

# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA ANNUAL REPORT

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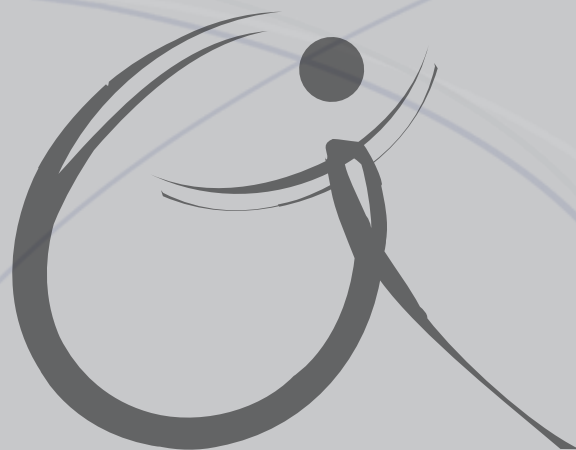
Gymnastics Australia  
is a capable, ethical,  
and motivated  
organisation  
committed to serving  
the best interests of  
its members.



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# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA CHAIRMAN'S AND CEO'S REPORTS

KEN WILLIAMSON - CHAIRMAN

JANE ALLEN - CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Supporting our world class athletes in their quest for Olympic qualification, participating in the world's largest gymnastics festival, and planning the sport's future direction for the next four years were the key highlights for Gymnastics Australia (GA) in 2007.

World class athletes Philippe Rizzo and Prashanth Sellathurai underpinned the hopes of the men's national program of qualifying two gymnasts for the 2008 Olympics. Unfortunately a serious injury to Philippe Rizzo in June and ongoing injury problems for Josh Jefferis saw the men's team finish 19th which dashed any hopes of GA having their World Class apparatus specialists in Beijing. Women's Artistic Gymnastics qualified a team with Men's Artistic Gymnastics, Rhythmic Gymnastics and Trampoline all receiving individual nominations.

The state high performance network consisting of QAS, NSWIS, VIS, SASI and WAIS continue to provide excellent programs that produce world class athletes and GA thanks them for their commitment and support.

GA continued to receive support from the Australian Sports Commission (ASC), the Australian Institute of Sport, the Australian Olympic Committee and the Australian Commonwealth Games Association in the delivery of development and high performance programs. In particular, thanks go to ASC consultants Deb Waser and Don Cameron for their advice and guidance throughout the year. Planning for the next 2009-2012 cycle began in

December 2007 and GA submitted a comprehensive national plan for consideration by the ASC and further discussions will be held in 2008.

Every four years the International Gymnastics Federation (FIG) conducts a World Gymnaestrada where over 25,000 participants gather for the biggest gymnastics festival in the world. In July, GA organised a team of 150 participants who travelled to Austria for this event. GA was also involved in educational workshops and a merchandise stand which promoted Gymnastics Australia.

In February, the Association Members approved the new GA constitution and by April 27, GA had officially migrated to a company limited by guarantee. The GA Board of Management met six times during the year, the last four meetings as Gymnastics Australia Ltd.

Following its launch in 2006, the National Information Technology Plan continues to be a focus in the daily operations of GA. A pilot project was commenced with Gymnastics NSW and Gymnastics Victoria to roll out the e-commerce functionality required to underpin the different elements of the plan. The gymnastics community is rapidly embracing new technologies with an increasing number of technical members registering on line and 67% of affiliated clubs directly linked to the national database.

Throughout 2007, three educational resources were in production. It is expected that Gym Mix, Gymskools and Managing Inclusion in Gymnastics will be released in 2008. Work also commenced on the new education framework with all gymsports submitting base skills that will underpin the content of the courses.

The biennial Club 10 forum for Star 4 and 5 clubs was staged in March and again proved to be a very beneficial communication link between GA, Association members and 30 enthusiastic and progressive clubs. Discussions over the two days covered a wide range of topics which will assist GA in planning the future direction of the Club 10 program.

Gymnastics Australia recorded a loss for the 2007 calendar year of \$88,319. This loss was mainly due to the planned expenditure incurred on the continuing development of GA's information technology platform. Membership continued to grow in 2007 and it is pleasing to report that for the eighth year in a row, GA has recorded a 6 per cent growth in athlete and technical members.



In October, GA commenced its comprehensive planning process for the 2009-2012 cycle with a national conference "One Future - Shared Success" involving the collective expertise and experience of club, state and national personnel who examined the health of gymnastics in Australia and developed key strategies for the future. The seven priorities signed off by the GA Directors and Association Members will underpin the 2009-2012 Strategic Plan.

GA farewelled Events Manager, Shaun Doyle, in August after 10 excellent years of service which included the 2005 World Championships and 2006 Commonwealth Games.

In closing, GA wishes to acknowledge the support received from Association Members, clubs, athletes and volunteers across Australia. Further, GA recognises the commitment and dedication of the Board, Sport Management Committee members and national office staff, all of whom have played an important role in the operations of the year.



**Affiliations:**

Gymnastics Australia is affiliated with the following organisations:

- International Gymnastics Federation
- Australian Olympic Committee
- Australian Commonwealth Games Association
- Confederation of Australian Sport
- Commonwealth Gymnastics Confederation
- International Aerobic Federation (IAF)
- Pacific Alliance of National Gymnastics Federation
- Association of National Aerobic Championships
- International Cheerleading Federation (ICF)
- International All Star Federation (IASF)



# MESSAGE FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPORTS COMMISSION

***Australia, for its small population and remoteness of location, continues to confound the world with its achievements on the international sporting stage.***

This position has been reached by the development of a comprehensive and effective national sport system that encourages sport and physical activity for all Australians and creates opportunities to enable those who are talented and motivated to reach their potential. This system has evolved with the strong support of the Australian Government, State/Territory and local governments, the private sector and sporting organisations at all levels.

At the national level primary responsibility for developing and directing sport lies with national sporting organisations. On behalf of the Australian Government, the Australian Sports Commission plays central leadership, co-ordination, funding and advocacy roles in the operation of the Australian sport system, largely through the national sporting organisations. Indeed the Australian Government, through the Commission, is the major investor in Australian sport.

In 2006-07 the Australian Government, through the Commission, provided Gymnastics Australia with funding of more than \$2.7 million for the development of the sport and the continued enhancement at the grass-root and elite levels, including the Australian Institute of Sport Gymnastics programs. This funding included an additional high performance component enabling Gymnastics Australia to access additional international competition to assist its athletes in preparation for the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games. The Commission was also pleased to provide a further \$54,000 to targeted gymnasts via the Australian Government Sport Training Grant scheme to support their Beijing campaign.

With respect to high performance, Gymnastics is to be congratulated on again qualifying a Women's Artistic Gymnastics team for the Olympic Games, however it was disappointing that 2006 World Championship medallists, Philippe Rizzo and Prashanth Sellathurai missed out on Olympic qualification.

The Australian Sports Commission recognises that Gymnastics Australia has continued to work to build its membership base, has provided significant financial support to its Member Associations and has introduced a number of very worthwhile programs.

On behalf of the Commission, I look forward to working with Gymnastics Australia in future for the betterment of Australian sport.



**Mark A Peters**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Australian Sports Commission**

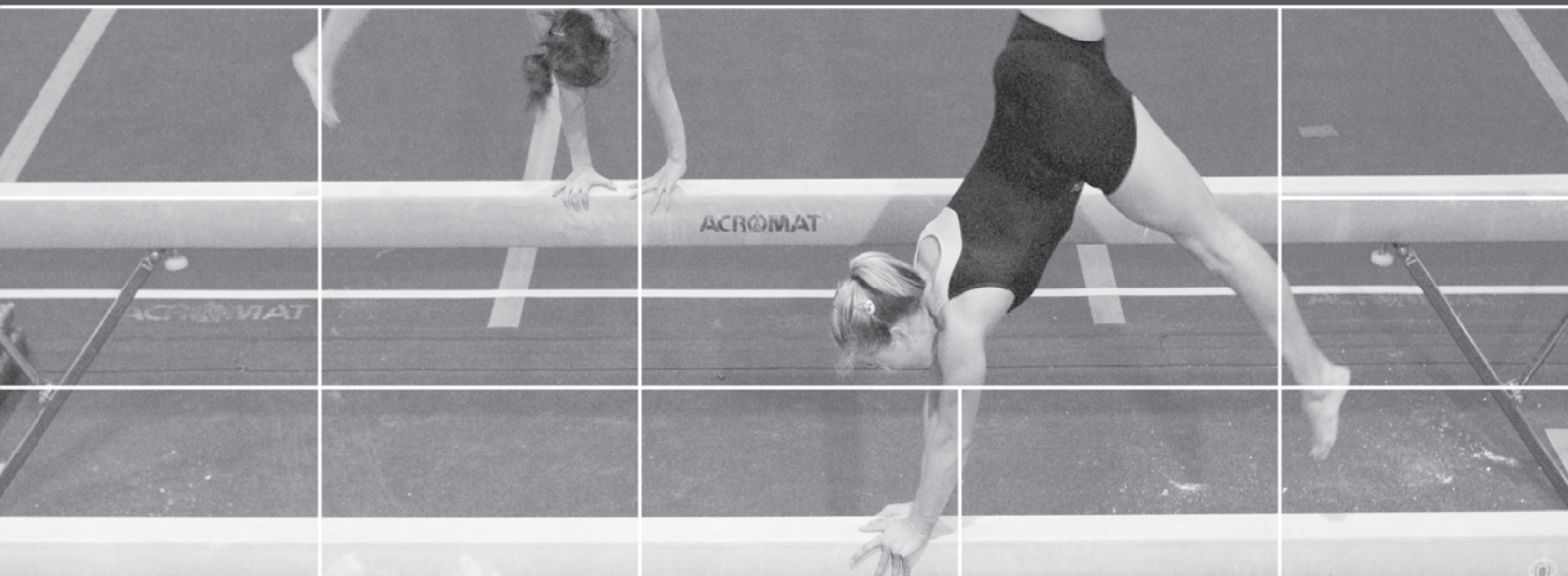




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# WINNING PARTNERSHIP

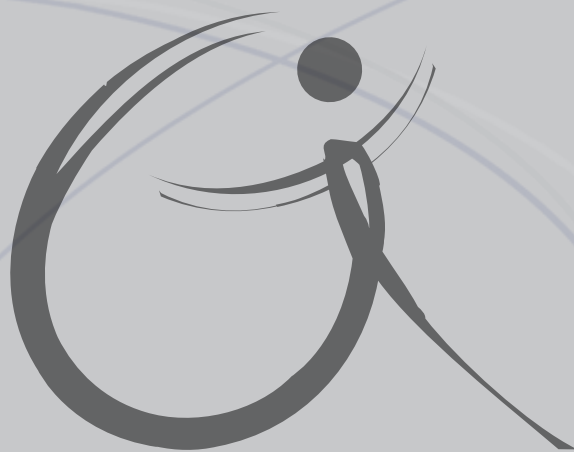


## The Australian Sports Commission proudly supports Gymnastics Australia

The Australian Sports Commission is the Australian Government agency that develops, supports and invests in sport at all levels in Australia. Gymnastics Australia has worked closely with the Australian Sports Commission to develop gymnastics from community participation to high-level performance.

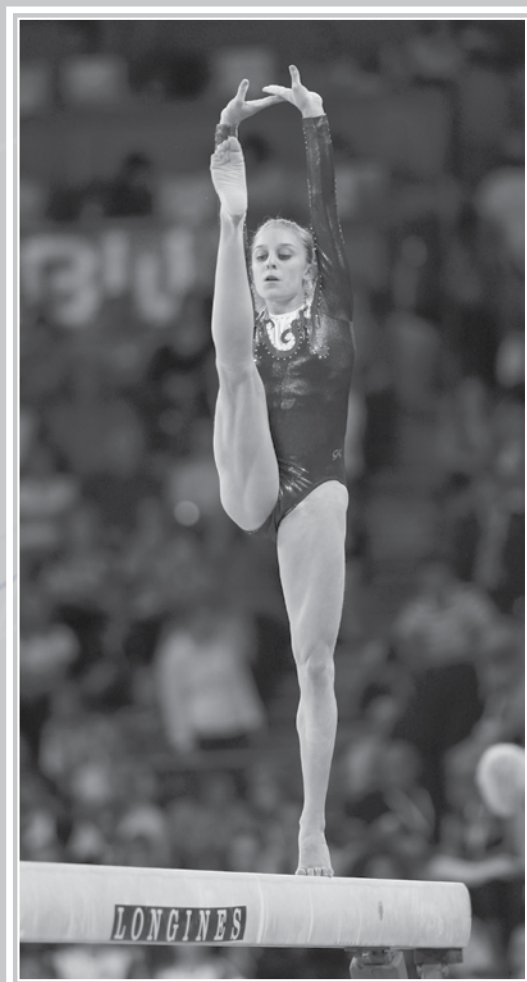
**Gymnastics Australia is one of many national sporting organisations that has formed a winning partnership with the Australian Sports Commission to develop its sport in Australia.**





# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA 2007 MILESTONES

- A National Planning Conference, staged over two days in rural Victoria, involving the collective expertise and experience of club, state and national personnel who examined the health of gymnastics and developed key strategies for the 2009-2012 planning cycle.
- Ben Wilden and Scott Brown winning a silver medal in the Men's Synchronised Pair event at the 2007 World Trampoline Sports Championships.
- The Women's 2006 Commonwealth Games team winning the Young Australian Team of the Year at the 2007 Sports Australia awards.
- Australia's best men's and women's artistic coaches joining forces with the sports science community at the "Taking the Next Step" High Performance conference in Melbourne to address future initiatives to support the health and wellbeing of our athletes.
- Australia's 142 club participants who made the long journey to Austria to represent Australia with great pride in the World Gymnaestrada – the biggest participation festival in the world.
- Membership figures continuing to grow at approximately 6% across all areas of the sport – clubs, technical members and athletes.



ACROMAT

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MARSH

**Gymnastics Australia thanks the Australian Olympic Committee (AOC), the Australian Commonwealth Games Association (ACGA) and national sponsors for their continued support of gymnastics. This tremendous contribution allows GA to provide the resources to achieve objectives of the Strategic Plan covering the high performance, participation and program elements of the Gymsports.**

#### **AOC FUNDING SUPPORT**

The Australian Olympic Committee (AOC) has the exclusive responsibility for the representation of Australia at the Olympic Games.

To help achieve Australian Olympic Team objectives, the AOC provides funding (AOC Funding) to its member National Federations (NFs), athletes and coaches.

AOC funding is derived from income distributions from the Australian Olympic Foundation, grants from the International Olympic Committee (IOC), the licensing and sponsorship activities of the AOC and fundraising by the AOC, State Olympic Councils and their Corporate Appeal Committees.

AOC funding for the 2008 Olympic Team preparation is determined in accordance with the Program and Funding Guidelines for the 2008 Olympic Games. Specifically, AOC Funding is provided through three programs:

- Australian Youth Olympic Festivals
- AOC Funding for International Competition
- adidas Medal Incentive Funding

For the calendar year 2007, the AOC provided the following support to Gymnastics Australia, its athletes and coaches:

AOC Funding for International Competition	\$51,000
adidas Medal Incentive Funding	\$31,250
<i>Philippe Rizzo (Athlete)</i>	\$15,000
<i>Vladimir Vatkan (Coach)</i>	\$3,750
<i>Prashanth Sellathurai (Athlete)</i>	\$10,000
<i>Songliang Xiong (Coach)</i>	\$2,500

The AOC is proud to be able to support Australian athletes to realise their Olympic dreams.

#### **ACGA FUNDING SUPPORT**

Target 2010 Funding <i>(July 2007 - October 2010)</i>	<b>\$350,000</b>
Junior Development Grant	<b>\$28,000</b>

#### **ELITE SPORTSWEAR**

*"Official supplier of competition and training attire"*  
World class competition and training attire is supplied by Elite Sportswear under its "GK" brand to all Australian team members in the Olympic gymsports. This ensures that athletes are provided with world standard leotards and are presented in the most professional manner.

#### **ACROMAT**

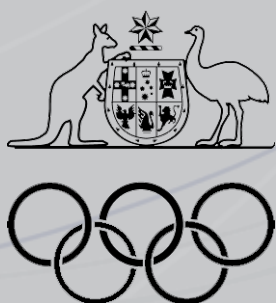
*"Official supplier of gymnastics equipment"*  
A longstanding sponsor of Gymnastics Australia, Acromat provides gymnastics equipment for all national and international events. Without this sponsorship, Gymnastics Australia could not conduct events as the cost of purchasing and storing the equipment would be prohibitive.

#### **NACISEY**

*"Official supplier of Cheerleading uniforms"*  
Cheerleading uniforms for the national champion teams each year are supplied by off-shore company, Standard International Company Ltd under their brand name "NACISEY". This sponsorship assists the development of cheerleading in Australia.

#### **JLT SPORT INSURANCE BROKERS**

In conjunction with Sportscover, JLT Sport provided Gymnastics Australia with a comprehensive national insurance program for all members and also provides sponsorship for the "Managing the Risks of Coaching" online resource.





# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA SPORT REPORT

KAREN MYERS - SPORT DIRECTOR

In comparison to the previous year, 2007 was disappointing for most of the elite athletes as they strived for Olympic qualification. When Philippe Rizzo snapped his achilles tendon in June, the hopes of the men's team qualifying for the 2008 Olympics were dashed. The team worked hard to overcome this setback but unfortunately 19th place was not sufficient to secure the two places necessary to allow Australia's top male gymnasts Philippe Rizzo and Prashanth Sellathurai to live their Olympic dream. Sam Simpson was awarded an All Around position being Australia's highest ranked gymnast at the 2007 World Championships and congratulations are extended to him on achieving this great honour of representing Australia at the 2008 Olympics.

The women's team preparation was solid going into the World Championships. After a nervous start and several falls, the team did a great job of holding it together and posting a score that qualified a team for the Olympics. This young team will be 12 months more experienced when the Olympics roll around and providing there are no injuries to key team members, they should acquit themselves very well.

The Rhythmic and Trampoline Oceania nominations came from the results of their World Championships. Congratulations are extended to

Naazmi Johnston and Ben Wilden who gained Olympic qualification as the highest ranked Oceania athletes in their respective sports.

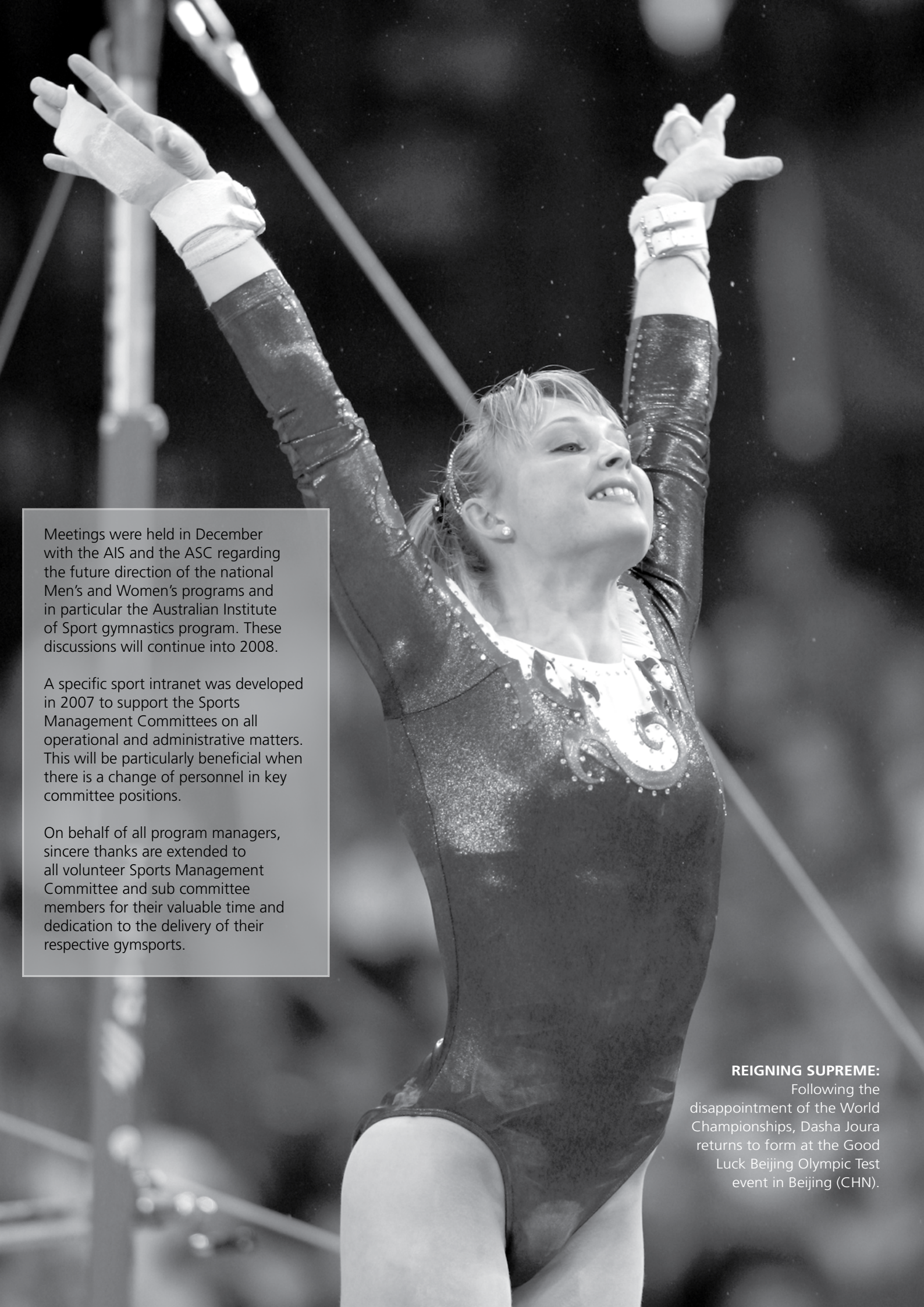
The International Gymnastics Federation (FIG) has commenced a review into the entire Olympic qualification process. Australia has submitted suggestions on improvements to the system and will be involved in ongoing discussions at the FIG Council.

During World Cups and World Championships throughout the year, Australia achieved medals in Men's Artistic Gymnastics, Synchronised Trampoline and Sport Aerobics. Congratulations are extended to Prashanth Sellathurai (MAG), Ben Wilden and Scott Brown (TRP), Chris Behan and Sarah Salerno (AER) and Kieran Gorman (AER) for their outstanding achievements. Daria Joura and Lauren Mitchell (WAG) also performed well at the Olympic test event winning two silver and two bronze medals.

The Australian Commonwealth Games Association (ACGA) released their 2010 Delhi preparation program for all sports in the middle of the year and Gymnastics was the beneficiary of a grant of \$350,000 over three years to assist with the preparation of athletes in MAG/WAG/RG.

The preparation of national teams through camps, clinics and international events both in Australia and overseas have been possible through the financial support of the Australian Sports Commission, Australian Olympic Committee, Australian Commonwealth Games Association, Australian Institute of Sport and the five State Institutes – QLD Academy of Sport (Men & Women), NSW Institute of Sport (Men), Victorian Institute of Sport (Women), SA Institute of Sport (Men & Trampoline), WA Institute of Sport (Women). Gymnastics Australia worked closely with these partners throughout the year participating in planning and performance review meetings.

Planning for the 2009-2012 Olympic cycle commenced in the later half of the year. In a first for gymnastics, a high performance conference "Taking the Next Step" was conducted in Melbourne in October involving all coaches and program managers of the AIS/SIS/SAS network as well as several high performance clubs. One of the highlights of the conference was the day dedicated to Sports Science which saw coaches, doctors, and physiotherapists all working towards maximising the performance of the elite athlete.



Meetings were held in December with the AIS and the ASC regarding the future direction of the national Men's and Women's programs and in particular the Australian Institute of Sport gymnastics program. These discussions will continue into 2008.

A specific sport intranet was developed in 2007 to support the Sports Management Committees on all operational and administrative matters. This will be particularly beneficial when there is a change of personnel in key committee positions.

On behalf of all program managers, sincere thanks are extended to all volunteer Sports Management Committee and sub committee members for their valuable time and dedication to the delivery of their respective gymsports.

**REIGNING SUPREME:**

Following the disappointment of the World Championships, Dasha Jura returns to form at the Good Luck Beijing Olympic Test event in Beijing (CHN).



# MEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS GYMSPORT REPORT

DAREN WOLFE - TECHNICAL DIRECTOR



The Australian Youth Olympic Festival in Sydney in January kicked off the 2007 international competition calendar. Matthew Curtis was the best performed Australian winning a bronze medal on parallel bars. The event is a great opportunity for young gymnasts to gain international competition experience, and also provides a useful opportunity for our coaches and judges to see some first class gymnastics being performed by up and coming gymnasts from China, Japan and Great Britain.

March saw Australian gymnasts competing at the International Junior Team Cup in Berlin, Internationaux de France in Paris, Turnier de Meiser in Cottbus, Germany, and finally the Gymnova London Open. Highlights from those events included Prashanth Sellathurai's World Cup silver medal on pommel horse in Paris, and Thomas Pichler's gold on floor and Sam Offord's silver on rings in London.

Two new MAG national champions emerged in May at the 2007 Australian Championships in Melbourne – Sam Offord in the senior division, and Mathew Curtis in the junior international division. Offord was the first South Australian to win the senior men's all-around national champion title in 27 years. This event was also the backdrop for the Australia versus China international apparatus super challenge which signalled the continued emergence of world class

routines being performed by Australian gymnasts. Of the four MAG apparatus contested, Australia was successful on three, with gold medals won by Thomas Pichler on floor, and Prashanth Sellathurai on pommels and rings. This event, along with the AUS versus JPN international challenge in July, provided valuable learning experiences for the Australian athletes and coaches.

GA's aim for the men to finish in the top 15 teams at the 2007 World Championships in Stuttgart, Germany in September proved disappointingly, to be beyond the team's grasp. The absence of 2006 world high bar champion Phil Rizzo, who ruptured his Achilles tendon in June, had a significant effect on the capacity to maximise the team score. The team finished in 19th place - a result outside the top 18 finish that automatically qualifies at least one male for the 2008 Olympic Games. The greatest hope for a medal was dashed when 2006 world championships pommel horse silver medallist Prashanth Sellathurai failed to qualify for the apparatus final. Despite falling once, Sellathurai scored 15.200, just short of the 15.375 required to make the top eight. The result ended the Olympic hopes of Australia's two medallists from the 2006 world championships. Both Rizzo and Sellathurai will now miss Beijing as any wildcard place automatically goes to an all-rounder rather than an apparatus specialist. Based on his all around

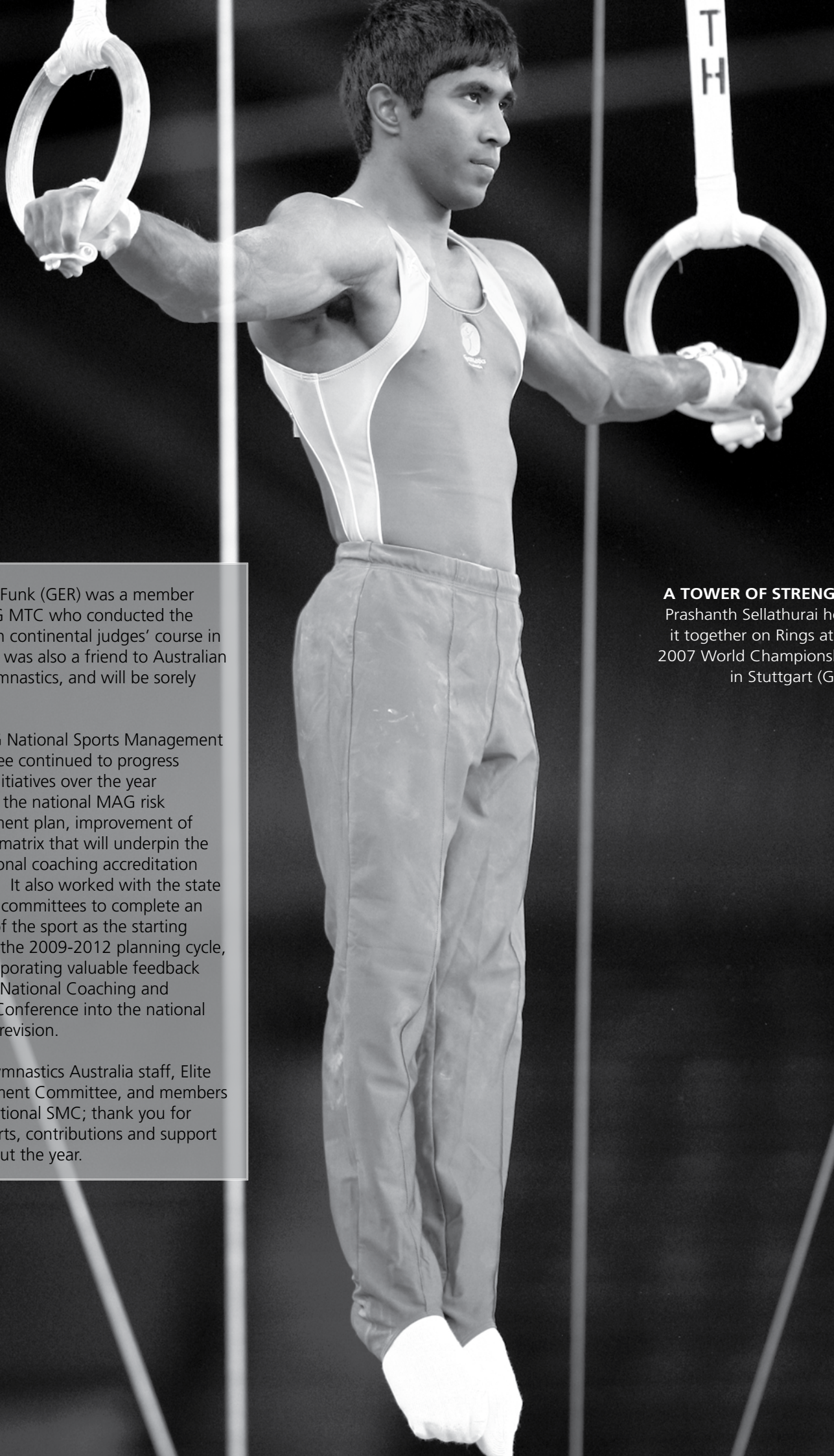
result, Sam Simpson was granted a wildcard position by FIG to compete at the 2008 Olympic Games. Best wishes will certainly be with Sam in Beijing in August.

Other event highlights during the year included the pommel horse gold medal won by Mathew Curtis at the prestigious Japan Junior international event in September, NSW reclaiming the Cheales-Williamson Shield and Northern Beaches winning the National Clubs "Champion Club" award for a record 10th time.

With the support of Linda Pettit, national coaching and officiating scholarships were secured for Trent Lawrie and Andrew Higgins respectively, which provided significant professional development opportunities throughout the year for two talented, proactive members of the men's gymnastics community.

Regrettably, two prominent members of the MAG community passed away in 2007. Bruce Edwards was a past winner of the Open Level Coach of the Year award and has been the head coach on 10 national open levels tours. Bruce's contribution to the development of the sport from the grass roots level in South Australia to his involvement at the national level was appreciated, and will be sincerely missed.





Siegfried Funk (GER) was a member of the FIG MTC who conducted the Australian continental judges' course in 2006. He was also a friend to Australian men's gymnastics, and will be sorely missed.

The MAG National Sports Management Committee continued to progress various initiatives over the year including the national MAG risk management plan, improvement of the skills matrix that will underpin the new national coaching accreditation structure. It also worked with the state technical committees to complete an analysis of the sport as the starting point for the 2009-2012 planning cycle, and incorporating valuable feedback from the National Coaching and Judging Conference into the national program revision.

To the Gymnastics Australia staff, Elite Management Committee, and members of the National SMC; thank you for your efforts, contributions and support throughout the year.

**A TOWER OF STRENGTH:**  
Prashanth Sellathurai holds it together on Rings at the 2007 World Championships in Stuttgart (GER).



# WOMEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS GYMSPORT REPORT

HELEN COLAGIURI - TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

The Youth Olympic Games held in Sydney in January once again started the competitive year off early for all athletes, coaches and judges. This excellent event is vital to the development of Australia's best juniors as it provides them with experience in a large multi sport festival. The young and inexperienced Australian teams placed 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.

The main goal for 2007 was to qualify a team for the 2008 Olympics. All camps, competitions and international tours held throughout the year were geared to prepare the team to achieve this goal. The 2007 World Championships were held in Stuttgart, Germany in September and after a very nervous start which resulted in several falls, the young team members pulled themselves together and got across the line in 11<sup>th</sup> place which resulted in team qualification.

The national competitions were structured differently in 2007 with the Senior and Junior International gymnasts competing at the Australian Championships in Melbourne in May and the National and International level 6-8 gymnasts competing in Brisbane in July at National Championships. Both events had an international element added to them with China and Japan competing in Melbourne and Brisbane respectively. These competitions were invaluable to the team preparation for the World Championships.

For the national stream (Levels 7-10 gymnasts), 2007 was their first National Championships using the rules of the new Code of Points. Gymnasts and coaches must be congratulated on the routines they developed and executed and the way they quickly adjusted to the new code.

Prior to the commencement of National Championships two judges' courses (National Level and National Sub-Junior) were held and a total of 12 new judges gained national accreditation.

The Women's national technical programs were constantly reviewed by both the Elite Management Committee and the National Levels Committee and small amendments were made throughout the year to assist in the development of the athletes' competitive programs.

Towards the end of the year, the WAG Program Manager, Karen Myers, took maternity leave for 12 months with GA staff member Megan Currie stepping in to support the WAG Committee during this time.

Throughout the year the sport was led by the National Sports Management Committee (SMC) with the Elite Management Committee and the National Levels Committee overseeing their specific portfolios. The members of these committees worked hard throughout the year in developing new initiatives and ensuring that the high standards expected of Women's Artistic Gymnastics were maintained. Thank you to all concerned.



**STAYING FOCUSED:**

Shona Morgan in action on the Beam at the 2007 World Championships in Stuttgart (GER).

**LONGINES**



# RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS GYMSPORT REPORT

TERESA EVANS - TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

2007 started well for Rhythmic Gymnastics with a Gold medal in the Teams competition at the Australian Youth Olympic Festival in Sydney. This was a very strong showing for junior gymnasts competing against Canada, China, Malaysia and New Zealand. A Bronze All-Around medal was won by Chloe Hayes who was also a member of the winning team.

There was a tight competition schedule throughout the year for the senior gymnasts who were aiming for selection in the 2007 World Championships Team. This very healthy competition culminated in the selection of Naazmi Johnston who will compete at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing.

These results give a great sense of achievement and excitement for the future of Rhythmic Gymnasts in Australia. The National Squad athletes have set the standard that will allow Australia to continue to be competitive on the international stage.

National Squad members travelled extensively throughout 2007. In the March to May period National Champion Kimberly Mason travelled to the Moscow Grand Prix, the Ukraine World Cup, the Coup d'Opale Competition in France, the Danube Cup in Slovakia, the Marabella Grand Prix in Spain, the Portimao World Cup in Portugal and the Corbeil Essonnes World Cup in France.

Then in the August to September period she travelled to the Slovenia World Cup, the Deventer Grand Prix event in the Netherlands and the FIG World Championships in Patras, Greece.

Naazmi Johnston also travelled during April competing at the World Cup in Portimao, the Bourgas Grand Prix in Bulgaria, the Corbeil Essonnes Competition in France and the Minsk Grand Prix in Belarus. She returned in September to compete in the Queen Margarita Cup in Bulgaria and the World Championships in Greece. WA gymnasts, Janine Murray and Chloe Hayes travelled in May to the No Limits Competition in Belgium and the Baltic Cup in Poland and were awarded places in the apparatus finals.

Junior gymnasts Danielle Prince, Keziah Oliver, Zena Foales-Banks, Christina Wijeratne and Joanna Bear from the Queensland Rhythmic Gymnastics Academy formed a group and competed at the Baltic Cup in Poland and at Portimao International Junior Tournament in Portugal. At the Portimao event the girls placed 11th/19 in a very high standard group competition.

The 2007 National Championships were held in Adelaide at the Marion Leisure and Fitness Centre. The event was successful thanks to the hard work from the SA SMC and its team of volunteers.

The RG community was receptive to the introduction of another revised Code of Points from the FIG RG Technical Committee. This resulted in amendments to the National Program Manual that was completed by a NPM Review Committee.

Clear communication pathways with the community were implemented by the SMC ensuring all new information was sent out via email as soon as it was formulated or received. Two Committees were formed, the National Levels Committee and the National Judging Committee.

In 2007 the work load was extensive for the volunteer SMC members Teresa Evans, Jo Edinger, Nicole Higham, Ellena Papas and Gina Peluso. They always faced the tasks with enthusiasm. The sport thanks them for their contribution to Rhythmic Gymnastics. Also deserving of thanks are Karon Williams – Program Manager, GA office staff, State SMCs, Judges and Coaches and the many volunteers who have helped during the year.

**POETRY IN MOTION:**  
Naazmi Johnston in action at the  
2007 World Championships in  
Patras (GRE).





# GENERAL GYMNASTICS GYMSPORT REPORT

PETRINA HUTCHINSON - GENERAL GYMNASTICS PROGRAM MANAGER  
NERINE COOPER - CHEERLEADING PROGRAM MANAGER

In 2007 General Gymnastics was dominated by the 13th World Gymnaestrada held in Dornbirn, Austria. Australia's 142 person team included athletes from all states who ranged in age from 8 to 71 years. The Australian team prepared for the event at a training camp in the Austrian Alps, then proceeded to Dornbirn to join the other 20,000 participants in a week long festival of gymnastics from morning until well into the night. All club teams performed three indoor performances and were united in a Closing Ceremony performance. Some teams also chose to be involved in the gala-style English Speaking Evening and Outdoor City Performances. Gymnastics Australia also presented at two Education Forums.

An acrobatic display team from Bankstown Youth Sports Club was chosen to perform at the 25th Anniversary Osaka Festival where they joined four other international teams and thousands of Japanese general gymnasts of all ages. The Bankstown displays combined high quality acrobatics and tumbling with entertaining dance and performance skills.

The development of the GymMix Resource continued throughout the year. The second in the series of new Kindergym Passports was distributed to Kindergym Australia providers as a club benefit. The General Gymnastics and

Kindergym communities were kept up to date via specific e-newsletters sent out during the year.

Following the lead of the FIG, Australian General Gymnastics is preparing to change to a more descriptive name: Gymnastics For All.

Many thanks to members of the Sport Management Committees and the GA staff for assistance and support over the past year.

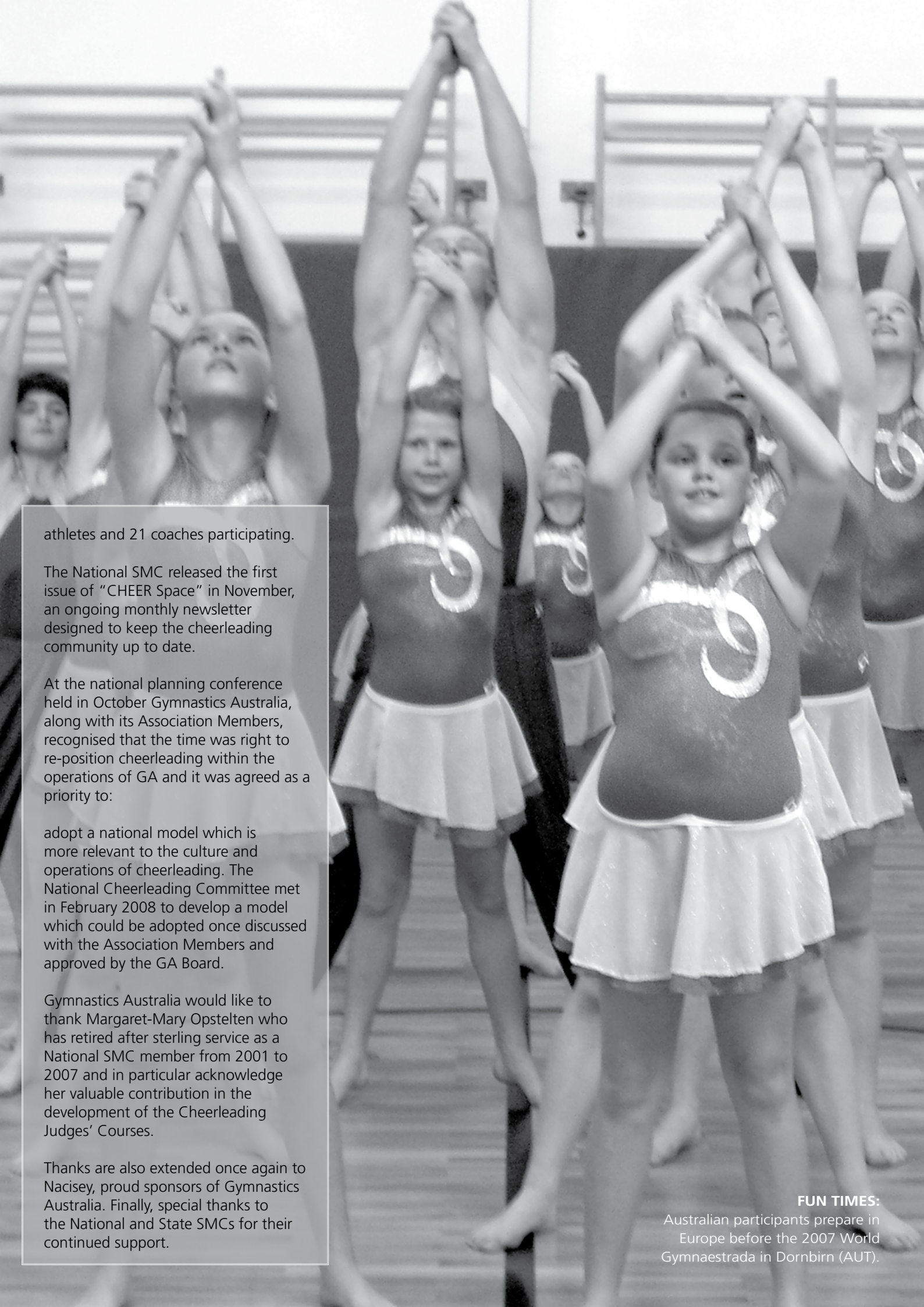
2007 saw the first ever team travel to the Cheerleading World Championships held in April in Orlando, Florida. The Perth Angels Stunt Team, consisting of 25 team members, represented Gymnastics Australia at this prestigious event. 41 teams from 11 countries (Australia, Canada, Chile, China, Columbia, Costa Rica, Germany, Guatemala, Mexico, USA, Venezuela) competed in the preliminary round of the International Open Co-Ed division, with 28 teams progressing to the finals. The Perth Angels Stunt Team placed 20th in the final round which was an excellent achievement.

The inaugural Level 2 Judges' Course was completed in April in Brisbane with 14 participants attending. Also in April, Tasmania was welcomed to the wonderful world of cheerleading, holding the first coaches' course with 7 enthusiastic candidates attending.

Throughout the month of June, Ryan Flood and Stephanie Maricle from the Central Wisconsin Cheer Camps conducted workshops in NSW, SA, VIC, WA and QLD as part of the National Touring Cheerleading Camp. Over 800 participants from 33 clubs/schools attended 38 workshops.

The Downunder Spirit Championships saw the inclusion of Sport Aerobics for the first time, with another first being use of the Gold Coast Convention Centre. Record entries were received, with 619 athletes from America, Indonesia, New Zealand, Thailand and Australia (SA, NSW, QLD, VIC & WA) competing in Cheer, Pom, Dance and Sport Aerobics. Following the event, 105 participants attended a cheerleading workshop with USA Instructors Sue Poeschel, Ryan Flood and Stephanie Maricle, along with Sanford McMurray from Queensland. The instructors were supported by Briony Keenan (WA), Tina Burger (QLD) and Thomasine Warmington (VIC).

The National Championships held in October in Sydney once again saw a great turn out with 648 participants from 37 teams competing. Russ Blackwell, from the USA, lead a series of workshops on behalf of Gymnastics Australia following the Championships, including Spotters, Presenters and Athlete workshops. Russ was assisted at the Athletes' Workshop by Sanford McMurray and Briony Keenan, with 120



athletes and 21 coaches participating.

The National SMC released the first issue of "CHEER Space" in November, an ongoing monthly newsletter designed to keep the cheerleading community up to date.

At the national planning conference held in October Gymnastics Australia, along with its Association Members, recognised that the time was right to re-position cheerleading within the operations of GA and it was agreed as a priority to:

adopt a national model which is more relevant to the culture and operations of cheerleading. The National Cheerleading Committee met in February 2008 to develop a model which could be adopted once discussed with the Association Members and approved by the GA Board.

Gymnastics Australia would like to thank Margaret-Mary Opstelten who has retired after sterling service as a National SMC member from 2001 to 2007 and in particular acknowledge her valuable contribution in the development of the Cheerleading Judges' Courses.

Thanks are also extended once again to Nacisey, proud sponsors of Gymnastics Australia. Finally, special thanks to the National and State SMCs for their continued support.

**FUN TIMES:**  
Australian participants prepare in Europe before the 2007 World Gymnaestrada in Dornbirn (AUT).



# SPORT AEROBICS GYMSPORT REPORT

KARON WILLIAMS - TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

Sport Aerobics is dominated by girls and women but in 2007 it was the male athletes who achieved success on the international stage. At the IAF Suzuki World Cup in Japan, Chris Behan and Sarah Salerno won the silver medal in the Mixed Pair division. In the Age Group 2 Male division (Junior) Martin Warren won the silver medal at the Bulgarian International Age Group Championships and at the ANAC International Championships Kieran Gorman won silver medals at the USA World Series event and at the Mexico World Series event in the Senior Male division.

Nationally athletes had the opportunity to compete in two major events – the Downunder Spirit Championships in July and the Gymsport Spectacular in October. The Downunder Championships included Sport Aerobics in the competition for the first time with a large number of athletes including competitors from Indonesia. The Gymsport Spectacular showcased the best athletes at the Sport Aerobics and AEROSkools National Championships.

The level of success of the athletes is a reflection of the high standard of coaching they receive in Australia. This was acknowledged by the FIG in August 2007 with Trudi Nurse (WA) achieving her FIG Coaching Brevet at the Level 3 Coaching Academy Course in Eaubonne France, the first Australian to achieve

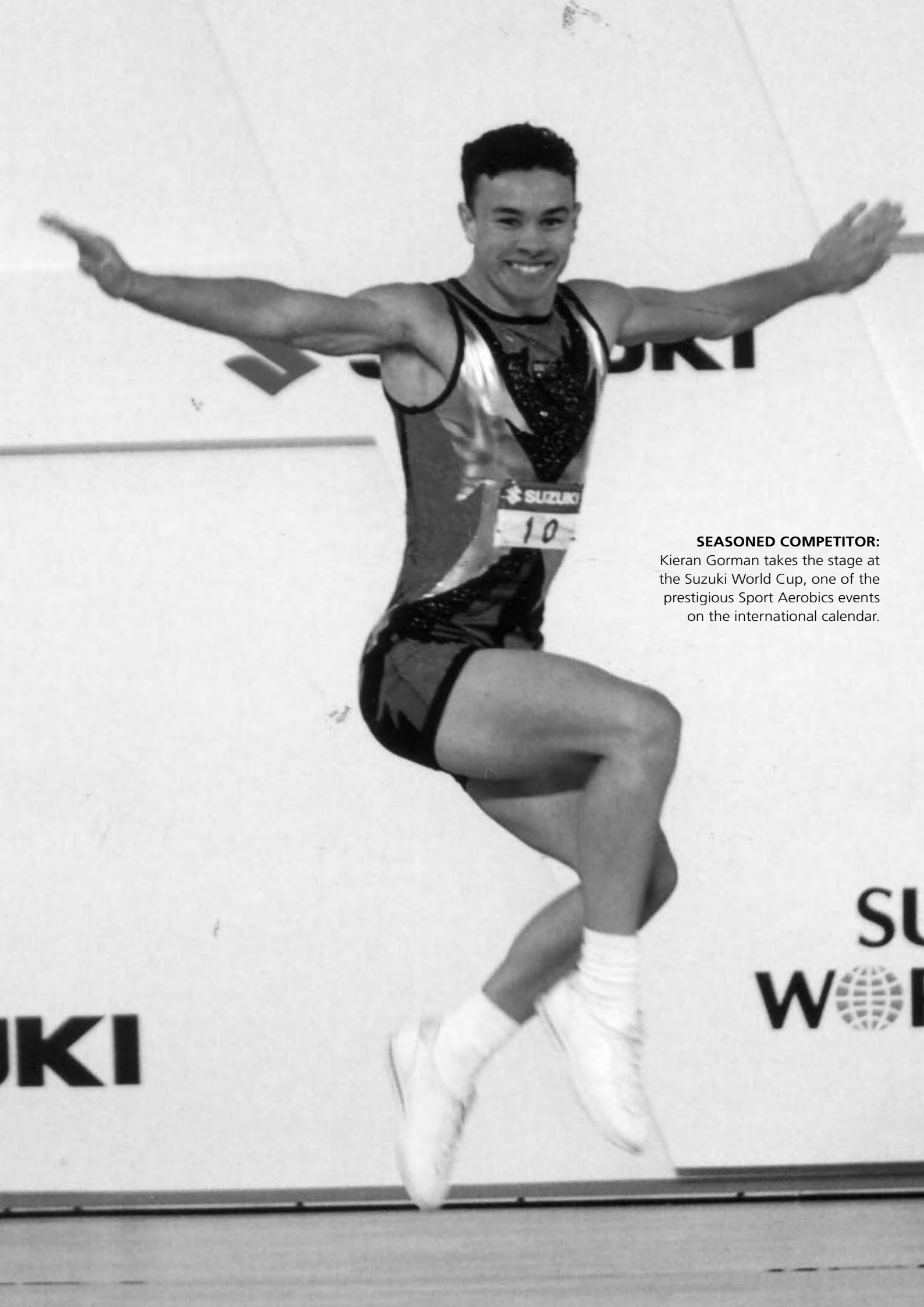
this qualification. The National Squad athletes are also fortunate to work with Anthony Ikin (QLD), a former international representative, who is an outstanding coach, choreographer and dancer.

Judge education was a focus in 2007 with the release of the Level 1-2 Judges' Courses to the Association Members. These courses have provided an easier pathway for judges to progress from judging the Level stream of competition through to the International stream.

Sport Aerobics in Australia is underpinned by the AEROSkools/Levels Program that provides grass roots participation through the school system and gymnastic clubs. In 2007 with the introduction of free AEROSkools workshops in schools in NSW, QLD, VIC and SA over 40 new schools participated in the program. At the AEROSkools National Championships in Sydney in October 2007, 98 teams from across Australia represented their schools at this event. With continued assistance from the Association Members this program will continue to grow and attract new participants to the sport.

Sport Aerobics is guided by its National Sports Management Committee. This committee along with Association Member SMCs are instrumental in driving and promoting the sport to the community. The achievements in 2007 would not have been possible without the hard work from the athletes, coaches, judges, volunteer committee members and administrators. Thanks also to Gymnastics Australia for the hard work, assistance and guidance over the past 12 months.





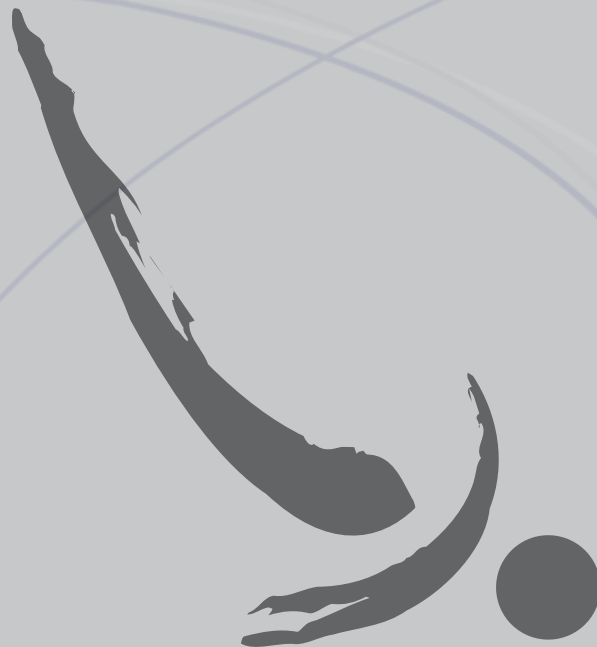
**SEASONED COMPETITOR:**

Kieran Gorman takes the stage at the Suzuki World Cup, one of the prestigious Sport Aerobics events on the international calendar.



# TRAMPOLINE SPORTS GYMSPORT REPORT

CHUCK SMITH - TECHNICAL DIRECTOR



For a number of reasons, the focus of 2007 had a definite International flavour. Every two years, the attention of many athletes and coaches turns towards the World Championships and the World Age Group Competition. And every second World Championships has that something extra for those at the competitive pinnacle of the sport – qualification for the Olympic Games. This year the hard work and dedication of many athletes and coaches culminated in November at the 2007 World Championships and World Age Group Competition held in Quebec, Canada.

It seems so long ago since Trampoline first entered the Olympic arena which was at Australia's own Olympics, Sydney 2000. Australia watched as Robyn Forbes and Ji Wallace became part of history and were the first to showcase Trampoline at the Olympic Games. In 2004 Lesley Daly followed in their footsteps in Athens, and another Australian will compete in Beijing 2008. On behalf of the Trampoline community, the National SMC congratulates Ben Wilden, who has been selected to represent Australia at the 2008 Olympic Games.

The year also started with the Australian Youth Olympic Festival held at Sydney Olympic Park. A successful event on the international calendar, it provided competition experience for junior athletes. As a measure of its value, a significant number of the athletes selected for this event were subsequently selected for the World Championships or World Age Group Competition.

Australia also returned impressive results internationally in the synchronised trampoline division. Scott Brown and Ben Wilden improved on their 2006 results to win a Gold medal at the World Cup in Poland and followed this up with a Silver medal at the World Championships in Canada.

Results at the World Championships show that Australia is still keeping pace with the rest of the world. The constant improvement at international level reinforces the value of the High Performance Centre in Adelaide. Together with the South Australian Sports Institute, it provides trampoline athletes access to the facilities they need in order to be and remain competitive on the world stage.

With 12 finalists and 5 medals in the World Age Group Competition, the Age group athletes clearly showed the depth of talent in Australia.

The Australian Championships were held in August in Bendigo, Victoria, after 4 years in Queensland. The event showcases athletes performing at their best, and this year the performances were outstanding. It is encouraging to see the improvement in Trampoline athletes year after year.

Later in the year the National Clubs Championships were held in Adelaide. This was the first time it has moved away from the east coast since the inception of the event, The event was again successful and attracted over 240 athletes, with increased interest from clubs in South Australia and Western Australia.

Every year the clubs, coaches, athletes, officials and volunteers of this sport make a huge commitment to Trampoline Sports. The National SMC thanks all the members of the community who have contributed to ensuring that the sport continues to thrive year after year.



**FLYING HIGH:**

Scott Brown and Ben Wilden team up to win the silver medal in the Men's Synchronised event at the 2007 World Championships in Quebec (CAN).





# SPORTS ACROBATICS GYMSPORT REPORT

ANDREW SABA - TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

Sports Acrobatics has grown significantly in 2007 with the development and introduction of the International Stream, an increase in participation numbers and strong support of National Squad training camps. Increased demand for specialised professional development and an increase in Technical Memberships for both coaches and judges has been evident.

The International Stream was developed to provide appropriate pathways for elite athletes committed to their long term development. This stream provides the athletes selected in the national squad with a tuned structure and strong focus on International competition exposure, in particular FIG sanctioned events including World Championships, World Age Group Games and World Cups.

The International Stream in the three categories of Senior, Junior 12-19 and Junior 11-16 was introduced at the 2007 Australian Championships held at the Gymsport Spectacular event at Olympic Park Sydney with astonishing success. International class exercises were performed to stunned spectators who had not been exposed to this level of competition before and were mesmerised with the complexity of the elements executed.

The Australian Championships again amazed spectators and the gymnastic community with stunning displays of acrobatic elements performed over 3 days from both the National levels 4 – 10 and International streams. This marvellous gymsports competition must now be described as a “must see” event.

Continuation of the development of the National Squad is a priority and in July 2007 a National Squad Training Camp was arranged in Bankstown, Sydney over 3 days with elite coach Yuriy Stepchenkov, assisted by coach and FIG Judge Andrew Saba. Advanced techniques, exercise enhancement and commitment to strengthening the squad’s competition readiness were focused upon. All squad members from across the country attended and responses were extremely positive.

In addition to the release of the International stream in 3 categories, the National SMC also reviewed the National Level 1 – 3 Manual to create a unified program for all states, updated various resources include Judging manuals level 1, 2 & 3 and provided key technical updates and clarifications via the Technical Bulletin.

In the coming year we look forward to developing and gaining support for a National Club event, reviewing the National Levels System Levels 4 – 10 for the new cycle strengthening the development of National Squad and associated training camp/s. Creating professional development opportunities and exposure for our elite athletes in international events with the World Championships, World Age Group Games are priorities.

Sports Acrobatics is a spectacular gymsport and will advance exponentially with increased support from all parties.





**WELL SUPPORTED:**

Tasmin and Amelia Eadie team up as a Women's Pair in the Sports Acrobatics Championships, that forms part of the National Gymsports Spectacular.



# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA BUSINESS & SERVICES REPORT

MATT CONNELL - BUSINESS/SERVICES DIRECTOR

The Business and Services unit of Gymnastics Australia oversees the following important areas: Member Services, Club Services, Education and Training, Sport Development and Risk Management. The unit is responsible for the provision and development of a solid framework to support and grow the sport. This is achieved through a range of projects, programs and services which continue to underpin the sport at all levels and deliver tangible benefits to all members of the gymnastics community.

Throughout 2007, work continued and outcomes were achieved in the roll out of GA's Information Technology (IT) Plan. The plan outlines five key projects which centre on the increased use and development of the sport's national database (iMIS) in conjunction with advances in web technology.

With key elements of the IT plan successfully implemented within the GA Office in 2006, an implementation plan was developed to pilot the G-Transact project with two Association Members – Gymnastics NSW and Gymnastics VIC in 2007. The G-Transact project enables iMIS to be used to record and monitor accounts receivable and reduce duplication in the handling of members' financial transactions.

The G-Transact Pilot project commenced in August 2007 and scheduled the roll out of new functionality within four iMIS modules over a 12 month period; the Events Module for Education Courses, the Orders Module, the Events Module for Competitions & Tours and the Billing Module.

The Pilot project implementation plan provided Association Member staff with essential training, prior to a period of testing and finally the determination of a "go-live" date after which time the Association Members began implementing G-Transact functionality, within the designated module of iMIS.

By the close of business, both Association Members were well on their way to testing new functionality within the first module – Events for Education Courses.

In addition to the G-Transact Pilot project, GA extended another of its IT plan projects - G-Renew. G-renew was first trialled in 2006 and saw a select group of technical members being offered an opportunity to renew their technical membership on-line. 2007 saw the extension of this project to over 500 technical members and provides for enhanced servicing of the sport's 3500 technical members.

The continued roll out and development of essential infrastructure to support the sport was made possible by the leadership and management of Ben Kerswill and Karen Norden, both of whom are to be congratulated for the outcomes achieved.

In the area of Risk Management, GA worked with newly appointed insurance broker JLT Sport to establish a National Risk Protection program. This included the development of a dedicated insurance web site complete with member-friendly information about the program, insurance cover provided and claim information. The provision of a new tool for clubs to immediately download a Certificate of Currency was a key feature of the web site. JLT Sport also produced a comprehensive Group Insurance handbook which was distributed in hard copy to all affiliated clubs. GA extends its thanks and appreciation to staff at JLT Sport and looks forward to working collaboratively to continue to develop the National Risk Protection program in the future.

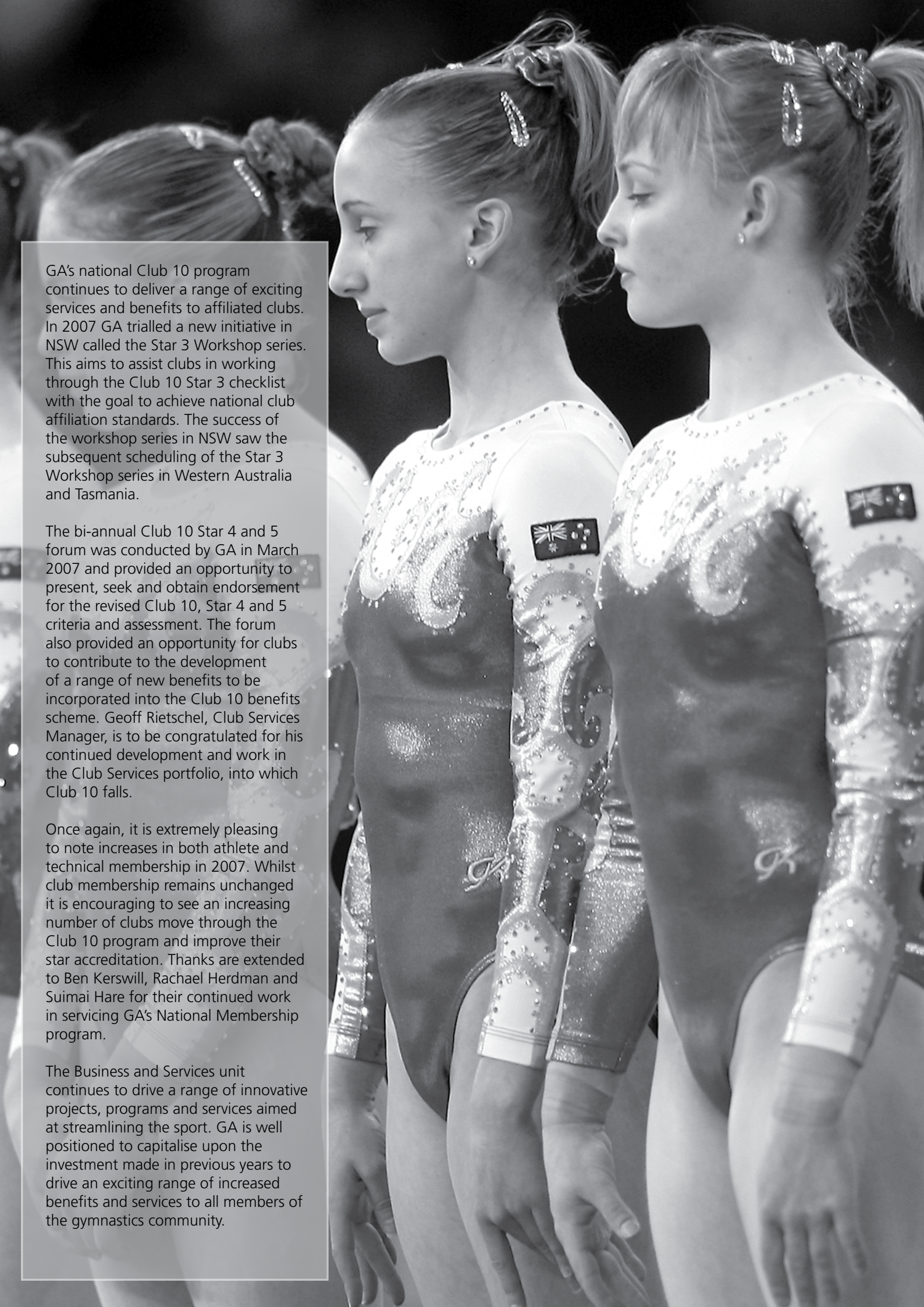
Under the leadership of Linda Pettit, GA's Education Manager, GA continues to maintain a strong working relationship with the Coaching and Officiating unit of the Australian Sports Commission (ASC).

The provision of appropriate education and training for the sport's technical members remains a key priority for GA. Work continued in 2007 on the development of a new National Coaching and Officiating Scheme (NCAS and NOAS) which will see the establishment of common competencies between the two schemes and across the breath of the gymsports. The new scheme will be built around a revised framework made appropriate for the education and training of beginner coaches/judges and those technical members working with elite athletes. Support and feedback has also been provided by GA, for the development of the ASC's new General Principles, Course Presenter and Assessor and Mentor courses for both coaching and officiating.

Other education and training outcomes achieved in 2007 include the revision of the National Updating Policy to include judges, the provision of an education intranet to service the needs of Association Member staff and the launching of a dynamic education course calendar linked to the IT plan's G-Course project.

In the area of sport development, work continued on the development of three new resources; GymMlx – a new Gymnastics For All National Levels program, GYMSkools – a web application to assist in the provision of in-school gymnastics programs and Managing Inclusion in Gymnastics (MIG) – an on-line learning resource to raise awareness of inclusive practices within the sport. The development of the MIG resource is a key component of GA's commitment and ongoing work as part of the ASC's Sports CONNECT program, for athletes with disabilities. All three resources were well progressed throughout 2007 and will be launched progressively to the community throughout 2008.





GA's national Club 10 program continues to deliver a range of exciting services and benefits to affiliated clubs. In 2007 GA trialed a new initiative in NSW called the Star 3 Workshop series. This aims to assist clubs in working through the Club 10 Star 3 checklist with the goal to achieve national club affiliation standards. The success of the workshop series in NSW saw the subsequent scheduling of the Star 3 Workshop series in Western Australia and Tasmania.

The bi-annual Club 10 Star 4 and 5 forum was conducted by GA in March 2007 and provided an opportunity to present, seek and obtain endorsement for the revised Club 10, Star 4 and 5 criteria and assessment. The forum also provided an opportunity for clubs to contribute to the development of a range of new benefits to be incorporated into the Club 10 benefits scheme. Geoff Rietschel, Club Services Manager, is to be congratulated for his continued development and work in the Club Services portfolio, into which Club 10 falls.

Once again, it is extremely pleasing to note increases in both athlete and technical membership in 2007. Whilst club membership remains unchanged it is encouraging to see an increasing number of clubs move through the Club 10 program and improve their star accreditation. Thanks are extended to Ben Kerswill, Rachael Herdman and Suimai Hare for their continued work in servicing GA's National Membership program.

The Business and Services unit continues to drive a range of innovative projects, programs and services aimed at streamlining the sport. GA is well positioned to capitalise upon the investment made in previous years to drive an exciting range of increased benefits and services to all members of the gymnastics community.



# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA 2007 MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

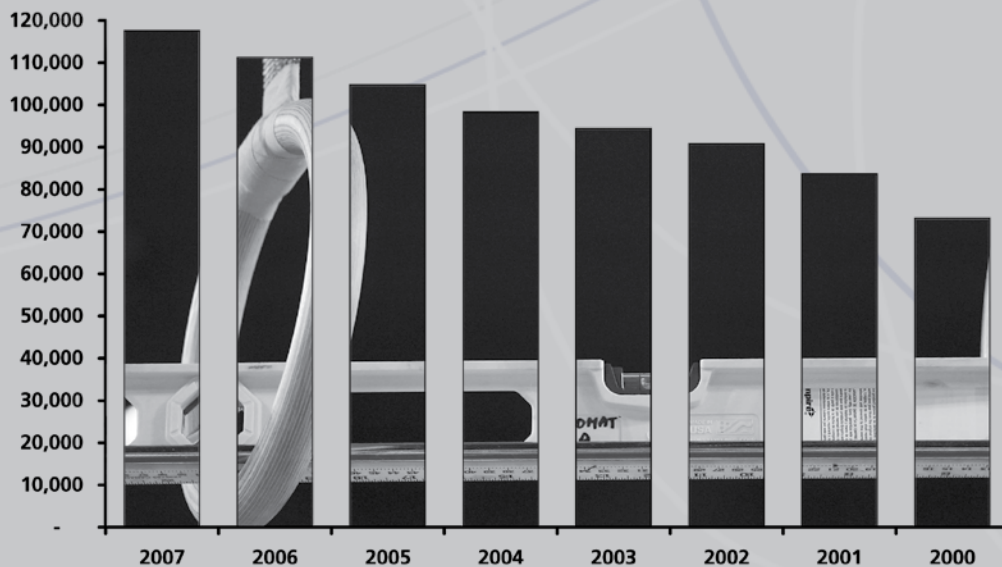
## AFFILIATED CLUBS



## TECHNICAL MEMBERS (COACHES AND JUDGES)



## ATHLETES



**AFFILIATED CLUBS**

STATE	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
ACT	8	6	6	7	9	9	8	7
NSW	177	173	176	173	166	196	185	179
NT	7	8	7	8	8	11	11	10
QLD	131	131	131	131	136	139	139	139
SA	79	77	82	90	98	106	102	110
TAS	14	16	15	13	13	14	18	18
VIC	96	97	96	103	104	112	103	117
WA	52	51	51	46	49	65	54	54
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>634</b>

**TECHNICAL MEMBERS (COACHES AND JUDGES)**

STATE	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
ACT	61	54	50	44	43	32	38	39
NSW	958	982	942	918	985	896	852	905
NT	48	49	47	44	47	44	55	56
QLD	780	711	681	644	625	579	606	484
SA	314	319	273	282	265	278	238	234
TAS	95	86	85	84	61	67	63	73
VIC	841	786	748	733	698	633	612	636
WA	292	247	229	224	203	214	221	232
GA	26	27	31	26	20	10	8	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,415</b>	<b>3,261</b>	<b>3,086</b>	<b>2,999</b>	<b>2,947</b>	<b>2,762</b>	<b>2,693</b>	<b>2,667</b>

**ATHLETES**

STATE	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
ACT	3,141	2,619	2,672	2,746	2,674	2,300	1,745	1,800
NSW	32,371	29,613	29,526	28,269	27,647	25,393	22,793	19,735
NT	1,438	1,285	1,088	1,089	1,142	1,175	1,197	1,164
QLD	28,908	27,370	24,991	21,918	20,740	20,261	18,010	15,598
SA	14,429	13,969	14,277	14,470	14,678	14,059	14,846	11,071
TAS	2,677	2,666	2,588	2,365	2,421	2,555	1,762	1,385
VIC	25,281	24,360	22,348	21,590	19,343	18,683	16,283	16,339
WA	9,339	9,364	7,334	5,923	5,823	6,377	6,989	6,136
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>117,584</b>	<b>111,246</b>	<b>104,824</b>	<b>98,370</b>	<b>94,468</b>	<b>90,803</b>	<b>83,625</b>	<b>73,228</b>



# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA EVENTS REPORT

RUSSELL SMART - EVENTS DIRECTOR

The GA event team was off to an early start in 2007, teaming with the Australian Olympic Committee to conduct the Australian Youth Olympic Festival. Australia, Canada, China, Great Britain, Japan, Malaysia and New Zealand competed in Artistic, Rhythmic and Trampoline competitions over the week at the Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre (17-21 Jan).

A new format for the Men's and Women's Artistic competitions was adopted this year which were showcased at the Australian Gymnastics Championships at Vodafone Arena in Melbourne (May 24-27). MAG Level 10/Under 18 and Senior gymnasts combined with WAG International Level 10, Junior and Senior gymnasts for these championships. Supported by the weighted system purchased for the 2005 World Championships, the GA event team had the freedom to present an intimate field of play on a podium which was enjoyed by athletes and spectators alike. Another initiative at this event were the six Retravision 50" Plasma screens used to display scores and video presentations. During the event, a meet between Australia and China was conducted with the conclusion of an International Apparatus Challenge exciting all who attended.

The Annual Awards Dinner was a tribute to the success of the 2006 year. Over 280 athletes, coaches, Judges and officials filled the Yarra Function Rooms at Melbourne Park (26 May) to congratulate all the 2006 National Awards recipients and to celebrate the success of the visiting Chinese team. Congratulations to Matt Connell once again for all his work in pulling together another great gymnastics evening.

Over the June and July period, the GA event team covered four events over a three-week period. The first of these events was the Downunder Spirit Championships on the Gold Coast (30 June-1 July). Sport Aerobics joined this event for the first time and added a new dimension to this traditional Cheerleading competition which continues to grow.

The Trampoline Sports Australian Championships was held at the Bendigo Schweppes Centre (1-5 July) in rural Victoria. The number of entries was lower than usual which may have been due to greater distance to travel for some states. The event was well supported by the locals.

Whilst the Downunder Spirit and Trampoline Sports Championships were taking place, the bulk of the Artistic gymnasts were competing at the Sleeman Sports Complex in Brisbane (1-7 July) for the National Gymnastics Championships which was strongly supported by the Gymnastics Queensland staff and volunteers. The Men's and Women's Australian team joined the event for a friendly meet with Japan providing an inspirational start to the Championships.

The final event held in this busy period was the Australian Rhythmic Championships at the Marion Recreation and Leisure Centre in Adelaide (11-15 July). This year the Rhythmic community could shine on their own at this functional venue and enjoyed great support from Gymnastics South Australia's staff and volunteers.

The last event for 2007 was the Gymsport Spectacular. This event was held at the Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre (2-6 Oct) for the third year. The event continues to grow in numbers with Aerobics enjoying a 9% increase and Acrobatics an 8% increase. This year only two thirds of the stadium was used for competition, providing an intimate and stylish event with a close training and marshalling area behind a large curtain in the other one third of the stadium.

In September, long standing GA Event Manager Shaun Doyle resigned from Gymnastics Australia to seek new challenges. As a true professional, Shaun was able to depart leaving a very skilled and well-organised event team to continue the work required. The event team thanks Shaun for all his work over ten years at Gymnastics Australia and wishes him well for the future.

On a very sad note, the GA event team were deeply saddened to hear that Bruce Edwards passed away after an illness in late 2007. Residing and coaching in Adelaide, Bruce was a great volunteer at many events in Australia including the 2000 Olympics, 2001 Goodwill Games and 2005 World Championships to name a few. The gymnastics community will truly miss him.

Finally, thanks are extended to the National Sports Management Committees, Association Members, clubs and volunteers for their continued support in staging national events. The GA event team looks forward to 2008 and the challenges ahead.



EVENT	LOCATION	2007 ENTRIES	2006 ENTRIES
<b>Australian Championships</b>			
Men's	VIC/QLD	44/203	235
Women's	VIC/QLD	55/173	229
Rhythmic	SA	156	148
Sport Aerobics	NSW	621	572
Trampoline Sports	VIC	293	304
Sports Acrobatics	NSW	342	318
Cheerleading	NSW	728	752
GymFest	NSW	0	78
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2140</b>	<b>2636</b>
<b>National Clubs</b>			
Men's	ACT	311	238
Women's	ACT	603	679
Rhythmic	Event cancelled		108
Trampoline	SA	203	309



# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

## GYMNASTICS ACT (GACT)

### Board of Management

President – Tony Davidson  
Vice President – Nicole Cochrane  
Board Members:  
Diana Kirk  
Lesley Dickens  
Lyndal Bowron  
Kathleen Graham  
Bob Morton

### Staff

All roles – Nadine Weight

### Membership

Athletes:	3,141
Technical Members:	61
Clubs:	8

Star 1:	5
Star 3:	3

### National Events held in the ACT

National Club Championships (MAG/WAG)  
1st - 14th December 2007

### Sponsors and Supporters

Sport and Recreation Services ACT  
Australian Capital Tourism  
Royal Australian Navy  
Bing Lee - Belconnen

## GYMNASTICS NSW (GNSW)

### Board of Management

President – Philip Western  
Board Members:  
John Mercieca  
Gloria Nicol  
Ingred Asomationos  
Bernard Hui  
Chief Executive Officer – Aaron Bloomfield

### Staff

Chief Executive Officer – Aaron Bloomfield  
Admin, Finance & Office Manager – Sylvia Bartlett  
Manager Sports Programs & Events – Thomas Hill  
PR Marketing and Events Manager – Amanda Judd  
Education Officer – Michael Twohig  
Business Development Officer – Felicity Colbourne P/T  
Sports Program Manager – Natalie Johnston P/T  
Sports Program Manager – Pam Behan P/T  
Development Officer – Natalie Jaques P/T  
Membership Officer – Lyn Mercieca P/T  
Administrative Assistant – Sharyn Samels-White P/T

### Membership

Athletes:	32,371
Technical Members:	958
Clubs:	177

Star 1:	42
Star 2:	103
Star 3:	24
Star 4:	6
Star 5:	2

### International Events held in NSW

Australian Youth Olympic Festival (MAG/WAG/RG/TRP)  
17th - 21st January 2007

### National Events held in NSW

National Gymsports Spectacular (ACR/AER/CHL)  
1st - 6th October 2007

Rhythmic Skoolgirls Championships  
20th October 2007

### Sponsors and Supporters

Partners:  
NSW Department of Sport and Recreation  
NSW Institute of Sport  
Principle Sponsor: ACROMAT  
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Coast 2 Coast Sportswear  
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## GYMNASTICS NT (GNT)

### Board of Management

Chairman – Fred Marrone  
Vice-Chair – Brad Campbell  
Treasurer – Brad Davis  
Board Member Business – Linda Robertson  
Board Member Sport – Kathryn Bolton  
Board Member Facilities – Aaron Doidge  
Board Member Development – Sandra Hartley

### Staff

Finance/Admin Officer – Maeve Marrone

### Membership

Athletes:	1,438
Technical Members:	48
Clubs:	7

Star 1:	1
Star 2:	2
Star 3:	4

### Sponsors and Supporters

Department of Sport and Recreation NT

## GYMNASTICS QLD (GQ)

### Board of Management

President – Ken Mathers  
Vice President – Sherelle Graham  
Treasurer – David Robertson  
General Members: Michael Gower  
Owen Page  
Chuck Smith (Jan - Oct)  
John Mullins

### Staff

Executive Director – Wayne Hill  
State Administrator & TRP SMC Coordinator – Teresa Muirhead  
Club Services Manager – Brenda Lofthouse  
Events & Education Director – Kym Dowdell  
Events Assistant & RG SMC Coordinator – Kim Stevens  
Education Administration Assistant – Michaela Carey  
Administration Assistant & ACR, AER SMC Coordinator – Denise Rookwood  
General Gymnastics & CHL SMC Coordinator – Jenny Collins  
QAS Gymnastics Director & MAG Program Manager – John Curtin  
QAS Gymnastics WAG Program Manager & SMC Coordinator – Belinda Wall  
HPC Coaches: Vladimir Zakharov (WAG)  
Xi Guangzou (WAG)  
Trent Lawrie (MAG)

### Membership

Athletes:	28,908
Technical Members:	780
Clubs:	131

Star 1:	41
Star 2:	61
Star 3:	25
Star 4:	3
Star 5:	1

### International Events held in QLD

Downunder Spirit Championships (AER/CHL)  
30th June - 1st July 2007

Australia Versus Japan (MAG/WAG)  
1st - 2nd July 2007

### National Events held in QLD

National Championships (MAG/WAG)  
1st - 7th July 2007

### Sponsors and Supporters

Sport and Recreation Queensland  
Queensland Academy of Sport



# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

## GYMNASTICS SA (GSA)

### Board of Management

Chairman – Grant Harrison  
Director of Admin and Finance – Grant Harrison  
Director of Planning and Development – Ron Green  
Director of Management – Robert Hocking  
Director of Marketing – Barry Cheales  
Director of Sport – Russell D' Costa

### Staff

State Administrator – Haydn Bellamy  
Finance/ Admin Officer – Sasha Robjohns  
Education/ General Gym Officer – Lynn Martin  
Club 10/ GymAbility Officer – Patti Wilson  
Membership Officer – Samantha Freeman  
Gymnastics in Schools Officer – Jacqui Dunn  
Cheerleading Officer – Graziella Candeloro  
Kindergym Officer – Heather Mooney  
GymJETS Program Manager – Anne Bigham  
GymJETS Head Coach – Paul Szyjko

### Membership

Athletes:	14,429
Technical Members:	314
Clubs:	79
Star 1:	8
Star 2:	58
Star 3:	12
Star 4:	1

### International Events held in SA

Australasian Masters Games  
5th - 14th October 2007

### National Events held in SA

Australian Championships (RG)  
10th - 15th July 2007

National Club Championships (TRP)  
22nd - 23rd September 2007

### Sponsors and Supporters

Office for Recreation and Sport  
South Australian Sports Institute (SASI)  
ACROMAT  
Promotional Products International  
Jump and Bounce Jumping Castles  
Profix  
Windmill Education Supplies  
Trims  
Puzzle Park

## GYMNASTICS TAS (GT)

### Board of Management

President – Mark Moncur  
Treasurer – Michael Burnet  
Men's Technical Adviser – John Hargreaves  
Women's Technical Adviser – Jannel Chilcot  
RG Technical Adviser – Mardi Eaton  
Trampoline Technical Adviser – Ben Kelly  
General Committee:  
Charles Minster  
Ludmila Vitesnikova  
Pauline Ditman  
Peter Doody  
Lisa Burnet

### Staff

Administration – Gaylene King  
Club 10 – Nicole Colev

### Membership

Athletes:	2,677
Technical Members:	95
Clubs:	14
Star 1:	5
Star 2:	6
Star 3:	2
Star 4:	1

### Sponsors and Supporters

Department of Sport and Recreation

## GYMNASTICS VIC (GV)

### Board of Management

President – John Higgins  
Vice President – George Tatai  
Directors:  
Geoff Moon  
Gillian Newton  
Colin Pretorius  
Julie Sarll  
Jill Wright  
Coleen Wood

### Staff

Executive Director – Jane Farrance  
Office Manager – Patricia Bahr  
Office Assistant – Lylyfu Poh  
IT – Tracey Campbell  
Sport Manager – Fiona Tomietto  
Club 10 Manager – Kristian Brudenell  
Project Manager – Lisa Bradley  
Education Manager – Lee Whittaker  
Events Manager – Lauren Killip  
Event Support – Alistair Edgar  
Events Assistant – Rosie King  
Promotion – Marcia Corsiglia  
Bulletin – Carol Weiss

### Membership

Athletes:	25,281
Technical Members:	841
Clubs:	96

Star 1:	16
Star 2:	62
Star 3:	14
Star 4:	2
Star 5:	2

### International Events held in VIC

International Apparatus Challenge (MAG/WAG)  
25th - 27th May 2007

### National Events held in VIC

Australian Championships (MAG/WAG)  
23rd - 27th May 2007

Australian Championships (TRP)  
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### Membership

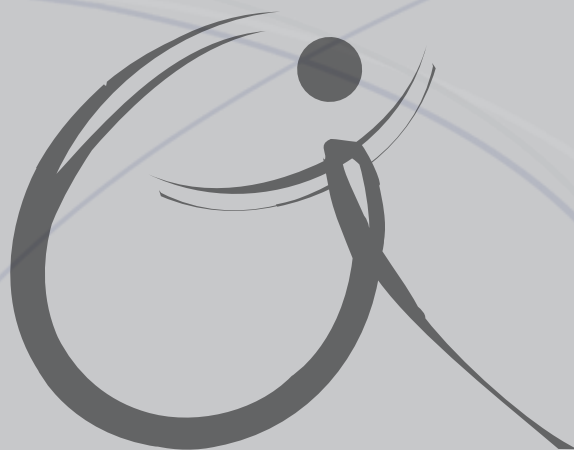
Athletes:	9,339
Technical Members:	292
Clubs:	52

Star 1:	21
Star 2:	23
Star 3:	4
Star 4:	4

### Sponsors and Supporters

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	Margot Foster

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Men's Artistic	Daren Wolfe
Women's Artistic	Helen Colagiuri
Rhythmic Gymnastics	Teresa Evans
General Gymnastics	Petrina Hutchinson
Sport Aerobics	Karon Williams
Trampoline Sports	Chuck Smith
Sports Acrobatics	Andrew Saba

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Events Director  
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Sport Aerobics  
Trampoline Sports  
Trampoline Sports:  
Sports Acrobatics:  
Sports Acrobatics:

Karon Williams  
Karen Myers  
Karon Williams  
Petrina Hutchinson  
Nerine Cooper  
Pam Behan (Part Time)  
Russell Smart (til Oct)  
Chuck Smith (from Oct)  
Russell Smart (til Oct)  
Chuck Smith (from Oct)

**National Coaches:**

Men's National Coach  
Women's National Coach  
Trampoline National Coach

Vladimir Vatkin  
Peggy Liddick  
Nikolay Zhuravlev

# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA SPORT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES

## Men's Artistic:

Daren Wolfe	Technical Director
Tim Quinlivan	Judging Co-ordinator
Vladimir Vatkin	National Coach
Kath Graham	Project Officer
Bob Morton	Project Officer

## Women's Artistic:

Helen Colagiuri	Technical Director
Jill Wright	Judging Co-ordinator
Peggy Liddick	National Coach
Sue Synnot	Project Officer
Michelle De Highden	Project Officer

## Rhythmic Gymnastics:

Teresa Evans	Technical Director
Ellena Papas	Judging Co-ordinator (til Oct)
Gina Pelsuo	Judging Co-ordinator (from Nov)
Jo Edinger	Project Officer
Nicole Higham	Project Officer

## General Gymnastics:

Petrina Hutchinson	Chairman
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## Kindergym:

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Alida Scott	Project Officer

## Cheerleading:

Lyn Parker	Chairman
Margaret-Mary Opstelten	Judging Co-ordinator (til Jul)
Briony Keenan	Project Officer

## Sport Aerobics:

Karon Williams	Technical Director
Liz Lyons	Judging Co-ordinator
Kerryn Cormick	Project Officer
Eleanor Bunn	Project Officer

## Trampoline Sports:

Chuck Smith	Technical Director
Mike Kelso	Judging Co-ordinator
Darren Gillis	Project Officer
Pam Ferrari	Project Officer

## Sports Acrobatics:

Andrew Saba	Technical Director
Pamela Ryan	Judging Co-ordinator
Suzi Jordan	Project Officer
Bruce Treble	Project Officer



# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA

## 2007 NATIONAL SQUAD MEMBERS

### Men's Artistic:

#### Senior:

Joshua Jefferis (QLD/AIS)  
 Samuel Simpson (QAS/AIS)  
 Samuel Offord (SASI/AIS)  
 Ian Greenwell (WAIS/AIS)  
 John Carroll (WA/AIS)  
 Michael Donnet (QLD/QAS)  
 Prashanth Sellathurai (NSWIS/AIS)  
 Philippe Rizzo (NSW/AIS)  
 Thomas Pichler (QAS/AIS)  
 Luke Wiwatowski (NSW/CASTLE HILL)  
 Aaron Thanas (VIC/AIS)  
 Scott Carroll (VIC)  
 Adrian Pickering (VIC)  
 Martin Jozwiak (WAIS/AIS)  
 Jonathan Chien (SA/SASI)

#### Under 18:

Mathew Curtis (QAS/AIS)  
 Luke Wadsworth (VIC)  
 Sean O'Hara (SA/SASI)

### Women's Artistic:

#### Senior:

Georgia Bonora (VIS/AIS)  
 Ashleigh Brennan (VIS/AIS)  
 Hollie Dykes (QLD/AIS)  
 Melody Hernandez (NSW/AIS)  
 Dasha Joura (WAIS/AIS)  
 Lauren Mitchell (WAIS/AIS)  
 Shona Morgan (VIS/AIS)  
 Karen Nguyen (VIC/VIS)  
 Kerby Purcell (VIC/VIS)  
 Naomi Russell (QLD/QAS)  
 Monette Russo (VIS/AIS)  
 Lynn Silcock (VIC/MLC)  
 Chloe Sims (QAS/AIS)  
 Olivia Vivian (WA/WAIS)  
 Victoria Williams (NSW/AIS)  
 Hayley Wright (QLD/QAS)

#### Junior:

Ashleigh Brennan (VIS/AIS)  
 Emma Dennis (VIC/WGC)  
 Lauren Mitchell (WAIS/AIS)  
 Tain Molendijk (WA/WAIS)  
 Jasmine Webb (QLD/MBC)

### Rhythmic Gymnastics:

#### Senior:

Kimberly Mason (NSW)  
 Naazmi Johnston (QLD)

#### Junior:

Chloe Hayes (WA)

### Sport Aerobics:

#### Senior:

Elizabeth Kane (WA)  
 Eloise Kane (WA)  
 Sarah Salerno (WA)  
 Kieran Gorman (WA)

#### Youth:

Martin Warren (QLD)  
 Chelsea Carroll (WA)  
 Samantha Elkington (WA)  
 Zoe Tisdale (WA)  
 Stephanie Collins (WA)



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### Trampoline Sports:

Senior:  
Trampoline:  
Bethany Bailey (NSW)  
Christie Jenkins (VIC/SASI)  
Jaimi Meyer (VIC)  
Ben Wilden (SA/SASI)  
Damian Ryan (NSW)  
Ji Wallace (QLD/SASI)  
Leigh Howlett (VIC)  
Scott Brown (SA/SASI)  
Ty Swadling (NSW)  
Viktor Zhuravlev (SA/SASI)

Double-Mini Trampoline:  
Danielle Ayrton (NSW)  
Jaimi Meyer (VIC)  
Kaylah Brady (NSW)  
Damian Ryan (NSW)  
Gregory Clune (NSW)  
Leigh Howlett (VIC)  
Ty Swadling (NSW)

Tumbling:  
Adri Pretorius (VIC)  
Gregory Clune (NSW)

### Trampoline Sports:

Junior:  
Trampoline/Double-Mini Trampoline & Tumbling:  
Alexandra Freeman (SA/SASI)  
Alexandra Land (QLD)  
Aslin Styles (SA)  
Baylie Carson (SA)  
Bethany Baily (NSW)  
Casey Pomeroy (NSW)  
Christie Baumgartner (VIC)  
Haylee Elsmore (QLD)  
Hayley Tagell (VIC)  
Jaimi Meyer (VIC)  
Jessica Lewis (QLD)  
Kaitlyn Duignan (QLD)  
Katrina Yeoman (VIC)  
Kelsie Henry (QLD)  
Madeleine Johnson (VIC)  
Sally Brown (NSW)  
Aiden Thomas (NSW)  
Blake Gaudry (NSW)  
David Cunningham (VIC)  
Jack Penny (TAS)  
Jamie Axelsen (TAS)  
Jarrod Spear (QLD)  
Jason Johnson (NSW)  
Luke Hubbard (VIC)  
Luke Warner (VIC)  
Michael Albanese (VIC)  
Mitchell Muckert (QLD)  
Nicholas Smith (VIC)  
Reece Thompson (QLD)  
Riley Glazebrook (QLD)  
Shaun Swadling (NSW)  
Tiaki Te Miha (QLD)

### Sports Acrobatics:

Senior:  
Anne-Marie Mooney (NSW)  
Lucia Stevens (NSW)  
Mia Romano (NSW)

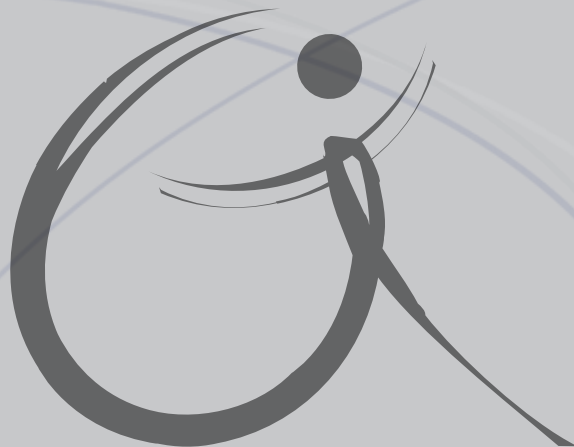
Junior:  
Amy Lang (QLD)  
Elizabeth Jacobs (QLD)  
Toni Cartwright (QLD)  
Jodi Cassettari (NSW)  
Monica Flint (NSW)  
Sheridan Tyrrell (NSW)  
Krysten Hillard (NSW)  
Natasha Remfry (NSW)  
Shelby Lacey (NSW)  
Alexandra Gall (NSW)  
Emily D'Arcy (NSW)  
Rebecca D'Arcy (NSW)  
Freya Noble (NSW)  
Hanna Mangan Lawrence (NSW)  
Sitah Parnell (NSW)  
Amber Kaldor (NSW)  
Mei Hubnik (NSW)  
Casey Boonstra (NSW)  
Joanne Hosking (NSW)  
Leah Cindric (NSW)  
Danielle Peters (VIC)  
Hayley Rankin (VIC)  
Melanie Faulkner (VIC)



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# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA 2007 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS

## Men's Artistic:

Senior International All Around Champion:  
Sam Offord (QLD/AIS)  
Winning Team (QLD)

Level 10 Under 18 All Around Champion:  
Matthew Curtis (QLD/AIS)

Level 9 Under 17 All Around Champion:  
Michael Mercieca (NSW)  
Winning Team (VIC)

Level 9 Open All Around Champion:  
Bradley Mannix (VIC)  
Winning Team (VIC)

Level 8 Under 15 All Around Champion:  
Jack Rickards (NSW)  
Winning Team (NSW)

Level 8 Open All Around Champion:  
Kevin James (VIC)  
Winning Team (NSW)

Level 7 Under 13 International All Around Champion:  
Liam Lind (NSW)  
Winning Team (NSW)

Level 7 Open All Around Champion:  
Shaun Rogers (QLD)  
Winning Team (QLD)

Level 6 Under 12 All Around Champion:  
Lachlan Savill (QLD)  
Winning Team (NSW)

## Women's Artistic:

Senior International:  
Daria Joura (WA)

Junior International:  
Emma Dennis (VIC)  
Winning Team Junior/Senior - (WA)

International Level 10  
Emily Little (WA)  
Winning Team (VIC)

International Level 8:  
Natalia Joura (WA)  
Winning Team (WA)

International Level 6:  
Simone Williams (VIC)  
Winning Team (QLD)

National Level 10:  
Jacqueline Bull (VIC)  
Winning Team (NSW)

National Level 9:  
Gabrielle Carlson (NSW)  
Winning Team (NSW)

National Level 8:  
Sarah Iwanoczko (NSW)  
Winning Team (NSW)

National Level 7:  
Alexandra Trezise (QLD)  
Winning Team (QLD)

## Rhythmic Gymnastics:

Senior:  
Kimberly Mason (NSW)  
Winning Team (QLD)

Junior:  
Chloe Hayes (WA)  
Winning Team (QLD)

Stage 4:  
Marian Barer (NSW)  
Winning Team (NSW)

Stage 3:  
Victoria Lee (NSW)  
Winning Team (WA)

Level 10:  
Genevieve McManam (NSW)  
Winning Team (NSW)

Level 9:  
Hylas Choct (NSW)  
Winning Team (NSW)

Level 8:  
Georgia Braithwaite (NSW)  
Winning Team (NSW)

Level 7:  
Kaylan Lawrence (NSW)  
Winning Team (NSW)

## Cheerleading:

- Junior Pom:  
Bankstown Sports Youth Club (NSW)
- Senior Pom:  
Balwyn High School Gymnastics Club (VIC)
- Open Pom:  
Fit 2 Cheer (WA)
- Cheer: Junior Level 1  
KLD X-Treme (VIC)
- Cheer: Senior Level 1  
KLD X-Treme (VIC)
- Cheer: Junior Level 2  
Gymstars (NSW)
- Cheer: Senior Level 2  
Balwyn High School Gymnastics Club (VIC)
- Cheer: Open Level 2:  
Gynstars (NSW)
- Cheer: Open Level 3:  
Sydney University Cheerleaders (NSW)
- Cheer: Open Level 4:  
MLC Gymnastics Club (VIC)
- Cheer: Open Level 5:  
Fit 2 Cheer (WA)

## Sport Aerobics:

- International Stream - Age Group 1  
Individual Female:  
Chelsea Carroll (WA)
- International Stream - Age Group 2  
Individual Female:  
Zoe Tisdale (WA)
- Individual Male:  
Martin Warren (QLD)
- International Stream – Senior  
Individual Female:  
Elizabeth Kane (WA)
- Individual Male:  
Kieran Gorman (WA)
- Mixed Pair:  
Chris Behan and Sarah Salerno (WA)
- Trio:  
Elizabeth Kane, Eloise Kane, Sarah Salerno (WA)

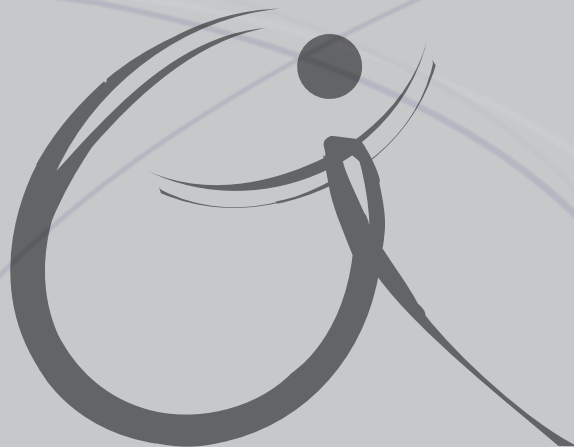
## Trampoline Sports:

- Trampoline
- Senior:  
Ben Wilden (SA)  
Bethany Bailey (NSW)
- Junior:  
Jack Penny (TAS)  
Alexandra Freeman (SA)
- 17+:  
Julian Napier (QLD)  
Anna Vivash (QLD)
- Under 17:  
Blake Gaudry (NSW)  
Alexandra Freeman (SA)
- Under 15:  
Riley Glazebrook (QLD)  
Madeleine Johnson (VIC)
- Under 13:  
Joshua Anderson (QLD)  
Emily O'Connor (VIC)
- Under 11:  
Alexd Cockayne (SA)  
Nikita Wilson-Beddoe (SA)
- Synchronised Trampoline
- Senior:  
Ben Wilden &  
Scott Brown (SA)  
Bethany Bailey (NSW)  
& Jaimi Meyer (VIC)
- Junior:  
Jamie Axelson (TAS)  
& Will Morris (SA)  
Sally Brown  
& Jessica Mackay (NSW)
- 17+:  
Jarrod Spear (QLD)  
& Jack Penny (TAS)  
Anna Vivash  
& Fiona Salvair (QLD)
- Under 17:  
Daniel Lynch  
& Paul Bagot (SA)  
Aslin Styles &  
Alexandra Freeman (SA)
- Under 15:  
Riley Glazebrook &  
Patrick Cooper (QLD)  
Madeleine Johnson  
& Christie Baumgartner  
(NSW)
- Under 13:  
Joshua Anderson  
& Luke Seal (QLD)  
Bianca Murphy  
& Taylor Ellison (NSW)
- Under 11:  
Daniel Bowerman  
& Patrick Sauerwald (TAS)  
Lara Tarvit  
& Calista Theron (QLD)
- Double Mini Trampoline
- Senior:  
Leigh Howlett (VIC)  
Jaimi Meyer (VIC)
- Junior:  
Jack Penny (TAS)  
Madeleine Johnson (VIC)
- 17+:  
Kaleb Collins (NSW)  
Christine Hall (QLD)
- Under 17:  
Reece Thompson (QLD)  
Katrina Yeoman (VIC)
- Under 15:  
Riley Glazebrook (QLD)  
Madeleine Johnson (VIC)
- Under 13:  
Joshua Anderson (QLD)  
Emily O'Connor (VIC)
- Under 11:  
Clayton Tucker (VIC)  
Killilipi O-Donoghue-Scarce  
(QLD)
- Tumbling
- Senior:  
Gregory Clune (NSW)  
Adri Pretorius (VIC)
- Junior:  
Luke Hubbard (VIC)  
Casey Pomeroy (NSW)  
Philippa Malone (NSW)
- 17+:  
Luke Hubbard (VIC)  
Casey Pomeroy (NSW)
- Under 17:  
Haylee Wellard (VIC)
- Under 15:  
Nicholas Bransdon (NSW)
- Under 13:  
Mariana McLean (NSW)
- Under 11:  
Jack Hemmings (NSW)  
Latisha Painter (VIC)

## Sports Acrobatics:

- Level 4 Women's Pair  
Claire Borland & Merryn Kelly (NSW)
- Level 4 Mixed Pair:  
Emily Weyman-Jones & Austin Kelly (QLD)
- Level 4 Women's Trio  
Grace Egan, Maggie O'Brien and Lilian Tamas (QLD)
- Level 5 Women's Pair:  
Nikki Drake & Ellen Hui (QLD)
- Level 5 Mixed Pair:  
Caitlin Lamont & Toby Monson (NSW)
- Level 5 Women's Trio:  
Stephanie Fuller, Annalisse Leikvold & Julia Hulbert  
(QLD)
- Level 5 Men's Four:  
Grant Carslake, Harrison Ford, Joshua Pinker &  
Samual Williams (WA)
- Level 6 Women's Pair:  
Georgia Dent & Nicole Streeting (NSW)
- Level 6 Women's Trio:  
Carla Assi, Nicole Gillett & Kelsey Clarke (NSW)
- Level 6 Mixed Pair:  
Emma Clark & Matthew Fountain (QLD)
- Level 7 Men's Pair:  
Simon Dawson & Perry Drakopoulos (NSW)
- Level 7 Women's Pair:  
Shelby Lacey & Shauna Mulligan (NSW)
- Level 7 Mixed Pair:  
Rachel Cook & Nathan Boyle (NSW)
- Level 7 Women's Trio:  
Chloe Coles, Lauren Hayes & Kristi Wade (NSW)
- Level 8 Men's Pair:  
Adrian Buck & Jack Sergeant (QLD)
- Level 8 Women's Pair:  
Tamsin Eadie & Amelia Eadie (NSW)
- Level 8 Mixed Pair:  
Laura Sergeant & Glen Bowling (QLD)
- Level 8 Women's Trio:  
Paige Stevens, Annelise Olsson & Jill Coenen (NSW)
- Level 9 Mixed Pair:  
Alannah Mavro & Tim Cooke (VIC)
- Level 9 Women's Pair:  
Rebecca Gilmore & Kerry Swadling (NSW)
- Level 9 Women's Trio:  
Emily D'Arcy, Rebecca D'Arcy & Alexandra Gall (NSW)
- 11-16 Mixed Pair:  
Lauren Cosgrove @ Aaron Janes (NSW)
- 11-16 Women's Pair:  
Nuria Douglas Jones & Lia Kim (NSW)
- 11-16 Women's Trio:  
Jessica Brockhurst, Briar Glistler & Jamie O'Callaghan  
(QLD)
- Senior Mixed Pair:  
Felicity Munton & Glen Wimberley (QLD)
- Senior Women's Trio:  
Lisa Jones, Eliza Hui & Alison Czolij (NSW)





# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA

## 2007 INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

### Australian Youth Olympic Festival – MAG/WAG/ RG/TRP

Sydney, Australia  
17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> January 2007

#### Gymnasts:

Mathew Curtis  
Luke Wadsworth  
Michael Mercieca  
Mitchell Morgans  
Aaron Gray  
Sebastian Hui  
Jayden Bull  
Jack Rickards  
Emma Dennis  
Yves Berryman  
Tain Molendijk  
Mary-Anne Monckton  
Kerby Purcell  
Tanya Harle  
Amelia James  
Zena Foale-Banks  
Chloe Hayes  
Keziah Oliver  
Danielle Prince  
Johanna Bear  
Christina Wijeratne  
Cody-Sue Turco  
Renee Griffin  
Aslin Styles  
Alexandra Freeman  
Hayley Tagell  
Sally Brown  
Bethany Bailey  
Jaimi Meyer  
Jack Penny  
Jason Johnson  
Will Morris  
Blake Gaudry  
Shaun Swadling  
Patrick Cooper

#### Results: (MAG)

Mathew Curtis: AA 6<sup>th</sup>, FX 6<sup>th</sup>, RI 4<sup>th</sup>, VT 5<sup>th</sup>, PB 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Luke Wadsworth: AA 12<sup>th</sup>, RI 8<sup>th</sup>, VT 7<sup>th</sup>  
Michael Mercieca: AA 14<sup>th</sup>, PB 7<sup>th</sup>, HB 5<sup>th</sup>  
Mitchell Morgans: AA 15<sup>th</sup>  
Aaron Gray: AA 16<sup>th</sup>  
Sebastian Hui: AA 17<sup>th</sup>, PH 8<sup>th</sup>  
Jayden Bull: AA 18<sup>th</sup>, FX 7<sup>th</sup>, HB 8<sup>th</sup>  
Jack Rickards: AA 23<sup>rd</sup>, PH 5<sup>th</sup>  
Results: (WAG)  
Team: Australia A 4<sup>th</sup>, Australia B 6<sup>th</sup>  
Emma Dennis: VT 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Mary-Anne Monckton: FX 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### Results: (RG)

Team AUS A 1<sup>st</sup>, Chloe Hayes AA 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Danielle Prince AA 4<sup>th</sup>  
Keziah Oliver AA 5<sup>th</sup>  
Zena Foale Banks AA 9<sup>th</sup>  
Cody-Sue Turco AA 11<sup>th</sup>  
Results: (TRP)  
Aslin Styles 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Alexandra Freeman 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Hayley Tagell 6<sup>th</sup>  
Sally Brown 7<sup>th</sup>  
Bethany Bailey 8<sup>th</sup>  
Jaimi Meyer 10<sup>th</sup>  
Jack Penny 4<sup>th</sup>  
Jason Johnson 5<sup>th</sup>  
Will Morris 7<sup>th</sup>  
Blake Gaudry 8<sup>th</sup>  
Shaun Swadling 10<sup>th</sup>  
Patrick Cooper 11<sup>th</sup>  
Jaimi Meyer & Hayley Tagell 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Bethany Bailey & Alexandra Freeman 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Sally Brown & Aslin Styles 4<sup>th</sup>  
Blake Gaudry & Jason Johnson 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Jack Penny & Will Morris 4<sup>th</sup>  
Patrick Cooper & Shaun Swadling 6<sup>th</sup>

### WOGA Classic - WAG

Texas, USA  
3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> February 2007

#### Gymnasts:

Lauren Mitchell  
Olivia Vivian  
Jade Martin

#### Results:

Team: 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Lauren Mitchell: BB 2<sup>nd</sup>, FX 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Olivia Vivian: VT 1<sup>st</sup>

### 2007 Moscow Grand Prix - RG

Moscow, Russia  
2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> March 2007

#### Gymnast:

Kimberly Mason

#### Results:

Kimberly Mason AA 29<sup>th</sup>

### American Cup – WAG

Florida, USA  
3<sup>rd</sup> March

#### Gymnast:

Dasha Joura:

#### Results:

Dasha Joura AA 6<sup>th</sup>

### International Junior Team Cup - MAG

Berlin, Germany  
17<sup>th</sup> March 2007

#### Gymnasts:

Sebastian Hui  
Mitchell Morgans  
Michael Mercieca  
Jack Rickards

#### Results:

Team 16<sup>th</sup>  
Sebastian Hui 33<sup>rd</sup>  
Mitchell Morgans 10<sup>th</sup>  
Michael Mercieca 14<sup>th</sup>  
Jack Rickards 11<sup>th</sup>

### Ukraine World Cup - RG

Kiev, Ukraine  
16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> March 2007

#### Gymnast:

Kimberly Mason

#### Results:

Kimberly Mason AA 49<sup>th</sup>

### Paris World Cup – MAG/WAG

Paris, France  
17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> March 2007

#### Gymnasts:

Prashanth Sellathurai  
Dasha Joura  
Chloe Sims

#### Results: (MAG)

Prashanth Sellathurai PH 2<sup>nd</sup>, RI 12<sup>th</sup>

#### Results: (WAG)

Dasha Joura VT 5<sup>th</sup>  
Chloe Sims UB 8<sup>th</sup>

**Cottbus World Cup – MAG/WAG**

Cottbus, Germany  
23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> March 2007

Gymnasts:  
Prashanth Sellathurai  
Dasha Joura  
Chloe Sims

Results: (MAG)  
Prashanth Sellathurai PH 10<sup>th</sup>, RI 16<sup>th</sup>  
Results: (WAG)  
Dasha Joura VT 4<sup>th</sup>, UB 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Gymnova London Open - MAG**

London, England  
25<sup>th</sup> March 2007

Gymnasts:  
Sam Offord  
Thomas Pichler  
Sam Simpson  
Mathew Curtis  
Luke Wiwatowski  
Michael Donnett

Results:  
Sam Offord: AA 4<sup>th</sup>  
Thomas Pichler: AA 13<sup>th</sup>  
Sam Simpson: AA 14<sup>th</sup>  
Mathew Curtis: AA 15<sup>th</sup>  
Luke Wiwatowski: AA 17<sup>th</sup>  
Michael Donnett: AA 38<sup>th</sup>

**Stella Zakharova Cup - WAG**

Kiev, Ukraine  
29<sup>th</sup> March – 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2007

Gymnasts:  
Lauren Mitchell  
Emma Dennis  
Amber Fulljames

Results:  
Team 6<sup>th</sup>  
Lauren Mitchell AA 3<sup>rd</sup>, BB 2<sup>nd</sup>

**2007 Coupe d'Opale Event - RG**

Calais, France  
30<sup>th</sup> March – 1<sup>st</sup> April 2007

Gymnast:  
Kimberly Mason

Results:  
Kimberly Mason AA 9<sup>th</sup>

**FIG World Cup - TRP**

Lake Placid, USA  
1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2007

Athletes:  
Ben Wilden  
Ji Wallace  
Scott Brown  
Viktor Zhuravlev

Results:  
Ji Wallace 24<sup>th</sup>  
Viktor Zhuravlev 26<sup>th</sup>  
Scott Brown 30<sup>th</sup>  
Ben Wilden 40<sup>th</sup>  
Ben Wilden & Scott Brown 16<sup>th</sup>

**FIG World Cup – TRP**

Quebec, Canada  
6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2007

Athletes:  
Ben Wilden  
Ji Wallace  
Scott Brown  
Viktor Zhuravlev

Results:  
Ben Wilden 17<sup>th</sup>  
Viktor Zhuravlev 26<sup>th</sup>  
Scott Brown 29<sup>th</sup>  
Ji Wallace 34<sup>th</sup>  
Scott Brown & Ben Wilden 18<sup>th</sup>

**2007 Danube Cup - RG**

Bratislava, Slovakia  
12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> April 2007

Gymnast:  
Kimberly Mason

Results:  
Kimberly Mason AA 9<sup>th</sup>, Rope 8<sup>th</sup>, Ribbon 7<sup>th</sup>

**IAF Suzuki World Cup - AER**

Tokyo, Japan  
13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> April 2007

Athletes:  
Chris Behan  
Kieran Gorman  
Elizabeth Kane  
Sarah Salerno  
Kelsey Cook  
Chelsea Carroll

Results:  
Chris Behan IM 5<sup>th</sup>  
Kieran Gorman IM 9<sup>th</sup>  
Elizabeth Kane IF 11<sup>th</sup>  
Chris Behan & Sarah Salerno MP 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Kelsey Cook Age GP 2 IF 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Chelsea Carroll Age GP 1 IF 7<sup>th</sup>

**2007 Marbella Grand Prix - RG**

Marbella, Spain  
20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2007

Gymnast:  
Kimberly Mason

Result:  
Kimberly Mason AA 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Cheerleading Worlds - CHL**

Orlando, Florida USA  
21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2007

Australian Team:  
Perth Angels

Results:  
International Open Coed 20<sup>th</sup>

**2007 Portimao World Cup - RG**

Portimao, Portugal  
26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> April 2007

Gymnasts:  
Kimberly Mason  
Naazmi Johnston  
Danielle Prince  
Zena Foale-Banks  
Keziah Oliver  
Johanna Bear  
Christina Wijeratne

Results:  
Kimberly Mason AA 58<sup>th</sup>  
Naazmi Johnston AA 60<sup>th</sup>  
QRGA Group 11<sup>th</sup>

**FIG World Series Competition - AER**

Borovets, Bulgaria  
27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> April 2007

Athletes:  
Kieran Gorman  
Martin Warren

Results:  
Kieran Gorman IM 4<sup>th</sup>  
Martin Warren Age GP 2 IM 2<sup>nd</sup>

**FIG World Cup - TRP**

Kuhshan City, China  
27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2007

Athletes:  
Ben Wilden  
Ji Wallace  
Scott Brown  
Viktor Zhuravlev

Results:  
Ben Wilden 12<sup>th</sup>  
Scott Brown 17<sup>th</sup>

Viktor Zhuravlev 24<sup>th</sup>  
Ji Wallace 46<sup>th</sup>  
Scott Brown & Ben Wilden 6<sup>th</sup>

**2007 Julietta Shishmanova Tournament - RG**

Bourgas, Bulgaria  
4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> May 2007

Gymnast:  
Naazmi Johnston

Result:  
Naazmi Johnston AA 19<sup>th</sup>

**2007 Baltic Cup - RG**

Rumia-Gdynia, Poland  
5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> May 2007

Gymnasts:  
Janine Murray (Senior)  
Chloe Hayes (Junior)

Results:  
Janine Murray AA 13<sup>th</sup>  
Chloe Hayes AA 9<sup>th</sup>, Ribbon 6<sup>th</sup> Clubs 8<sup>th</sup>

**Corbeil – Essonnes World Cup - RG**

Paris, France  
11-13 May 2007

Gymnasts:  
Kimberly Mason  
Naazmi Johnston

Results:  
Kimberly Mason AA 47<sup>th</sup>  
Naazmi Johnston AA 65<sup>th</sup>

**No Limits Open - RG**

Antwerp, Belgium  
17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> May 2007

Gymnasts:  
Janine Murray (Senior)  
Chloe Hayes (Junior)

Results:  
Janie Murray AA 6<sup>th</sup>, Rope 6<sup>th</sup>, Ribbon 5<sup>th</sup>  
Chloe Hayes AA 20<sup>th</sup>

**Minsk Grand Prix - RG**

Minsk, Belarus  
17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May 2007

Gymnast:  
Naazmi Johnston

Results:  
Naazmi Johnston AA 28<sup>th</sup>

**AUS v CHN International Challenge – MAG/WAG**

Melbourne, Australia  
26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> May 2007

Gymnasts:  
Thomas Pichler  
Sam Simpson  
Sam Offord  
Luke Wiwatowski  
Prashanth Sellathurai  
Mathew Curtis  
Aaron Thanas  
Chloe Sims  
Olivia Vivian  
Melody Hernandez  
Dasha Joura  
Hollie Dykes  
Ashleigh Brennan  
Lauren Mitchell  
Melanie Jones

Results: (MAG):  
Team: 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Thomas Pichler FX 1<sup>st</sup>  
Prashanth Sellathurai PH 1<sup>st</sup>  
Prashanth Sellathurai RI 1<sup>st</sup>  
Luke Wiwatowski HB 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Results: (WAG)  
Team 1<sup>st</sup>  
Chloe Sims UB 1<sup>st</sup>  
Dasha Joura FX 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Hollie Dykes BB 1<sup>st</sup>  
Lauren Mitchell FX 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **AUS v JPN International Challenge – MAG/WAG**

Brisbane, Australia  
1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2007

#### Gymnasts:

Sam Simpson  
Mathew Curtis  
Sam Offord  
Luke Wiwatowski  
Aaron Thanas  
Thomas Pichler  
Martin Jozwiak  
Prashanth Sellathurai  
Chloe Sims  
Olivia Vivian  
Melody Hernandez  
Dasha Joura  
Naomi Russell  
Ashleigh Brennan  
Lauren Mitchell  
Melanie Jones  
Shona Morgan  
Georgia Bonora

Results: (MAG)

Team: 2<sup>nd</sup>

Sam Simpson AA 3<sup>rd</sup>, FX 4<sup>th</sup>, PH 4<sup>th</sup>, RI 4<sup>th</sup>,  
Prashanth Sellathurai PH 1<sup>st</sup>,  
Mathew Curtis AA 5<sup>th</sup>, PH 3<sup>rd</sup>, PB 6<sup>th</sup>,  
Sam Offord AA 6<sup>th</sup>, RI 1<sup>st</sup>, HB 5<sup>th</sup>

Results: (WAG)

Team 1<sup>st</sup>

Chloe Sims VT 3<sup>rd</sup>

Olivia Vivian UB 3<sup>rd</sup>

Dasha Joura AA 1<sup>st</sup>, VT 1<sup>st</sup>, BB 3<sup>rd</sup>, FX 1<sup>st</sup>

Ashleigh Brennan FX 3<sup>rd</sup>

Lauren Mitchell AA 3<sup>rd</sup>, BB 2<sup>nd</sup>, FX 2<sup>nd</sup>

Shona Morgan VT 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **World Gymnaestrada - GG**

Dornbirn, Austria  
8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> July 2007

#### Australian Teams:

Bankstown Youth Sports Club  
Gymaroo Gymnastics  
Harlequin Spirals  
Meander Valley  
PIT Gymnastics  
Sallywaggs Gym For Kids  
Splitz Gymnastics  
Springwood Boys and Girls Club

### **ANAC International Aerobic Championships - AER**

Los Angeles USA  
21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> July 2007

#### Athletes:

Martin Warren  
Chelsea Carroll

#### Results:

Martin Warren Age GP 2 IM 2<sup>nd</sup>

Chelsea Carroll Age GP 1 4<sup>th</sup>

### **USA World Series Competition - AER**

Los Angeles USA  
21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> July 2007

#### Athlete:

Kieran Gorman

#### Result:

Kieran Gorman IM 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Shanghai World Cup - WAG**

Shanghai, China  
27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> July 2007

#### Gymnast:

Olivia Vivian

#### Results:

Olivia Vivian UB 5<sup>th</sup>, BB 6<sup>th</sup>

### **World University Summer Games - MAG**

Bangkok, Thailand  
8<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> August 2007

#### Gymnasts:

Benjamin Wood  
Jonathan Chien  
Ian Greenwell  
Christopher Martin

#### Results:

Benjamin Wood AA 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Jonathan Chien AA 46<sup>th</sup>  
Ian Greenwell AA 67<sup>th</sup>  
Christopher Martin AA 83<sup>rd</sup>

### **Slovenia World Cup - RG**

Ljubljana, Slovenia  
25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August 2007

#### Gymnast:

Kimberly Mason

#### Results:

Kimberly Mason AA 39<sup>th</sup>

### **FIG World Cup - TRP**

St Petersburg, Russia  
27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2007

#### Athletes:

Ben Wilden  
Ji Wallace  
Scott Brown  
Viktor Zhuravlev

#### Results:

Viktor Zhuravlev 11<sup>th</sup>  
Scott Brown 19<sup>th</sup>  
Ji Wallace 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Ben Wilden 41<sup>st</sup>  
Ben Wilden & Scott Brown 11<sup>th</sup>  
Ji Wallace & Viktor Zhuravlev 22<sup>nd</sup>

### **Deventer Grand Prix and Masters - RG**

Deventer, Netherlands  
31<sup>st</sup> August – 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2007

#### Gymnasts:

Kimberly Mason – Grand Prix  
Naazmi Johnston – Masters

#### Results:

Kimberly Mason AA 26<sup>th</sup>  
Naazmi Johnston AA 14<sup>th</sup>

### **FIG World Cup - TRP**

Zielona Gora, Poland  
31<sup>st</sup> August – 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2007

#### Athletes:

Ben Wilden  
Ji Wallace  
Scott Brown  
Viktor Zhuravlev

#### Results:

Scott Brown 12<sup>th</sup>  
Ben Wilden 15<sup>th</sup>  
Viktor Zhuravlev 31<sup>st</sup>  
Ji Wallace 37<sup>th</sup>  
Scott Brown & Ben Wilden 1<sup>st</sup>  
Ji Wallace & Viktor Zhuravlev 11<sup>th</sup>

### **FIG World Championships – MAG/WAG**

Stuttgart, Germany  
1<sup>st</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> September 2007

#### Gymnasts:

Sam Simpson  
Joshua Jefferis  
Sam Offord  
Thomas Pichler  
Mathew Curtis  
Peashanth Sellathurai  
Luke Wiwatowski  
Shona Morgan  
Hollie Dykes  
Chloe Sims  
Dasha Joura  
Ashleigh Brennan  
Lauren Mitchell  
Georgia Bonora

#### Results: (MAG)

Team 19<sup>th</sup>

Sam Simpson AA 51<sup>st</sup>

Joshua Jefferis AA 52<sup>nd</sup>

Sam Offord 65<sup>th</sup>

Thomas Pichler AA 202<sup>nd</sup>

Mathew Curtis AA 215<sup>th</sup>

Prashanth Sellathurai AA 223<sup>rd</sup> PH 14<sup>th</sup>, RI 17<sup>th</sup>

Results: (WAG)

#### Team: 11<sup>th</sup>

Dasha Joura AA 10<sup>th</sup>  
Lauren Mitchell BB 5<sup>th</sup>

### **Queen Margarita Cup - RG**

Varna, Bulgaria  
6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> September 2007

#### Gymnast:

Naazmi Johnston

#### Results:

Naazmi Johnston AA 7<sup>th</sup>, Rope 5<sup>th</sup>, Hoop 5<sup>th</sup>, Clubs 4<sup>th</sup>,  
Ribbon 4<sup>th</sup>

### **2007 FIG World Championships - RG**

Patras, Greece  
16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2007

#### Gymnasts:

Kimberly Mason  
Naazmi Johnston

#### Results:

Naazmi Johnston AA 56<sup>th</sup>  
Kimberly Mason AA 72<sup>nd</sup>

### **Japan Junior International – MAG/WAG**

Yokohama, Japan  
23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> September 2007

#### Gymnast:

Mathew Curtis  
Emma Dennis  
Amber Fulljames

#### Results: (MAG)

Mathew Curtis AA 6<sup>th</sup>, FX 13<sup>th</sup>, PH 1<sup>st</sup>, RI 6<sup>th</sup>, V 13<sup>th</sup>, PB  
5<sup>th</sup>, HB 7<sup>th</sup>

#### Results: (WAG)

Emma Dennis AA 3<sup>rd</sup>, FX 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **South African National Championships - MAG**

Johannesburg, South Africa  
1<sup>st</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> October 2007

#### Gymnasts:

Bradley Mannix  
Bradley Harrison  
Samuel White  
Lachlan Paterson-Nierlsen  
David Rodgers  
Patrick Davidson  
Mark Rodgers  
Kevin James  
Luke Meehan  
Matthew Angel  
Jason Semeniuk  
Aaron Best  
Jack Doyle  
Nick Kerr

#### Results:

Matthew Angel AA 1<sup>st</sup>, FX 1<sup>st</sup>, VT, 1<sup>st</sup>, RI 1<sup>st</sup>, PH 4<sup>th</sup>, PB  
1<sup>st</sup>, HB 1<sup>st</sup>  
Jack Doyle AA 2<sup>nd</sup>, FX 2<sup>nd</sup>, VT 8<sup>th</sup>, RI 5<sup>th</sup>, PH 1<sup>st</sup>, PB 6<sup>th</sup>,  
HB 6<sup>th</sup>  
Aaron Best AA 6<sup>th</sup>, FX 4<sup>th</sup>, VT 7<sup>th</sup>, RI 3<sup>rd</sup>, PH 2<sup>nd</sup>, PB 4<sup>th</sup>,  
HB 9<sup>th</sup>  
Jason Semeniuk AA 1<sup>st</sup>, FX 2<sup>nd</sup>, VT 2<sup>nd</sup>, RI 2<sup>nd</sup>, PH 2<sup>nd</sup>, PB  
2<sup>nd</sup> HB 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Nick Kerr AA 3<sup>rd</sup>, FX 3<sup>rd</sup>, VT 4<sup>th</sup>, RI 7<sup>th</sup>, PH 7<sup>th</sup>, PB 1<sup>st</sup>, HB  
3<sup>rd</sup>  
Kevin James AA 2<sup>nd</sup>, FX 5<sup>th</sup>, VT 1<sup>st</sup>, RI 1<sup>st</sup>, PH 5<sup>th</sup>, PB 1<sup>st</sup>,  
HB 6<sup>th</sup>  
Mark Rodgers AA 4<sup>th</sup>, FX 7<sup>th</sup>, VT 5<sup>th</sup>, RI 5<sup>th</sup>, PH 1<sup>st</sup>, PB 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
HB 5<sup>th</sup>  
Patrick Davidson AA 7<sup>th</sup>, FX 6<sup>th</sup>, VT 6<sup>th</sup>, RI 8<sup>th</sup> PH 4<sup>th</sup>, PB  
8<sup>th</sup>, HB 7<sup>th</sup>  
David Rodgers AA 1<sup>st</sup>, FX 2<sup>nd</sup>, VT 1<sup>st</sup>, RI 1<sup>st</sup>, PH 1<sup>st</sup>, PB 1<sup>st</sup>,  
HB 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Luke Meehan AA 2<sup>nd</sup>, FX 3<sup>rd</sup>, VT 2<sup>nd</sup>, RG 7<sup>th</sup>, PH 4<sup>th</sup>, PB  
3<sup>rd</sup>, HB 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Samuel White AA 2<sup>nd</sup>, FX 3<sup>rd</sup>, VT 4<sup>th</sup>, RI 2<sup>nd</sup>, PH, 1<sup>st</sup>, PB  
2<sup>nd</sup>, HB 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Lachlan Paterson-Neilsen AA 3<sup>rd</sup>, FX 2<sup>nd</sup>, VT 3<sup>rd</sup>, RI 1<sup>st</sup>, PH  
4<sup>th</sup>, PB 3<sup>rd</sup>, HB 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Bradley Harrison AA 1<sup>st</sup>, FX 2<sup>nd</sup>, VT 2<sup>nd</sup>, RI 1<sup>st</sup>, PH 1<sup>st</sup>, PB  
2<sup>nd</sup>, HB 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Bradley Mannix AA 2<sup>nd</sup>, FX 1<sup>st</sup>, VT 1<sup>st</sup>, RI 2<sup>nd</sup>, PH 2<sup>nd</sup>, PB  
1<sup>st</sup>, HB 1<sup>st</sup>



### 25th Anniversary Gymnastic Festival - GG

Osaka, Japan  
18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2007

Australian Team:  
Bankstown Youth Sports

### DTB World Cup - WAG

Stuttgart, Germany  
27<sup>th</sup> October 2007

Gymnasts:  
Dasha Joura  
Lauren Mitchell

Results:  
Dasha Joura VT 3<sup>rd</sup>, UB 2<sup>nd</sup>, BM 6<sup>th</sup>, FX 1<sup>st</sup>  
Lauren Mitchell UB 4<sup>th</sup>, BB 2<sup>nd</sup>, FX 3<sup>rd</sup>

### 25th FIG World Championships - TRP

Quebec, Canada  
29<sup>th</sup> October – 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2007

Athletes:  
Ben Wilden  
Damian Ryan  
Gregory Clune  
Jaimi Meyer  
Ji Wallace  
Leigh Howlett  
Nicholas Smith  
Scott Brown  
Ty Swadling  
Viktor Zhuravlev

Results:  
Ben Wilden 21<sup>st</sup>  
Scott Brown 36<sup>th</sup>  
Viktor Zhuravlev 37<sup>th</sup>  
Ji Wallace 43<sup>rd</sup>  
Jaimi Meyer 14<sup>th</sup>  
Men's Team 4<sup>th</sup>  
Ty Swadling 5<sup>th</sup>  
Leigh Howlett 17<sup>th</sup>  
Damian Ryan 18<sup>th</sup>  
Nicholas Smith 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Gregory Clune 46<sup>th</sup>  
Scott Brown & Ben Wilden 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Leigh Howlett & Ty Swadling 19<sup>th</sup>

### World Age Group Competition - TRP

Quebec, Canada  
5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2007

Athletes:  
Alannah Koch  
Alexandra Freeman  
Andrew Ronacher  
Anthony Rogers  
Blake Gaudry  
Blake Rutherford  
Cameron Love  
Casey Pomeroy  
Christie Baumgartner  
Christine Hall  
Dominique O'Driscoll  
Emily O'Connor  
Emma Ward  
Hannah Sallows  
Haylee Wellard  
Hayley Elsmore  
Hayley Tagell  
Jack Penny  
Jaimi Meyer  
Jarrod Spear  
Jason Johnson  
Jessica Lewis  
Jessica Mackay  
Joshua Anderson  
Kaitlyn Duignan  
Katrina Yeoman  
Kelsie Henry  
Lauren Sampson  
Luke Hubbard  
Luke Seal  
Madeleine Johnson  
Michelle Riederich  
Mariana Mclean  
Patrick Cooper  
Reece Thompson  
Riley Glazebrook  
Rylee Stokes  
Sally Brown

Samuel Figgis  
Shaun Swadling  
Taylor Ellison

Results:  
Double Mini Trampoline:  
U13  
Emily O'Connor 4<sup>th</sup>  
Michelle Riederich 5<sup>th</sup>  
Lauren Sampson 11<sup>th</sup>  
Emma Ward 19<sup>th</sup>  
Joshua Anderson 20<sup>th</sup>  
U15  
Madeleine Johnson 1<sup>st</sup>  
Hannah Sallows 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Christie Baumgartner 11<sup>th</sup>  
Riley Glazebrook 12<sup>th</sup>  
Patrick Cooper 25<sup>th</sup>  
U17  
Hayley Tagell 6<sup>th</sup>  
Hayley Elsmore 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Katrina Yeoman 36<sup>th</sup>  
Kaitlyn Duignan 40<sup>th</sup>  
Reece Thompson 10<sup>th</sup>  
Anthony Rogers 29<sup>th</sup>  
Samuel Figgis 41<sup>st</sup>

17+  
Kelsie Henry 6<sup>th</sup>  
Christine Hall 13<sup>th</sup>  
Jessica Lewis 18<sup>th</sup>  
Jack Penny 9<sup>th</sup>  
Cameron Love 14<sup>th</sup>  
Jarrod Spear 15<sup>th</sup>  
Andrew Ronacher 18<sup>th</sup>

Trampoline:  
U13  
Taylor Ellison 16<sup>th</sup>  
Michelle Riederich 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Emily O'Connor 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Lauren Sampson 33<sup>rd</sup>  
Joshua Anderson 15<sup>th</sup>  
Blake Rutherford 19<sup>th</sup>  
Luke Seal 45<sup>th</sup>  
U15  
Madeleine Johnson 7<sup>th</sup>  
Hannah Sallows 27<sup>th</sup>  
Christie Baumgartner 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Riley Glazebrook 15<sup>th</sup>  
Patrick Cooper 23<sup>rd</sup>  
U17  
Hayley Tagell 9<sup>th</sup>  
Jessica Mackay 39<sup>th</sup>  
Katrina Yeoman 60<sup>th</sup>  
Alexandra Freeman 11<sup>th</sup>  
Reece Thompson 17<sup>th</sup>  
Blake Gaudry 20<sup>th</sup>  
Shaun Swadling 27<sup>th</sup>  
Samuel Figgis 32<sup>nd</sup>  
17+  
Jaimi Meyer 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Jessica Lewis 17<sup>th</sup>  
Sally Brown 20<sup>th</sup>  
Jack Penny 7<sup>th</sup>  
Jarrod Spear 13<sup>th</sup>  
Jason Johnson 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Tumbling:  
U13  
Dominique O'Driscoll 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Mariana Mclean 28<sup>th</sup>  
Rylee Stokes 18<sup>th</sup>  
U15  
Haylee Wellard 18<sup>th</sup>  
U17  
Casey Pomeroy 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Alannah Koch 24<sup>th</sup>  
Luke Hubbard 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Reece Thompson 29<sup>th</sup>  
Synchronized  
U13  
Emily O'Connor & Michelle Reiderich 5<sup>th</sup>  
Lauren Sampson & Taylor Ellison 10<sup>th</sup>  
Joshua Anderson & Luke Seal 4<sup>th</sup>  
U15  
Madeleine Johnson & Christie Baumgartner 5<sup>th</sup>  
Riley Glazebrook & Patrick Cooper 7<sup>th</sup>  
U17  
Hayley Tagell & Alexandra Freeman 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Katrina Yeoman & Jessica Mackay 14<sup>th</sup>  
Reece Thompson & Blake Gaudry 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Samuel Figgis & Shaun Swadling 8<sup>th</sup>

17+  
Jessica Lewis & Sally Brown 15<sup>th</sup>  
Jack Penny & Jarrod Spear 18<sup>th</sup>

### Good Luck Beijing Olympic Test Event - WAG

Beijing, China  
27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> November 2007

Gymnasts:  
Dasha Joura  
Lauren Mitchell

Results:  
Dasha Joura AA 2<sup>nd</sup>, UB 3<sup>rd</sup>, BB 5<sup>th</sup>, FX 4<sup>th</sup>  
Lauren Mitchell BB 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Mexico World Series Competition - AER

Oaxtepec Mexico  
4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> December 2007

Athletes:  
Kieran Gorman

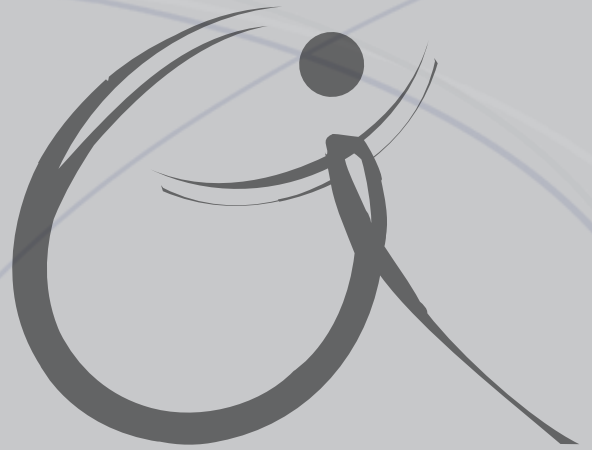
Results:  
Kieran Gorman IM 2<sup>nd</sup>

### 2007 Olympic Test Event - RG

Beijing, China  
5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> December 2007

Gymnast:  
Naazmi Johnston

Result:  
Naazmi Johnston AA 16<sup>th</sup>



# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA

## 2007 NATIONAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

### Men's Artistic:

Senior International  
Gymnast of the Year:  
Prashanth Sellathurai (NSW)

Junior International  
Gymnast of the Year:  
Mathew Curtis (QLD)

International Coach  
Serguei Chinkar (QLD)

Gymnast of the Year (Open Levels)  
Bradley Mannix (VIC)

Coach of the Year (Open Levels):  
Jack Coates (QLD)

Coach Encouragement Award:  
*Not known at time of printing*

National Officiating Program  
Official of the Year:  
*Not known at time of printing*

### Women's Artistic:

Senior International  
Gymnast of the Year:  
Dasha Joura (WA)

Junior International  
Gymnast of the Year:  
Emma Dennis (VIC)

Elite Coaching  
Team of the Year:  
Western Australian Institute of Sport (WA)

National Levels  
Gymnast of the Year:  
Natasha Hamman (SA)

National Levels  
Coach of the Year:  
*Not known at time of printing*

### Rhythmic Gymnastics:

Senior International  
Gymnast of the Year:  
Kimberly Mason (NSW)

Junior International  
Gymnast of the Year:  
Chloe Hayes (WA)

International Coach of the Year:  
Krasimira Yurukova (WA)

National Officiating Program  
Official of the Year:  
Sandra Button (VIC)

Levels Coach of the Year:  
Danielle Le Ray (NSW)

Level 1-6  
Gymnast of the Year:  
*Not Awarded in 2007*

Level 7-10  
Gymnast of the Year:  
Genevieve McManamey (NSW)

**General Gymnastics:**

General Gymnastics Coach of the Year:  
Brooke Sargeant (VIC)

Kindergym Leader of the Year:  
Alida Scott (WA)

Cheerleading Coach of the Year:  
Briony Keenan (WA)

National Volunteer of the Year:  
Brenton Dicker (SA)

Special Recognition Award:  
Julie Bilstoft (WA)

Lance Otto Award:  
Kit Poole (NSW)  
Lynn Martin (SA)

**Sport Aerobics:**

Senior Athlete of the Year:  
Kieran Gorman (WA)

Youth Athlete of the Year:  
Martin Warren (QLD)

Coach of the Year:  
Kerryn Cormick (VIC)

Official of the Year:  
Tina Graham (NSW)

**Trampoline Sports:**

Senior Athlete of the Year:  
Ty Swadling (NSW)

International Coach of the Year:  
Brett Austine (NSW)

Junior Athlete of the Year:  
Jack Penny (TAS)

National Athlete of the Year:  
Madeleine Johnson (VIC)

National Coach of the Year:  
Darren Gillis (QLD)

NOP Official of the Year:  
Brett Austine (NSW)

**Sports Acrobatics:**

International Senior Acrobats of the Year:  
*Not Awarded in 2007*

International Junior Acrobats of the Year:  
*Not Awarded in 2007*

International Coach of the Year:  
*Not Awarded in 2007*

National Acrobats of the Year:  
Lisa Jones, Eliza Hui and Alison Czolij (NSW)

National Coach of the Year:  
Lyn Ward (NSW)

NOP Official of the Year:  
Wendy Treble (VIC)



# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA AWARD RECIPIENTS

## Life Members:

### Gymnastics:

Harry Morris – VIC\*  
Bill Wilson – NSW\*  
Jack Carey – VIC\*  
Jim Brown – NSW\*  
Jim Thompson – SA  
Lance Otto – SA  
Val Beitzel – VIC  
Frances Crampton – NSW  
Jim Barry – VIC  
Ken Williamson – VIC/ACT  
Anne Bigham – SA  
Bob Wherrett – TAS  
Jeff Cheales – QLD  
Margaret Lanz – VIC  
Murray Chessell – VIC

### Trampoline Sports:

Mervin McKay – VIC \*  
Sydney Hurlle – VIC\*  
Ian Irvin – NSW\*  
Ernest Blamires – NSW  
Len Ransom – QLD  
Fred Austine – NSW  
Kay Stevenson – SA

\* 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  
Kathleen Graham – ACT  
Elizabeth Chetkovich – WA  
Laurie Farrow – WA  
Neil Brodie – WA  
Margaret Mary Opstelten – QLD  
Allen Cullen – NSW  
Peter Read – NSW  
Karon Williams – WA  
Pamela Ryan – NSW  
Danica Mladenovic – ACT  
Jillian Wright – VIC  
Jean Lang – NSW  
Paul Szyjko – SA  
Peggy Browne – VIC  
Daren Wolfe – QLD  
Ade Foster – VIC  
Michelle De Highden – VIC  
Margot Foster – VIC  
Peter Ruttledge – WA

\* Posthumously

## Roll of Honour - MAG:

Graham Bond – QLD  
Shaw Byng – NSW  
Stan Davies – VIC  
Brennon Dowrick – ACT  
Benny de Roo – NSW  
Peter Hogan – NSW  
Peter Lloyd – VIC  
Phillip Cheetham – NSW  
Ken Meredith – QLD  
Lindsay Nylund – WA  
Ted Trainer – NSW  
Bret Hudson – NSW  
Andrei Kravtsov – QLD  
Philippe Rizzo – NSW  
Joshua Jefferis – QLD

**Roll of Honour - WAG:**

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  
 Stephanie Moorhouse – VIC  
 Hollie Dykes – QLD  
 Daria Joura – WA  
 Chloe Sims – QLD

**Roll of Honour - RG:**

Karen Ho – WA  
 Kasumi Takahashi – VIC  
 Danielle LeRay – NSW  
 Penelope Blackmore – VIC  
 Kimberly Mason – NSW

**Roll of Honour - AER:**

Patsy Tierney – SA  
 Juanita Little – NSW  
 Dean Wright – VIC  
 Michael Betts – QLD  
 Lisa Osborne – VIC  
 Anthony Ikin – QLD  
 Lauren Farry – NSW  
 Leah Henville – WA  
 Melissa Read – WA  
 Melissa Davies – WA  
 Kieran Gorman – WA  
 Chris Behan – WA  
 Sarah Salerno – WA

**Roll of Honour - TRP:**

Ji Wallace – QLD  
 Scott Brown – SA  
 Ben Wilden – SA

**Roll of Honour - ACR:**

Tara Busbridge – QLD  
 Veronica Gravalin – QLD  
 Jessica Stamenovic – QLD

# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA 2007 FINANCIAL REPORT

## Directors' Report

The Directors of Gymnastics Australia Limited (The Company) submit herewith the financial report for the financial period ended 31 December 2007.

The company was incorporated on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2007. The nett assets and business of Australian Gymnastics Federation Incorporated (approximately \$1.36 million) were transferred to it at that date for no consideration.

The information provided in this financial report is as follows:-

2006 Period: Australian Gymnastics Federation Incorporated

2007 Period: Australian Gymnastics Federation Incorporated (1 January 2007 to 26 April 2007) and Gymnastics Australia Limited (27 April 2007 to 31 December 2007)

Such disclosure has occurred to facilitate comparison of the organisation's results to the prior period, notwithstanding the date of its incorporation as previously stated.

In order to comply with the provisions of the Corporations Act, the Directors report as follows:-

## DIRECTORS AND COMPANY SECRETARY

The names and particulars of the directors of the company during or since the end of the financial period and the number of directors meetings attended during the financial period since incorporation are set out below:

Name	Qualifications	Representation	Board Committees / Special Responsibilities	Director meetings held	Director meetings attended
Ken Williamson	Telstra Nat. Business Mgr	President	Finance and Awards	5	5
George Tatai	Licensed Custom Broker	Vice President	Finance	5	5
Don Bollard	NRMA District Mgr(retired)	Elected Director	Awards	5	5
Peter Ruttledge	Company Director BSc CA FIA	Elected Director	Finance - chairman	5	4
Grant Harrison	State Gen Mgr SATAB BBus, Ass Dip Mgmt	Elected Director	Awards - chairman	5	4
Danielle LeRay	Gymnastics Coach BComm Journalism	Appointed Director	Athletes' Commission	5	3
Margot Foster	Lawyer BA LLB	Appointed Director	Director at large	5	5

The Company Secretary is Mr Peter Ruttledge.

Meetings of the company's two principal board committees were held during the financial period since incorporation and details of attendance of the directors is set out below:

Committee and members	Committee meetings held	Committee meetings attended
<b>Finance, Audit and Risk Management</b>		
P Ruttledge	4	4
K Williamson	4	4
G Tatai	4	3
<b>Awards</b>		
G Harrison	3	3
K Williamson	3	3
D Bollard	3	3



## **Directors' Report (continued)**

### **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

The company's principal activities were to promote and develop gymnastics from grass roots to the elite level.

### **RESULT**

The operating loss for the year ended 31 December 2007 was \$88,319. No income tax was payable. During the year expenditure of \$63,404 was incurred on the continuing development of the organisation's information technology platform. This expenditure was written off as incurred resulting in the operating loss for the year.

### **DIVIDENDS**

In accordance with its constitution, the company is precluded from making any dividend distributions to its members.

### **CHANGES IN THE STATE OF AFFAIRS**

There have been no significant changes in the state of affairs of the company during the financial period from incorporation to 31 December 2007.

### **FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

The company does not anticipate any significant change in the operations and activities of the company during the 2008 financial year.

### **SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial period which have significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the company, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the company in financial periods subsequent to the financial period ended 31 December 2007.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**

The company's operations are not believed to be regulated by any significant environmental regulations under a law of the Commonwealth or of a state or territory.

### **PROCEEDINGS ON BEHALF OF COMPANY**

No person has applied for leave of Court to bring proceeding on behalf of the company or intervene in any proceeding to which the company is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the company for all or any part of those proceedings. The company was not a party to any such proceedings during the period.

### **NON AUDIT SERVICES**

The board of directors, is satisfied that the provision of non-audit services during the period is compatible with the general standard of independence for auditors imposed by the Corporations Act 2001. The directors are satisfied that the services disclosed below did not compromise the external auditor's independence for the following reasons:

- All non-audit services are reviewed and approved prior to commencement to ensure they do not adversely affect the integrity and objectivity of the auditor; and
- The nature of the services provided do not compromise the general principles relating to auditor independence as set out in APES110: Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants set by the Accounting Professional and Ethical Statistics Board.

No fees for non-audit services were paid/payable to the external auditors during the period ended 31 December 2007.

# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA 2007 FINANCIAL REPORT

## Directors' Report (continued)

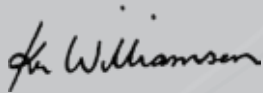
### INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND AUDITORS

During the financial period, the company paid premiums in respect of a contract insuring the Directors of the company, against a liability incurred as a director to the extent permitted by the Corporations Act.

The company has not otherwise, during or since the end of the financial period, indemnified or agreed to indemnify an officer or auditor of the company or of any related body corporate against a liability incurred as such an officer or auditor.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors made pursuant to the Corporations Act.

On behalf of the Directors



Director Ken Williamson



Director Peter Rutledge

Dated at Melbourne this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 2008.

**Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 to the Directors of Gymnastics Australia Limited**

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the period ended 31 December 2007 there has been:-

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

  
Stannards, Accountants and Advisors

  
Michael Shulman

Partner  
Melbourne

Dated: 14/12/07



# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA 2007 FINANCIAL REPORT

## Income Statement for the year ended 31 December 2007

	2007 \$	2006 \$
<b>INCOME</b>		
Merchandise		
Merchandise sales	194,621	186,235
Less cost of merchandise sold	133,096	102,906
Gross Profit (Loss) from Merchandise Trading	61,525	83,329
Membership		
Project participant and fee income	2,072,736	1,736,241
Membership and fee revenue - affiliation	711,593	669,482
Less direct membership expenses	59,615	15,608
Net Income from Membership	2,724,714	2,390,115
Government Grant Income		
Projects	907,461	901,561
Administration	496,200	494,200
Total Government Grant Income	1,403,661	1,395,761
Other Income		
Sponsorship and royalties	237,449	117,330
Other income	142,207	246,822
Total Other Income	379,656	364,152
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>4,569,556</b>	<b>4,233,357</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Operating & Administration Expenses	1,572,824	1,516,407
Project Expenses	3,085,051	2,696,224
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>4,657,875</b>	<b>4,212,631</b>
<b>NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR</b>	<b>(88,319)</b>	<b>20,726</b>

**Balance Sheet**  
**as at 31 December 2007**

	2007 \$	2006 \$
<b>MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>		
Opening balance	1,270,381	1,249,655
Club Development Reserve	89,687	89,687
Surplus (Deficit) for the year	(88,319)	20,726
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>	<b>1,271,749</b>	<b>1,360,068</b>
Represented by:		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash assets	1,283,777	642,775
Investments	234,500	1,066,179
Trade debtors	168,306	358,824
Stock	197,739	176,904
Other current assets	200,326	127,251
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>2,084,648</b>	<b>2,371,933</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Plant and equipment	120,102	104,941
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>120,102</b>	<b>104,941</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>2,204,750</b>	<b>2,476,874</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Trade creditors and accrued expenses	377,984	323,275
Other current liabilities	367,099	610,246
Provisions	187,918	183,285
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>933,001</b>	<b>1,116,806</b>
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<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>1,271,749</b>	<b>1,360,068</b>

# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA 2007 FINANCIAL REPORT

## Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31 December 2007

	2007 \$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Receipts from members and customers	1,893,630
Receipts from Government Grants for Administration Support	496,200
Receipts from Government Grants for Projects	1,004,797
Receipts from project participants and fees	1,313,081
Interest received	85,879
Cash paid for projects	(2,685,564)
Payments to suppliers and employees	(2,244,480)
<b>NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>(136,457)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Capital equipment purchases	(54,220)
Investments redeemed	831,679
<b>NET CASH INFLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>777,459</b>
<b>NET INCREASE IN CASH HELD</b>	<b>641,002</b>
<b>OPENING CASH HELD</b>	<b>642,775</b>
<b>CLOSING CASH HELD</b>	<b>1,283,777</b>

## Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31 December 2007

	Retained Profits \$	Club Development Reserve (a) \$	Total \$
Balance at incorporation on 27 April 2007	-	-	-
Transfer after incorporation of balances as at 31 December 2006	1,270,381	89,687	1,360,068
Current year loss attributable to members	(88,319)	-	(88,319)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2007</b>	<b>1,182,062</b>	<b>89,687</b>	<b>1,271,749</b>

(a) The Club Development Reserve is a reserve held to fund future club development.



## Notes to and forming part of the Financial Report for the year ended 31 December 2007

### 1. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared to satisfy the financial preparation requirements of the Corporations Act 2001. The Directors have determined that the company is not a reporting entity.

Gymnastics Australia Ltd is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

#### Basis of Preparation

The report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001, and the following applicable Australian Accounting Standards and Accounting Interpretations:

AASB 108:	Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors;
AASB 110:	Events after the Balance Sheet Date;
AASB 1031:	Materiality;
AASB 1048:	Interpretation and Applicable Standards

No other Accounting Standards, Accounting Interpretations or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

#### Reporting Basis and Conventions

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs modified by the revaluation of selected non-current assets, and financial assets and financial liabilities for which the fair value basis of accounting has been applied.

Accounting policies are selected and applied in a manner which ensures that the resultant financial information satisfies the concepts of relevance and reliability, thereby ensuring that the substance of the underlying transactions and other events is reported.

The following is a summary of the material policies adopted by the company in the preparation of the financial report. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

#### a) Accounts Presentation and Comparative Information

The company was incorporated on 27 April 2007. The net assets and business of Australian Gymnastics Federation Incorporated (approximately \$1.36 million) were transferred to it at that date for no consideration.

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#### b) Taxation

The company is believed to be exempt from income tax.

# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA 2007 FINANCIAL REPORT

## Notes to and forming part of the Financial Report for the year ended 31 December 2007 (continued)

### 1. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### c) **Plant and Equipment**

Each class of plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:-

<i>Class of Fixed Asset</i>	<i>Depreciation Rate</i>
Plant and equipment	7.5% - 40.0% (Diminishing Value)

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains and losses are included in the income statement.

#### d) **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts. A comparative period statement of cashflows has not been prepared given this is first period of operation of the company.

#### e) **Revenue**

Revenue from services and sale of merchandise rendered is recognised upon the delivery of service to customers.

Interest revenue is recognised on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.

Sponsorship and government grant monies received during the financial period that will be expended in the subsequent financial year are shown as current liabilities on the basis that these funds would be refundable if not expended as prescribed.

#### f) **Goods and Services Tax (GST)**

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST. Receivables and payables in the balance sheet are shown inclusive of GST. Cash flows are presented in the cash flow statement on a net of GST basis.

#### g) **Employee Benefits**

Provision is made for the Company's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee benefits that are expected to be settled within one period have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled, plus related on-costs. Employee benefits payable later than one period have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits.

#### h) **Critical Accounting Estimates**

The directors evaluate estimates and judgements incorporated into the financial report based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data.

#### i) **Club Development Fund**

A cash management account has been created on formation of the Club Development Fund. Such funds have been set aside to fund the annual Club 10 Development Grant Scheme.

**Notes to and forming part of the Financial Report  
for the year ended 31 December 2007 (continued)**

	2007 \$	2006 \$
<b>2. OPERATING PROFIT</b>		
Operating Profit includes the following items of expense:		
<b>Income</b>		
Other Income		
Interest income	85,879	84,990
State registration scheme	4,860	5,000
2006 Commonwealth Games administration fee	-	128,520
Online resources	43,020	-
Sundry Income	8,448	28,582
<b>Expenses</b>		
Bad debts written off	7,600	-
Depreciation of plant and equipment	40,280	44,201
Transfer to/(from) provisions for employee entitlements	4,633	15,124
Audit fees – audit services	4,500	4,500

**3. MEMBERS GUARANTEE**

The company is limited by guarantee. If the company is wound up, the Constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$20 each towards meeting any outstanding obligations of the company.

The total number of members at 31 December 2007 was 8. Each member has a vote at a general meeting on a show of hands.

**4. SEGMENT INFORMATION**

The company operates in predominantly one industry segment and in one geographic segment.

**5. DIVIDENDS**

In accordance with its Constitution, the company is precluded from making any distributions to its members.

As the company is exempt from income tax the balance of the franking account is \$Nil.

**6. COMPANY DETAILS**

The registered office and main business address of the company is 607 Canterbury Road, Surrey Hills, Victoria 3127.



# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA 2007 FINANCIAL REPORT


## Directors' Declaration

The directors declare that:-

- a) the company is a non-reporting entity;
- b) the attached financial statements and notes thereto comply with accounting standards, as set out in note 1 to the financial statements;
- c) the attached financial statements and notes thereto, give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the company;
- d) in the directors' opinion, the attached financial statements and notes thereto are in accordance with the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
- e) in the directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors made pursuant to the Corporations Act.

On behalf of the Directors



Director Ken Williamson



Director Peter Rutledge

Dated at Melbourne this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 2008.

# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA 2007 AUDITOR'S REPORT



**STANNARDS**

Accountants and Advisors

Independent Auditor's Report  
to the members of Gymnastics Australia Limited

## SCOPE

We have audited the attached financial report, being a special purpose financial report of the company for the period ended 31 December 2007, consisting of the Income Statement, Balance Sheet, Statement of Changes in Equity, Cash Flow Statement, Notes to and Forming Part of the Accounts and Declaration by Directors of Gymnastics Australia Limited. The company's directors are responsible for the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies used and described in Note 1 to the financial report are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We have conducted an independent audit of this financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members of the company. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, and described in Note 1, are appropriate to meet the needs of the members.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the company's financial reporting requirements. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial report. The policies do not require the application of all Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements.

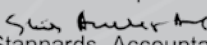
The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.


## INDEPENDENCE

In accordance with ASIC Class Order 05/83, we declare that to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the auditor's independence declaration set out on page 3 of the financial report, has not been changed as at the date of providing our audit opinion.

## AUDIT OPINION

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1, the financial position of Gymnastics Australia Limited as at 31 December, 2007 and the results of its operations for the period then ended.

  
Stannards, Accountants and Advisors

  
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Dated: 14/1/08



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