 8th

Apparatus Finals:

Floor - J. Jefferis (4th), S. Offord (6th), D. Read (8th)

Pommel Horse - S. Simpson (5th), J. Jefferis (8th)

Rings - J. Jefferis (3rd), S. Simpson (5th), S. Offord (6th), D. Read (8th)

Vault - J. Jefferis (6th)

Parallel Bars - J. Jefferis (1st), S. Simpson (6th), D. Read (7th)
High Bar - J. Jefferis (4th), S. Offord (7th)

Jurassic Classic – Calgary, March 2003

Team:	Joel Moss, Josh Jefferis, Sam Simpson, Dane Smith
Coach:	John Curtin

RESULTS:

Team: 3rd

All Around: J. Moss (7th), J. Jefferis (8th), S. Simpson (9th), D. Smith (10th)

Apparatus Finals:

Floor - S. Simpson (3rd), J. Moss (7th)

Pommel Horse - S. Simpson (2nd), J. Jefferis (8th)

Rings - J. Jefferis (5th), S. Simpson (6th)

Vault - D. Smith (1st), S. Simpson (3rd)

Parallel Bars – J. Jefferis (5th), J. Moss (6th)
High Bar – J. Moss (3rd), J. Jefferis (5th)

French International, March 2003

Gymnasts: Philippe Rizzo, Pavel Mamin, Damian Istria
Coach: Vladimir Vatin

RESULTS:

Apparatus Finals:

High Bar - P. Rizzo (1st)

Turner Der Meister – World Cup – March 2003

Gymnasts: Philippe Rizzo, Damian Istria, Pavel Mamin
Coach: Vladimir Vatin

RESULTS:

P. Rizzo – Finals (Pommel Horse, Parallel Bars, High Bar)
D. Istria – Vault (10th, High Bar (4th))

OBI Cup - Germany – 5th March 2003

Gymnasts: Martin Jozwiak, Daniel Read, Peter Hum,
Sam Offord
Coach: Paul Szyjko

RESULTS

Team: 4th

All Around: Martin Jozwiak (3rd)

AUS v NKL Liestal, Switzerland – 12th March 2003

Gymnasts: Martin Jozwiak, Daniel Read, Peter Hum, Sam
Offord

Coach: Paul Szyjko

RESULTS:

Team: 1st

All Around: M. Jozwiak (2nd), P. Hum (3rd)

World Championships - Anaheim USA, August 2003

Team: Philippe Rizzo, John Carroll, Josh Jefferis, Ian
Bartlett, Joel Moss, Pavel Mamin, Sam Simpson
(Reserve), Adrian Iooney (Non Travelling Reserve)

Coaches: Sergei Chinkar, Vladamir Vatin, John Curtin

RESULTS:

Team: 22nd

Apparatus Finals:

High Bar – P. Rizzo (4th)

World University Games – Korea, August 2003

Team: John Carroll, Joel Moss, Ashley Mullen, Arne
Boysen

Coaches: Igor Bepalov

RESULTS:

Team: 16th

All Around: J. Carroll (18th), A. Mullen (29th)

Junior Japan, September 2003

Gymnasts: Josh Jefferis, Sam Offord

Coaches: Viktor Trofimov

RESULTS:

All Around: J. Jefferis (4th), S. Offord (14th)

Apparatus Finals:

Floor – J. Jefferis (2nd), S. Offord (Finals)

Rings – J. Jefferis (2nd)

Vault - S. Offord (Finals)

Arthur Gander – World Cup, November 2003

Gymnasts: Philippe Rizzo

Coaches: Vladamir Vatin

RESULTS:

All Around: 7th

Parallel Bars: 1st

DTB Cup – World Cup, November 2003

Gymnasts: Philippe Rizzo

Coaches: Vladamir Vatin

RESULTS:

Apparatus Finals:

Parallel Bars – 2nd

High Bar – 1st

Super Final:

Parallel Bars – 2nd

High Bar – 2nd

Canberra Cup – Canberra, December 2003

Gymnasts: Sam Offord, Ian Greenwell, Thomas Pichler,
Martin Jozwiak, Jonathon Chien, Presanth
Sellathurai

Coach: Igor Bepalov, Yu Bo, Xiong Songliang

RESULTS:

All Around: S. Offord (6th), I. Greenwell (8th), T. Pichler
(9th), M. Jozwiak (10th), J. Chien (11th)

Apparatus Finals:

Floor – T. Pichler (2nd), M. Jozwiak (5th), S. Offord (8th),
J. Chien (9th), I. Greenwell (11th)

Pommel Horse – P. Sellathurai (2nd), I. Greenwell (6th), M.
Jozwiak (7th), S. Offord (10th), T. Pichler (11th), J. Chien
(12th)

Rings – S. Offord (1st), P. Sellathurai (2nd), T. Pichler (6th), I.
Greenwell (10th), M. Jozwiak (11th), J. Chien (13th)

Vault – S. Offord (5th), T. Pichler (6th), M. Jozwiak (7th), J.
Chien (11th), I. Greenwell (12th)

Parallel Bars – I. Greenwell (4th), P. Sellathurai (7th), S.
Offord (8th), T. Pichler (9th), M. Jozwiak (10th), J. Chien
(13th)

High Bar – I. Greenwell (5th), T. Pichler (6th), S. Offord (7th),
M. Jozwiak (11th), J. Chien (12th)

Open Tour, Canada, March 2003

(selected from 2003 Nationals Championships)

Gymnasts: Robert Lewis, Adrian Pickering & Dane Wong
(VIC); Kyle Thompson, Blake Lance & Brett Gainsford
(NSW); Trent Lawrie, Jared Crunkhorn & Timothy Hayman
(QLD) and Paul Black (SA).

Coaches: Bruce Edwards, Rohan Kennedy.

Judges: Rohan Kennedy, Kath Graham

Open Tour, Auckland NZ August 2003

(Selected from 2003 National Championships)

Level 9 Robert Lewis, Brett Gainsford, Owen Moulds, Luke
Ingham, Tae Tyrrel, Leigh Murphy, Nicholas Mullen, Guy
Walter

RESULTS: 1st and 2nd team place

Level 8 Team Ryan Ansell, Brad Harrison, Glen Ng, Daniel
Grace

RESULTS: 1st team place

Coaches: Bruce Edwards, Jamie Cannon, Daren Wolfe

Judges: Daren Wolfe, Lesley Thompson, Kath Graham,
Brian Wade

WOMEN'S ARTISTIC

Australian Youth Olympic Festival

Gymnasts	Monette Russo Stephanie Moorhouse Karen Nguyen Hayley Tyrell Nadia Fairfax Lyn Silcock Emma Parker Amy Lauren
Coaches	Peggy Liddick Gui Ping Wang Misha Barabach Michelle DeHighden Vladimir Joura
Results	Team 2 nd , Monette Russo 1 st AA Stephanie Moorhouse 2 nd AA

WOGA Classic and Parkettes Invitational

Gymnasts	Stephanie Moorhouse Danielle Kelly
Coaches	Mark Calton

Pacific Challenge – Anaheim, USA

Gymnasts	Hayley Tyrell Lisa Skinner Monette Russo Danielle Kelly Jacqui Dunn Stephanie Moorhouse
Coaches	Peggy Liddick Vladimir Zakharov Misha Barabach Yang Qing Hua
Judge	Helen Colagiuri
Results	Team 4 th

8 Nations Tournament Gronigen, Netherlands

Gymnasts	Allana Slater Monette Russo Stephanie Moorhouse Lisa Skinner Danielle Kelly
Coaches	Peggy Liddick Mark Calton Vladimir Zakharov Nikolai Lapchine
Physio Judges	Keren Faulkner Helen Colagiuri Carol Weiss
Results	Team 2 nd Monette Russo 7 th AA

Friendship Classic USA

Gymnasts	Lisa Skinner Hayley Wright Vladimir Zakharov
Coach	Lisa Skinner 6 th AA Hayley Wright 8 th AA

World Championships Anaheim, USA

Gymnasts	Monette Russo Belinda Archer Allana Slater Jacqui Dunn Stephanie Moorhouse Danielle Kelly Lisa Skinner
Coaches	Peggy Liddick Misha Barabach Nikolai Lapchine Shaoyi Jiang Vladimir Zakharov Yang Qing Hua
Physio Judges	Keren Faulkner Helen Colagiuri Jill Wright
Results	Team 3 rd Monette Russo 12 th AA Allana Slater 13 th AA

Japan Junior, Yokohama, Japan

Gymnasts	Monette Russo Amy Lauren
Coaches	Misha Barabach Vladimir Joura
Judge	Jean Lang
Results	Monette Russo 1 st AA, 1 st UB, 1 st BB & 1 st FX

Glasgow Grand Prix

Gymnasts	Allana Slater Stephanie Moorhouse
Coach	Nikolai Lapchine
Results	Allana Slater 4 th BB & 2 nd FX, Stephanie Moorhouse 4 th UB

Marsillia Cup, Marseilles, France

Gymnasts	Allana Slater Belinda Archer Monette Russo Stephanie Moorhouse Melissa Munro
Coaches	Nikolai Lapchine Misha Barabach Xiaoli Tang
Results	Team 3 rd

DTB Cup, Stuttgart, Germany

Gymnasts Allana Slater
Belinda Archer
Coaches Nikolai Lapchine
Xaoli Tang
Results Allana Slater 7th FX

Canberra Cup, Canberra

Gymnasts Monique Blount
Melissa Munro
Olivia Vivian
Daria Joura
Chloe Sims
Alyce Arrowsmith
Ashlee Woodward
Results Melissa Munro 2nd AA
Alyce Arrowsmith 3rd AA

National Levels Challenge

From each Level (7 – 10) an Australian team was selected at National Clubs to compete against teams from South Africa and New Zealand. The competition was held in Canberra in December at the start of the Reach for the Stars competition.

Level 7 Heather Rath
Nicole Smith
Allira Williams
Emily Walker
Jessica Bolton
Kate Bishop
Meagan Silvers

Coaches Kerri Porter
Jim Rickert

Results Australia A 1st
Australia B 2nd

Level 8 Corri Keating
Caitlin Hannah
Kimberley Dick
Natasha Jones
Emma Longmuir
Kaylin Norris
Courtney Park
Tara Daniel

Coaches Desiree Jones
Josh Holmes

Results Australia A 1st
Australia B 2nd

Level 9 Hui Nee Chin
Tamara Gleave
Kristy Whiting
Karen Morgan
Michelle Williams
Emily Hollyoak
Sarah Clappers

Coaches Jessica Reynolds

Results

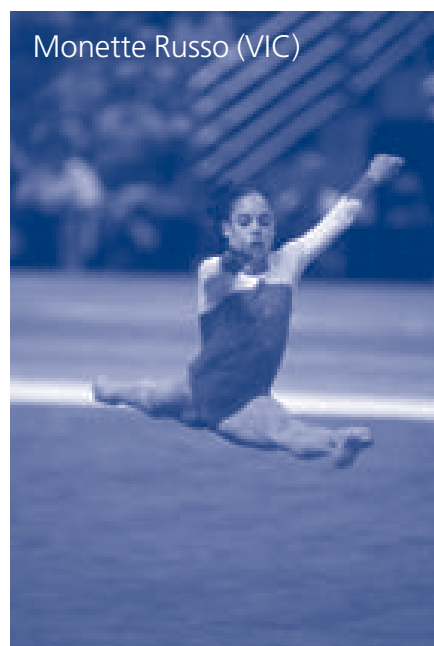
Simone Greig
Australia A 1st Team

Level 10

Chloe Jackson
Jessica McIlwraith
Megan Dowse
Natasha Hammann
Holli Lawler
Anthea Hewett
Danica Hilton
Coaches Kylie Shadbolt
Brad Spinner
Results Australia A 1st



Jacqui Dunn (SA)



Monette Russo (VIC)

RHYTHMIC

2003 European Tour Results

Gymnast	Competition	Results
<u>Gower</u>	<u>Strasbourg</u> 23/02/03	12th AA Hoop 14 – 21.7 Ball 12 - 20.95 Clubs 13 – 21.7 Ribbon 12 – 18.47
<u>Gower</u>	<u>Ljubljana</u> 27/02/03	7th AA Hoop 7 – 18.7 Ball 6 – 18.9 Clubs 5 – 21.9 Ribbon 9 – 12.9
<u>Gower</u>	<u>Moscow Cup</u> 06/03/03	35th AA Hoop 35 – 15.83 Ball 23 – 20.19 Clubs 38 – 17.09 Ribbon 35 – 16.16
<u>Gower</u>	<u>Ukraine</u>	37th AA Hoop 40 – 15.88 Ball 33 – 19.00 Clubs 39 – 16.57 Ribbon 30 – 18.38
<u>Gower</u>	<u>Thiais</u> 22/03/03	23rd AA Hoop 24 – 17.57 Ball 23 – 19.05 Clubs 22 – 20.55 Ribbon 20 – 19.95
<u>Robertson</u>	<u>Bourgas</u>	Hoop 16.92 Ball 20.55 Clubs 18.37 Ribbon 18.4
<u>Gower</u>	<u>Calais</u>	9th AA Hoop 9 – 20.55 Ball 14 – 17.35 Clubs 5 – 22.35 Ribbon 3 – 19.45
	Final -	Clubs 6 th Ribbon 3 rd
<u>Blackmore</u>	<u>Latvia</u>	12th AA Hoop 19.8 Ball 18.26 Clubs 20.05 Ribbon 16.98

Gymnast	Competition	Results
<u>Gower</u>	<u>Poland</u>	4th AA Hoop Ball
<u>Gower</u>	<u>Corbeil</u>	Hoop 22.00 Ball 16.97 Clubs 18.00 Ribbon 16.32
<u>Blackmore</u>	<u>Bratislava</u>	11 th AA Hoop 76.55 Ball 6F Clubs 3F Ribbon 6F
<u>Blackmore</u>	<u>Corbeil</u>	Hoop 19.65 Ball 17.1 Clubs 16.9 Ribbon 17.2
<u>Blackmore</u>	<u>Bourgas</u>	Hoop 17.3 Ball 19.5 Clubs 18.17 Ribbon 18.15
<u>Blackmore</u>	<u>Budapest</u>	57th AA Hoop 20.27 Ball 18.80 Clubs 21.25 Ribbon 18.20
<u>Vahala</u>	<u>Budapest</u>	81st AA Hoop 19.55 Ball 17.87 Clubs 17.80 Ribbon 17.75
<u>Gower</u>	<u>Budapest</u>	64th AA Hoop 20.17 Ball 18.10 Clubs 20.60 Ribbon 16.47
<u>Blackmore</u>	<u>Bourgas</u>	Hoop 17.3 Ball 19.5 Clubs 18.17 Ribbon 18.15

GENERAL GYMNASTICS

2003 NATIONAL CHEERLEADING CHAMPIONSHIPS Saturday 5th July, QLD

HOT SHOTS

Dance, Cheer & Chant

1 st	Fit2Cheer Sapphires	8.75
2 nd	South East QLD Starletts	8.60
3 rd	Piranha Cheerleaders	7.90

Tumbling, Stunts & Dance

1 st	Fit2Cheer Sapphires	8.55
2 nd	South East QLD All Stars	7.95
3 rd	Strawberries & Cream Cheerl Team	7.60

ALL STARS

Dance, Cheer & Chant

1 st	Perth Angels	9.35
2 nd	Townsville Dance & Cheerleading	8.60
3 rd	UOW Wildcats	8.50

Tumbling, Stunts & Dance

1 st	Perth Angels	9.20
=2 nd	UOW Wildcats	8.35
=2 nd	Townsville Dance & Cheerleading	8.35

OPEN

Dance, Cheer & Chant

1 st	Acrobatic Fanatics	8.85
2 nd	Cheersport Townsville/Thuringowa Snr	8.50
3 rd	Sydney Xtreme All-Stars	8.35

Tumbling, Stunts & Dance

1 st	Acrobatic Fanatics	9.10
2 nd	Cheersport Townsville/Thuringowa Snr	8.65
3 rd	Sydney Xtreme All-Stars	7.90

JUNIOR SCHOOLS

Dance, Cheer & Chant

1 st	Gladstone Central Crystals	8.65
2 nd	Beaudesert State High School Junior	7.95
3 rd	Burnside Bandits	7.85

Tumbling, Stunts & Dance

1 st	Gladstone Central Crystals	7.90
2 nd	Kirwan State High School Junior	7.75

SENIOR SCHOOLS

Dance, Cheer & Chant

1 st	John Paul College Starz	9.15
2 nd	Helensvale State High School	8.30
3 rd	Kirwan State High School	8.00

Tumbling, Stunts & Dance

1 st	John Paul College Starz	9.15
2 nd	Kirwan State High School Senior	7.55

OVERALL

1 st	Perth Angels	18.55
2 nd	John Paul College Starz	18.30
3 rd	Acrobatic Fanatics	17.95

INTERNATIONAL CHEERSPORT CHALLENGE

Dance, Cheer & Chant

1 st	Perth Angels	9.35
2 nd	John Paul College Starz	9.15
3 rd	Acrobatic Fanatics	8.85

Tumbling, Stunts & Dance

1 st	Perth Angels	9.20
2 nd	John Paul College Starz	9.15
3 rd	Acrobatic Fanatics	9.10

SPIRIT STICK AWARD

Townsville Dance & Cheerleading



12th World Gymnaestrada, Lisbon Portugal Team Aus '03

Team Management

Head of Delegation:

Matt Connell

Team Manager:

Nerine Cooper

Assistant Team Managers:

Brad Edwards (National Stand Co)

Margaret-Mary Opstelten

National Stand Assistant:

Karl Godau

PIT Gymnastics

Annette Dorrington

Anthony Dorrington

Kate Dorrington

John Dorrington

Petrina Hutchinson

Maureen Kear

Scallywaggs Gym for Kids

Emma Branson

Paul Branson

Susan Branson

Anne Daly

Michaela Daly

Anna Guilbert

Kerry Guilbert

Olivia Guilbert

Rhiannon Johnson - McCarten

Sophie Latella

Kim McCarten

Brenden McNee

Natalie McNee

Karlie McNee

Amanda Poole

Gavin Poole

Kit Poole

Rod Poole

Louise Rice

Marcial Rivera

Deborah Samuel

Hayley Samuel

Ashley Wheeler

Lorraine Wheeler

Kim Wilson

Gladesville RSL Gymnastics Club

Christine Aldridge

Jordan Aldridge

Sophie Bennett

Don Bollard

Ella Chambers

Janelle Chambers

Michael Chambers

Sigrid Chambers

Graham Churchill

Jason Churchill

Kristine Churchill

Robyn Churchill

Kerri Cook

Nerida Cook

June Crowley

Laureane Ettiene-Walsh

Nadine Ettiene-Walsh

Rachel Grant

Paul Harris

Laura Hespe

Alan Hoy

Elise Hoy

Maree Hoy

Deb Jansson

Morgan Jansson

Carolyn McLeod

Sally McLeod

Robert Osborne

Katherine Osborne Crowley

Lucia Osborne Crowley

Alyce Reid-Maguire

Goulburn Valley Gymnastics Club

Lisa Burgener

Megan Cooney

Carmel Lancaster

Kate Lancaster

Geoff Long

Helen Long

Kara Long

Sarah Maclaughlin

Diane Murphy

Jacinda Murphy

Heather Madgwick

Paige Madgwick

Stephanie Wagdin

Gosford Gymnastics

Andre Andrews

Sarah Andrews

Shaun Andrews

Claire Bird

Gabrielle Bird

Ellie Carroll

Libby Carroll

Matthew Carroll

Alexandra Crowe

Angela Crowe

Ashlee Crowe

Gregory Crowe

Ben Gilbey

Kate Gilbey

Lesley Gilbey

Sarah Gilbey

Catherine Greening

Dianne Greening

Samantha Hardie

Matthew Henson

Cherie Langelaar

Dianne McInnes-Moore

Koby Moore

Dylan Moore

Tegan Moore

Ashley Morgans

Jacqueline Myers

Amy Newsom

Victoria Newsom

Katie Outzen

Michaela Pendleton

Bryna Robinson

Jill Robinson

Christopher Wells

Hayley Wells

Julie Young



SPORT AEROBICS

2003 Australian Championships

Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, Albert Park, VIC
29th – 31st August 2003.

Snr Elite Male:	Chris Behan (NSW)
Snr Elite Female:	Emily Sharp (SA)
Snr Elite Mixed Pair:	T Syphers and M Hayward (ACT)
Snr Elite Trio:	L Henville, M Davies, M Read (WA)
Novice Female:	Elizabeth Kane (WA)
Novice Trio:	E Kane, B Tung, V McCann (WA)
Snr Youth Female:	Chloe Sargent (WA)
Snr Youth Male:	Kieran Gorman (WA)
Snr Youth Trio:	K Parker, C Ramsden, M Crawford (VIC)
Snr Youth Group:	A Smith, R Low, J Flack, J Pashula (VIC)
Intl Youth Female:	Alexandra Kane (WA)
Intl Youth Male:	Martin Warren (QLD)
Intl Youth Trio:	K Belovari, J Todd, B Cheah-Lord (QLD)
Intl Youth Group:	K Cross, N Cooke, E Simons, S Richardson (VIC)
Jnr Youth Trio:	A Nicholson, L Yang, A leong (VIC)
Jnr Youth Group:	J Geeve, A Burgess, C Murphy, C Harris (NSW)
Jnr Female Level 1:	Melissa Burke (VIC)
Jnr Trio Level 1:	A Cormack, C Lancaster, E Poletto (NSW)
Jnr Group Level 1:	K Wilson, E Burgess, A Athanasio, C McDiarmid (NSW)
Intl Female Level 1:	Alissa McGlashan (NSW)
Intl Trio Level 1:	M Kenny, N Franklin, B Heinus (QLD)
Intl Group Level 1:	A McGlashan, F Wainwright, W Leahy, C Hacek (NSW)
Snr Female Level 1:	Georgina Harvey (NSW)
Snr Trio Level 1:	T Ashworth, G Harvey, A West (NSW)
Snr Group Level 1:	Heidi Correll, D Rule, E Falting, K Smith, A Greig, S McInerney (SA)
Jnr Female Level 2:	Chelsea Carroll (WA)
Jnr Group Level 2:	H Thek, T Mason, C Nadel, H Adcock (VIC)
Intl Female Level 2:	Tamzen McAlpine (WA)
Intl Trio Level 2:	K Miller, K Smith, A Gazzola (VIC)
Intl Group Level 2:	L Morse, L Murtagh, A Skelton, E Prowse, C Jubber (VIC)
Snr Female Level 2:	Lauren Campbell (VIC)
Snr Trio Level 2:	C Vannatter, C Wetherman, S Bezzina (VIC)
Snr Group Level 2:	C Borberg, G Carey, K Rowe, K Lack, L Campbell (VIC)
Adult Female Level 2:	N Keentok (NSW)
Adult Trio Level 2:	J Gammon, T Rowe, J Marsh (WA)
Intl Female Level 3:	A Salerno (WA)
Snr Female Level 3:	Samantha Rowney (WA)
Snr Trio Level 3:	J Pekar, K McCormick, A Williams (NSW)
Snr Group Level 3:	A Gates, E Ballin, E Hudson, J Martelli, N Melacrinis (NSW)
Step Team:	B Humble, W Herring, T Lianos, C Suckling, E Scott, M Roberts (WA)

International Tours

IAF Suzuki World Cup, Japan: 18th – 20th April 2003

Head of Delegation/ Judge	Karon Williams
Coach	Trudi Nurse
Medical Officer	Jacque Harper
Emily Sharp (IF)	11 th
Carly Rees (IF)	12 th
Chris Behan (IM)	11 th
Tim Crowe & Kelly Piper (MP)	4 th
Leah Henville, Melissa Read, Melissa Davies (Trio)	3 rd
Kieran Gorman (YV)	4 th
Kieran Gorman, Hannah Davies, Summer Van Loenhout (YVT)	3 rd
Emily O'Hagen (YV)	11 th
Alexandra Kane (YJV)	4 th

AFLAC International Cup, Japan: 5th May 2003

Head of Delegation	Karon Williams
Lauren Farry (IF)	1 st
Carmen Hayward (IF)	8 th

ANAC World Championships, Florida USA: 31st July - 4th August 2003

Head of Delegation	Karon Williams
Coach	Anthony Ikin
Lauren Farry (IF)	1 st
La Shae Pentony (IF)	16 th
Carmen Hayward (IF)	19 th
Chris Behan (IM)	13 th
Sandi Carmichael (YV)	4 th
Chloe Sargent (YV)	7 th
Emily O'Hagen (YV)	9 th



IM - Individual Male
IF - Individual Female
YJV - Youth Junior Varsity
YV - Youth Varsity
MP - Mixed Pair

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

2003 ATHLETE REGISTRATIONS

STATE	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995
ACT	2,674	2,300	1,745	1,800	1,811	1,221	1,557	2,106	2,003
NSW	27,674	25,393	22,793	19,735	18,457	16,957	20,130	30,651	26,482
NT	1,142	1,175	1,197	1,164	1,160	1,010	1,212	1,327	1,332
QLD	20,740	20,261	18,010	15,598	18,727	13,381	13,875	14,567	15,395
SA	14,678	14,059	14,846	11,071	11,426	11,325	14,316	15,863	4,722
TAS	2,421	2,555	1,762	1,385	1,690	1,425	1,639	1,777	1,754
VIC	19,343	18,683	16,283	16,339	18,987	17,093	16,772	18,923	16,920
WA	5,823	6,377	6,989	6,136	6,354	6,760	8,390	8,865	8,950
TOTAL	94,468	90,803	83,625	73,228	78,612	69,172	77,891	94,079	77,558

2003 TECHNICAL REGISTRATIONS

STATE	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
ACT	43	32	38	39	33	47	47
NSW	985	896	852	905	770	814	862
NT	47	44	55	56	52	68	65
QLD	625	579	606	484	659	562	521
SA	265	278	238	234	257	279	295
TAS	61	67	63	73	62	65	55
VIC	698	633	612	636	628	626	699
WA	203	214	221	232	227	226	202
AIS	7	9	8	8	9	9	0
GA	13	10	0	0	15	10	0
TOTAL	2,947	2,762	2,693	2,667	2,712	2,706	2,746

ATHLETE BY GYMSPORT

GYMSPORT	2003
MAG	5,035
WAG	17,627
RG	1,587
GG	60,880
AER	708
TRP	2,768
ACRO	762
TOTAL	89,367

2003 AFFILIATED CLUBS

STATE	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
ACT	9	9	8	7	8	8	12
NSW	166	196	185	179	223	180	176
NT	8	11	11	10	11	8	8
QLD	136	139	139	139	147	125	
SA	98	106	102	110	107	54	60
TAS	13	14	18	18	11	13	14
VIC	104	112	103	117	117	113	114
WA	49	65	54	54	51	64	74
TOTAL	583	652	620	634	675	565	458

JUDGES BY GYMSPORT

GYMSPORT	2003
MAG	192
WAG	548
RG	32
AER	10
TRP	20
ACRO	14
TOTAL	816

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2003

Last Year		This Year
	MEMBERS FUNDS	
791,446.20	Opening Balance	626,125.35
-165,320.85	Surplus (Deficit -) for the year	30,789.95
626,125.35		656,915.30
	Represented by:	
	CURRENT ASSETS	
500.00	Petty Cash	500.00
36,183.39	Cash on Deposit - ANZ Bank	37,313.12
590,861.36	Short Term Investments - at cost	622,500.00
	ANZ Cash Management Account	253,384.81
354,196.62	ANZ Bank Account AGF	127,672.62
215,590.85	Trade Debtors	150,204.11
-1,500.00	Less Provision for Doubtful Debts	-1,500.00
28,000.00	Other Debtors	19,599.96
3,333.00	Office Rental Bond	9,165.73
15,773.27	Prepayments	124,118.08
156,576.31	Stock on Hand	144,606.64
111,070.18	Work in Progress	87,569.68
1,510,584.98		1,575,134.75
80.00	INVESTMENTS Kidskills Australia Pty Ltd - at cost	80.00
	FIXED ASSETS	
321,098.87	Furniture & Fittings - at Cost	322,404.40
229,042.09	Less Provision for Depreciation	238,007.27
92,056.78		84,397.13
1,602,721.76	TOTAL ASSETS	1,659,611.88
	CURRENT LIABILITIES	
241,997.72	Trade Creditors & Accrued Expenses	426,948.73
31,290.40	GST Liability	61,612.49
	Membership Fees in Advance - 2004	56,262.50
11,637.46	Provision for Long Service Leave	13,250.04
71,156.83	Provision for Annual Leave	43,921.14
328,447.54	Prepaid Government Grants & Sponsorship	394,984.88
13,434.07	State Technical Membership Funds Held	
14,489.14	Trust Funds - Individual Members	
	Trust Funds - Commonwealth Gymnastics Fed.	5,716.80
264,143.25	Trust Funds - 2003 World Gymnaestrada	
976,596.41	Deduct Total Liabilities	1,002,696.58
626,125.35	NET ASSETS	656,915.30

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TRADING & PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2003

Last Year			This Year
201,777.37	Merchandise Sales		191,856.83
141,273.77	Opening Stock	156,576.31	
<u>145,723.09</u>	Add Purchases & Stock Overhead Costs	<u>125,897.73</u>	
286,996.86		282,474.04	
<u>156,576.31</u>	Deduct Closing Stock	<u>144,606.64</u>	
<u>130,420.55</u>	Cost of Merchandise Sold/Written Off		<u>137,867.40</u>
71,356.82	Gross Profit(Loss) from Trading		53,989.43
	Membership & Affiliation Revenue		
32,000.00	Affiliation Fees - State Associations	32,000.00	
187,074.21	Technical Membership	208,986.64	
<u>343,680.00</u>	Member Registration Fees	<u>368,609.09</u>	
562,754.21		609,595.73	
	Less Direct Membership Expenses		
74,113.67	Membership Expenses	50,198.57	
14,700.95	Kindergym Registrations	13,105.36	
<u>-49,077.56</u>	Net Membership Insurance	<u>-55,366.06</u>	
<u>39,737.06</u>		<u>7,937.87</u>	
523,017.15	Net Income from Membership		601,657.86
	Sponsorship & Royalties Etc.		
5,960.70	Licence Fees Received	9,926.48	
<u>94,739.54</u>	Sponsorship General	<u>56,533.05</u>	
100,700.24			66,459.53
424,200.00	Government Grant Income		378,900.00
	Other Income		
44,099.04	Interest Received	53,154.60	
19,800.00	State Registration Scheme	28,865.00	
20,000.00	GymSkools Management Fees	14,500.00	
-	2005 World Championships Administration Fee	5,000.00	
-	Capital Profit on Redemption of Investments	34,346.36	
3,946.97	Sundry Income	827.44	
<u>561.28</u>	Disposal of Fixed Assets	<u>4,946.08</u>	
<u>88,407.29</u>			<u>141,639.48</u>
<u>1,207,681.50</u>	TOTAL INCOME		<u>1,242,646.30</u>

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OPERATING & ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

Last Year		This Year
39,925.00	Accounting / Audit Fees	41,000.00
5,249.51	Bank Charges & Govt Taxes	3,850.88
330.00	Cleaning & Waste Removal	2,817.94
1,882.41	Computer & General Consultancy Costs	389.13
27,952.50	Depreciation	27,840.25
4,756.56	Electricity & Gas	5,614.23
33,497.15	Expenses - National Office Staff & Board	33,904.69
2,270.75	General Expenses	1,405.19
8,132.96	Insurance - AGF	8,897.86
7,014.07	Internet Costs	7,332.23
19,930.31	Lease of Equipment	20,806.12
6,412.60	Legal Fees	100.00
43,640.61	Marketing & Sponsorship Expenses	-
51,378.91	Meeting Expenses	45,441.90
819.82	Motor Vehicle Expenses	1,290.61
-	Office Relocation Expenses	21,549.97
14,611.40	Payroll Tax	13,429.36
16,232.63	Postage & Courier	13,502.19
17,179.02	Printing Stationery & Photocopying	18,328.83
3,196.50	Promotions / Goodwill/Public Relations	1,426.19
1,559.01	Rates & Taxes	1,305.35
39,996.00	Rent of Premises	44,037.98
3,731.04	Repairs & Maintenance	2,935.28
1,444.09	Resource Library Materials	1,042.71
748,161.34	Salaries & Leave Provisions	789,705.89
3,838.83	Salaries / Indirect Costs	4,305.03
429.52	Staff Training & Amenities	1,177.23
5,389.02	Subscriptions, Registrations & Affiliations	7,517.62
71,345.03	Superannuation Contributions	81,235.81
28,510.59	Telephone & Facsimile Expenses	31,716.17
1,575.22	Travel & Accommodation	1,786.93
14,259.80	Workers Compensation Insurance	16,761.16
1,224,652.20	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,252,454.73
-16,970.70	Net Operating Surplus (-Deficit) (Excluding Project Funding and Extraordinary Item)	-9,808.53
65,977.85	Net Surplus from Projects carried out during year	40,598.38
-214,328.00	Extraordinary Item - Loss Great China Circus Project	40,598.38
-165,320.85	Net Surplus (-Deficit) for year	30,789.95

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Notes to Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2003

These notes should be read in conjunction with the financial statements.

Statement of Accounting Policies

The accounts of this entity (which is a 'non-reporting' entity) have been prepared in accordance with applicable statements of Accounting Concepts and Accounting Standards.

Results for Year

The Federation made a profit of \$30,789.95 for the year (2002 – loss \$165,320.85).

Short Term Investments at Cost are Fixed Interest Hybrids listed on the Stock Exchange the market value of which was \$630,670 at 31st December 2003.

The Furniture, Fittings and Equipment have been valued at cost less an appropriate provision for depreciation based on the remaining useful life of each asset.

The Trade Debtors have been reviewed and in the opinion of management are all recoverable in the normal course of business.

Stock on Hand has been reviewed and re-valued to the lower of cost or net realisable value. The net result of this is a write down of \$16,935 (2002 \$12,940) that is reflected in the trading gross profit. This stock represents items held for resale at the AGF office.

Work in Progress (projects) has been reviewed and is valued at cost. It is believed the value shown is fully recoverable on completion of the various projects in 2004.

Investments The Federation has a 20% holding (80 shares of \$1) in a private company Kidskills Australia Pty Ltd. These shares were acquired to facilitate the processing of grant funds to this venture the aim of which is to promote Gymnastics in schools initially in Tasmania, Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland.

All Current Liabilities have been reviewed and reflect all known liabilities of the Federation

Income Tax

The AGF is exempt from Income Tax.

Government Grant and Sponsorship monies received in 2003 that will be expended in the first half of 2004 are included as current liabilities on the basis that these funds would be refundable in the event that they were not expended in the manner for which they were provided.

Employee Benefits

Provision has been made for Long Service Leave and Annual Leave in accordance with Statutory Obligations.

Economic Dependency

The AGF is substantially reliant on appropriations of funds from the Australian Sports Commission to fund current levels of operation.

Constitution

The Australian Gymnastic Federation Inc is an association incorporated under the Associations Incorporations Act of the ACT on 14th August 1981, Registered Number A827.



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AWARDS

LIFE MEMBERS

T.H. (Harry) Morris*
 W.E. (Bill) Wilson*
 J.R. (Jack) Carey*
 J.J. (Jim) Brown*
 J.A. (Jim) Thompson
 L.M. (Lance) Otto
 V.L. (Val) Beitzel
 F.T. (Frances) Crampton
 J.E. (Jim) Barry
 K.B. (Ken) Williamson
 E.A. (Anne) Bigham
 R.B. (Bob) Wherrett
 J. (Jeff) Cheales
 M. (Margaret) Lanz
 * Deceased

AWARD OF MERIT

Graham Bond – QLD
 Joan Caelli – VIC
 Barry Cheales – QLD
 Stan Davies – VIC
 Ena Duffield – QLD
 Nelleck Jol – WA
 Jane Schmid – NSW
 Maureen Strauss – WA
 Phil Teare – VIC
 Chris Timpson – ACT
 John Wilby – QLD
 Dexter Lorbach – VIC
 Anne Bigham – SA
 Jeff Cheales – QLD
 Margaret Lanz – VIC
 Alistair Low – VIC*
 Frank Vig – QLD
 Ken Williamson – VIC/ACT
 Peter Chen – NZL
 Keith Russell – AN
 Yoshiteru Matsuzaki – JPN
 John Atkinson – GBR

Bob Wherrett – TAS
 Warwick Forbes – ACT
 Ju Ping Tian – ACT
 Dr Peter Fricker – ACT
 Dr Don McIntosh – VIC
 Lee Caelli – VIC
 Gene Schembri – ACT
 Jonathan Hooper – VIC
 David Zuker – VIC
 Kym Dowdell – QLD
 Steve Chetkovich – WA
 Jacky Wood – ACT
 George Tatai – VIC
 Tony Davis – VIC
 Helen Colagiuri – NSW
 Tim Quinlivan – QLD
 Peter Read – NSW
 Kathleen Graham – ACT
 Elizabeth Chetkovich – WA
 Margaret Mary Opstelten – QLD
 Allen Cullen – NSW
 Karon Williams – WA
 Pamela Ryan – NSW
 Danica Mladenovic – ACT
 Jillian Wright – VIC
 Jean Lang – NSW
 * Posthumously

ROLL OF HONOUR - GYMNASTS

Men's Artistic

Graham Bond – QLD
 Shaw Byng – NSW
 Stan Davies – VIC
 Brennon Dowrick – ACT
 Benny de Roo – NSW
 Peter Hogan – NSW
 Peter Lloyd – VIC
 Ken Meredith – QLD
 Lindsay Nylund – WA

Ted Trainer – NSW
 Bret Hudson – NSW
 Andrei Kravtsov – QLD
 Philippe Rizzo – NSW
Women's Artistic
 Monique Allen – NSW
 Jan Bedford – WA
 Joanna Hughes – VIC
 Wanita Lynch – WA
 Julie-Anne Monico – ACT
 Val Norris – WA

Lisa Read – NSW
 Val Roberts – VIC
 Kerry Bayliss – SA
 Leanne Rycroft – SA
 Kylie Shadbolt – QLD
 Rebecca Stoyel – SA
 Jenny Smith – WA
 Marina Sulicich – SA
 Michelle Telfer – WA
 Kellie Wilson – QLD
 Salli Wills – WA
 Zeena McLaughlin – VIC
 Lisa Skinner – QLD
 Allana Slater – WA
 Trudy McIntosh – VIC
 Jacqui Dunn – SA
 Monette Russo – VIC

Rhythmic Gymnastics

Karen Ho – WA
 Kasumi Takahashi – VIC
 Danielle LeRay – NSW

Sport Aerobics

Juanita Little – NSW
 Dean Wright – VIC
 Lisa Osborne – VIC
 Patsy Tierney – SA
 Anthony Ikin – QLD
 Emily Sharp – SA

Brooke Winzer – VIC
 Kira Morrison – SA
 Sandi Carmichael – SA
 Lauren Farry – NSW
 Leah Henville – WA
 Melissa Read – WA
 Melissa Davies – WA
 Kieran Gorman – WA
 Hannah Davies – WA
 Summer Van Loenhout – WA
Trampoline Sports
 Ji Wallace – QLD



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FIG ELITE PINS

Men's Artistic

Phillip Cheetham	NSW	1979
Lindsay Nylund	WA	1979
Werner Birnbaum	NSW	1981
Shaw Byng	NSW	1983
Robert Edmonds	QLD	1983
Gennady Glyberman	VIC	1983
Ken Meredith	QLD	1983
Minouru Yamazaki	NT	1983
Grant Carlyon	QLD	1987
Tim Lees	VIC	1987
Brennon Dowrick	ACT	1989
Peter Hogan	NSW	1989
Bret Hudson	NSW	1995
Andrei Kravtsov	QLD	1999
Philippe Rizzo	NSW	2000

Women's Artistic

Kerry Bayliss	SA	1979
Marina Sulicich	SA	1979
Kellie Wilson	QLD	1984
Keri Battersby	VIC	1984
Debbie Graham	NSW	1985
Leanne Rycroft	SA	1985
Monique Allen	NSW	1987

Kellie Larter	TAS	1987
Lisa Read	NSW	1987
Carolyn Stewart	NSW	1987
Katie Watts	VIC	1987
Jenny Clack	WA	1989
Jodie Rogers	NSW	1989
Kylie Shadbolt	QLD	1989
Michelle Telfer	WA	1989
Jane Warrilow	WA	1989
Joanna Hughes	VIC	1991
Julie-Anne Monico	ACT	1991
Brooke Gysen	WA	1992
Lisa Moro	VIC	1995
Kirsty-Leigh Brown	NSW	1995
Ruth Moniz	NSW	1995
Lisa Skinner	QLD	1996
Jenny Smith	WA	1996
Trudy McIntosh	VIC	1999
Allana Slater	WA	1999
Brooke Walker	VIC	1999
Jacqueline Dunn	SA	2001

Rhythmic Gymnastics

Karen Ho	WA	1983
Ann Maree Kerr	VIC	1983

Antonietta Guida	WA	1985
Kristy Darrah	WA	1997
Leigh Marning	NSW	1999
Bree Robertson	NSW	1999
Danielle LeRay	NSW	1999

Sport Aerobics

Michael Betts	QLD	1995
Juanita Little	NSW	1995
Sonya Shepherd	WA	1995
Patsy Tierney	SA	1995
Eddie Walton	WA	1995
Dean Wright	VIC	1995
Todd Butland	QLD	1996

Trampoline Sports

Adrian Wareham	VIC	1999
Ji Wallace	QLD	1999
Jacinta Harford	VIC	1999

Sports Acrobatics

Chantelle Blackburn	QLD	2000
Megan Bolton	QLD	2000
Elena Armenis	QLD	2002
Tara Busbridge	QLD	2002
Veronica Gravolin	QLD	2002