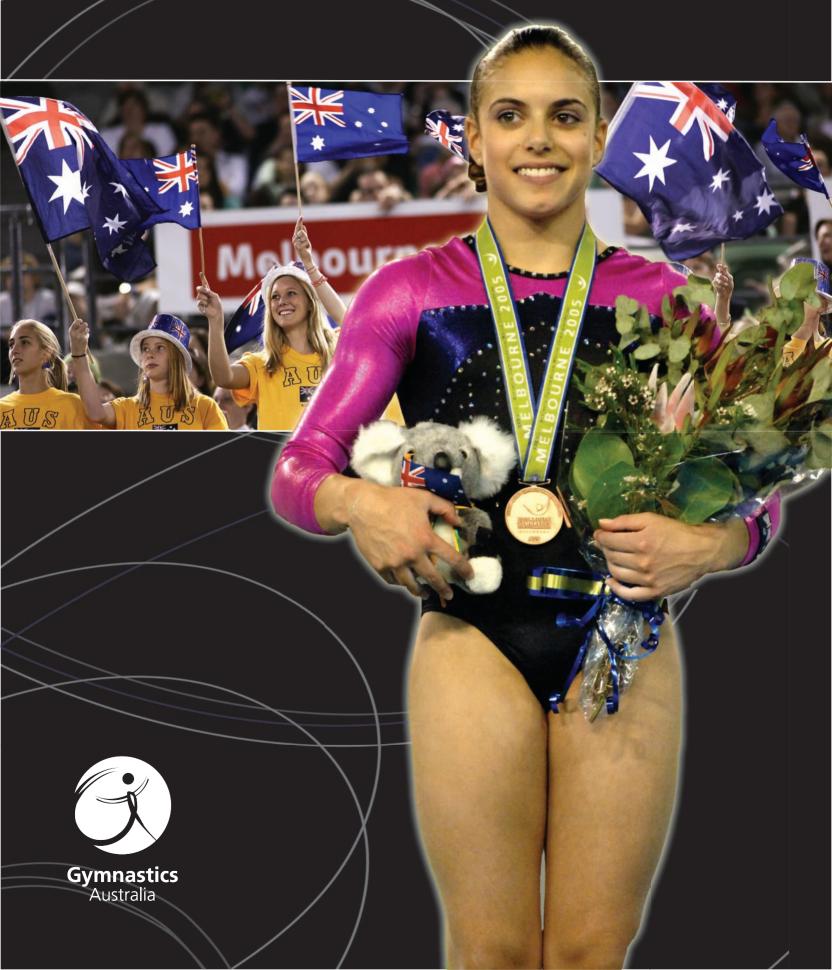
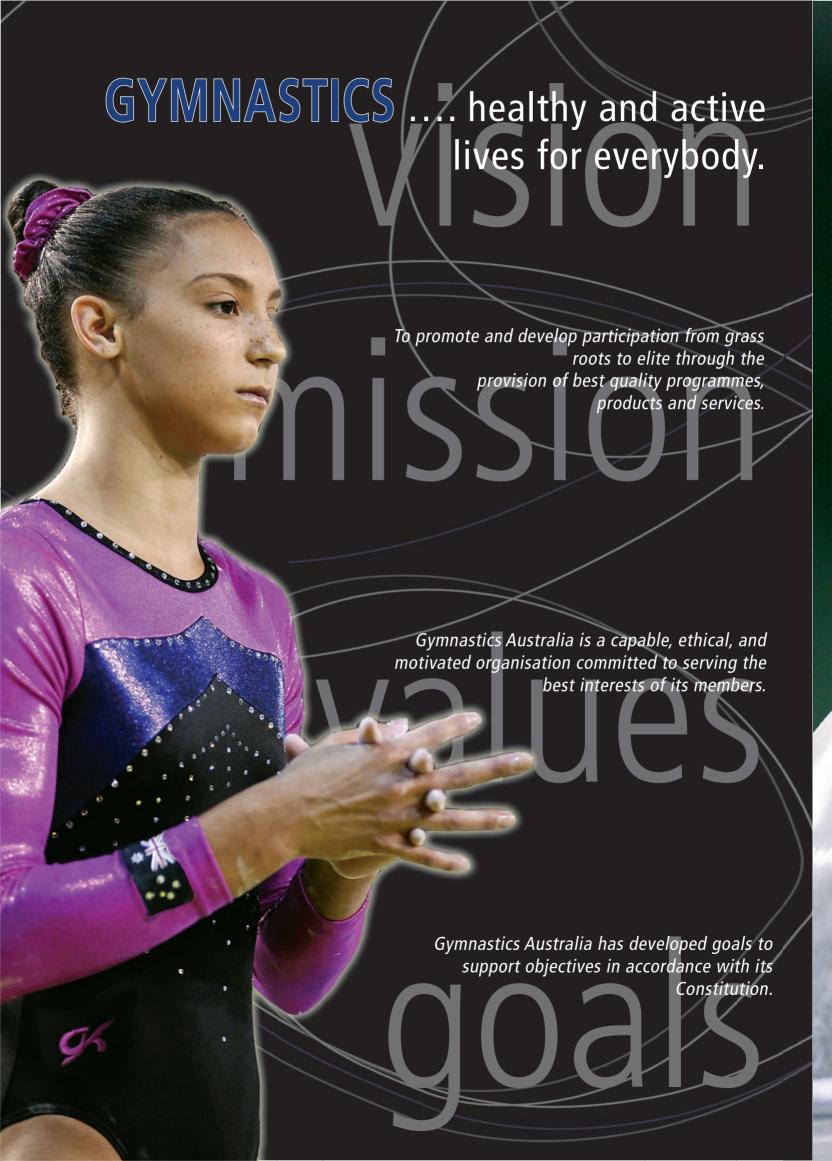
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## GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA CHAIRMAN'S AND CEO'S REPORT

IANE ALLEN - CHIFF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

KEN WILLIAMSON - CHAIRMAN

2005 was a memorable year for Gymnastics Australia with the sport receiving unprecedented promotion and media exposure in the build up to the staging of the World Championships in Melbourne in November.

The World Championships were an outstanding success for Gymnastics Australia both on and off the field of play. The Organising Committee under the leadership of Chairman Murray Chessell, supported by the GA event team and over 300 volunteers, delivered a fantastic event for the sport that has left a valuable legacy. Congratulations to everybody associated with the championships.

In reviewing the international performances over the year, three key performances stand out for different reasons.

The packed house at Rod Laver Arena in Melbourne went wild when Monette Russo created history for Australian Gymnastics by winning the bronze medal in the Women's All Around event at the World Championships. To achieve this milestone in front of her home crowd was truly special for Monette. It certainly gave the sport a huge boost as thousands watched her performance at prime time on national television.

Australia's young men's team showed great improvement on the world stage with strong performances from Josh Jefferis in the Men's All Around, Damian Istria(HighBar) and Prashanth Sellanthurai (Pommel Horse) in the apparatus finals.

With significant changes made to the men's national program in 2005 that incorporated a national camps based program at the AIS, these results augur well for the future.

Sport Aerobics continues to fly the flag overseas with Kieran Gorman achieving outstanding results at the IAF Suzuki World Cup (bronze medal) and ANAC International Championships (gold medal) all in his first year of senior competition. The 2006 Sport Aerobics World Championships in China will be Kieran's next big challenge as he prepares to make a name for himself on the world stage.

Behind the athletes and coaches is a dedicated High Performance network which enables all athletes to strive for success at international level. Gymnastics Australia is indebted to the Australian Institute of Sport, Victorian Institute of Sport, Queensland Academy of Sport, NSW Institute of Sport, South Australian Sports Institute and the Western Australian Institute of Sport along with the State Associations' High Performance programs for the financial commitment and coaching expertise underpinning all national programs.

2005 saw the official opening of the National Trampoline Training Centre in Adelaide. The establishment of a first class training facility under the direction of National Coach Nikolai Zhuravlev, would not have been possible without the support of SASI and in particular Val Beddoe and Wes Battams.

Gymnastics Australia in conjunction and co-operation with its State Associations, continues to deliver all business and services in a "whole of sport" approach in areas such as the national club accreditation scheme - Club 10, national insurance program for the clubs and their members, a national Australasian Performing Rights Association (APRA) and Phonographic Performance Company of Australia (PPCA) licence program for clubs and a national membership scheme covering affiliation of clubs and registration of technical members and athletes.

With a commitment to providing strong risk management strategies for the sport, Gymnastics Australia embarked on itsfirst "online" resource during the year. With the assistance of the Australian Sports Commission and the hard work of Education Manager Linda Pettit, "Managing the Risks of Coaching" (MRC) was launched at the National Conference in May. The resource is a very valuable tool for the gymnastics community enabling navigation through case studies and information provided in a manner to minimise the risks involved in gymnastics. This resource also provides our members with a glimpse into the future of education and training for the gymnastic coaches and judges. Whilst never losing the practical aspect of coach and judge education, Gymnastics Australia is strategically moving towards establishing online education tools for the delivery of the sports general principle courses.

### Affiliations

Gymnastics Australia maintains affiliations with the following organisations:

- International Gymnastics Federation (FIG)
- Australian Olympic Committee (AOC)
- Australian Commonwealth Games Association (ACGA)
- Confederation of Australian Sport (CAS)
- Commonwealth Gymnastics Confederation (CGF)
- International Aerobic Federation (IAF)
- Pacific Alliance of National Gymnastics Federation (PANGF)
- Association of National Aerobic Championships (ANAC)

To strengthen GA's ability to manage and drive the national membership database, Ben Kerswill was appointed to manage the national membership program in early 2005. Having a dedicated staff member with IT expertise has provided valuable assistance to the national office, State Associations and clubs.

The delivery of Club 10 continues to be a challenge for Gymnastics Australia and the State Associations as more clubs strive to reach the national standards set by this program. Gymnastics Australia acknowledges the commitment of the State Associations and in particular their hard working Club 10 officers in delivering and servicing Club 10.

With the pressure of delivering the World Championships, the GA Event team is to be congratulated for its efforts in delivering the national events calendar and international invitational events throughout the year. This could not have been possible without the valuable support of the national sport management committees and State Associations, many of whom did extra work when called upon.

International events held against China, Malaysia, Ukraine and Great Britain as well as the very important Australian Olympic Youth Festival in January assisted in the preparation of national teams for the 2006 Commonwealth Games. The Australian Commonwealth Games Association "Target 2006" funds were crucial in the build up to Australia's home Games.

Six Board meetings were held throughout the year supported by an Executive Committee and other committees that ensured Board operations were closely aligned to corporate governance standards. The Board also adopted the model of rotating Board meetings around the States, taking the opportunity to have joint Board meetings to strengthen communication and the sharing of common goals.

President of Gymnastics NSW, Don Bollard was elected to the Board at the AGM in May 2005.

Gymnastics Australia returned a surplus for the 2005 calendar year of \$540,139. An excellent financial return from the World Championships underpinned this surplus. The challenge for the Board will be to ensure that this legacy is invested wisely in the interests of the long term future of the sport.

Gymnastics Australia acknowledges the support of the Australian Sports Commission for the funding allocated to assist in the delivery of its high performance program and development projects. GA is also indebted to the Australian Olympic Committee and the Australian Commonwealth Games Association for their continued financial support.

Loyal sponsors Acromat, Elite Sportswear (GK), Marsh and Nacisey continued to provide financial and in kind sponsorship to Gymnastics Australia in 2005. The operations of GA rely on these sponsors and their support is greatly appreciated.

In closing, Gymnastics Australia wishes to sincerely thank and acknowledge the tremendous support it has received from State Associations, clubs and their members and the hundreds of volunteers across Australia who give their time so freely.

On a sad note, the gymnastics community was shocked by the sudden passing of Graham Carey in November. Graham's contribution to Queensland was outstanding and in particular his strong and principled leadership as President for eight years will not be forgotten.

In November, Gymnastics Australia was pleased to welcome Peggy Browne as its special guest at the World Championships. Peggy, who served as GA Executive Director for twenty years until her resignation in 1997, received the Award of Merit for her services to the sport at a special function held in her honour.

Finally GA acknowledges the commitment and dedication of the Board, Sports Management Committee members and the national office staffall of whom played very important roles in this very busy and truly memorable year.



## GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA 2005 KEY SPORT PERFORMANCES

### **MEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS**

Philippe Rizzo NSW

Glasgow World Cup Glasgow, Scotland

1st Apparatus Final – High Bar

Josh Jefferis QLD

World Championships Melbourne, Australia 19th Individual All Around

Prashanth Sellanthurai NSW

World Championships Melbourne, Australia

Apparatus Finalist - Pommel

Damian Istria QLD

World Championships Melbourne, Australia Apparatus Finalist - High bar

Thomas Pichler

QLD

AUS Youth Olympic Festival Sydney, Australia

3rd Individual All Around 3rd Apparatus Final - High Bar

Prashanth Sellanthurai

**NSW** 

AUS Youth Olympic Festival Sydney, Australia

1<sup>st</sup> Apparatus Final - Pommel 1<sup>st</sup> Apparatus Final - Rings





### WOMEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

Monette Russo VIC

World Championships Melbourne, Australia 3<sup>rd</sup> Individual All Around

Apparatus Finalist - Floor, Uneven

Bars, Beam

DTB World Cup Stuttgart, Germany 3rd Apparatus Final - Vault

Ashleigh Brennan

VIC

Marseille Cup Paris, France

3<sup>rd</sup> Apparatus Final - Beam

Chloe Sims QLD

AUS Youth Olympic Festival Sydney, Australia

1st Individual All Around

1st Apparatus final – Vault, Uneven

Bars, Beam

### **SPORT AEROBICS**

Kieran Gorman WA

IAF Suzuki World Cup Nagoya, Japan

3<sup>rd</sup> Senior Individual Male

ANAC Int'l Championships

California, USA 1st Senior Individual Male

Martin Warren QLD

ANAC Int'l Championships

California, USA

1<sup>st</sup> Junior Individual Male

Eloise Kane - WA Samantha Rowney **Emma Davies** 

ANAC Int'l Championships California, USA 1st Junior Women's Trio



Gymnastics Australia wishes to thank the Australian Olympic Committee (AOC), the Australian Commonwealth Games Association (ACGA) and our national sponsors for their continued support of gymnastics. Their tremendous contribution allows us to provide the necessary resources, to achieve objectives in our Strategic Plan which covers both the high performance, participation and program elements of our seven Gymsports.

### **AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE:**

International Travel Grant \$48,000
Australian Youth Olympic Festival

### AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH GAMES ASSOCIATION

 Target 2006 Funding
 \$500,000

 (July 2003 - March 2006)
 Junior Development Grant
 \$24,000

### **ACROMAT**

"Official supplier of gymnastics equipment"

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

### **ELITE SPORTSWEAR**

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

### **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 will assist the development of cheerleading in Australia.

### **MARSH INSURANCE BROKERS**

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

## GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA ACKNOWLEDGES THE AUSTRALIAN SPORTS COMMISSION

Gymnastics Australia (GA) wishes to acknowledge the substantial funding that the sport receives from the Australian Sports Commission. This funding underpins the operations of Gymnastics Australia and provides GA with the human and financial resources to achieve the objectives of the Strategic Plan.

Men's and Women's Artistic Gymnastics have residential and camps-based scholarship programs at the Australian Institute of Sport and substantial funding is allocated each year to fund the program's operations and scholarships.

Gymnastics Australia, through its school programs, GYMSkools and AEROSkools, has also been part of the Targeted Participation Growth Program (TPGP) which finished in 2004. In 2005 Gymnastics Australia received a special one off grant to assist with an online connection between the GYMSkools program and affiliated clubs.

As well as a yearly grant allocation based on the objectives of the "Funding and Service Level Agreement" (FSLA), Gymnastics Australia has also been awarded one off grant allocations in 2005 in the following areas:

### National Officiating (Sports Acrobatics)

A grant was awarded to Suzi Jordan to assist in furthering her Sports Acrobatics judge education.

### **National Coaching Scholarship**

Martine George, senior coach at WAIS Gymnastics Program, was awarded a National Coaching Scholarship to assist in her development as an international levels coach. The scholarship finishes in 2006.

### **Coach Mentoring Program**

Tameira McLean (WA)

This scheme was introduced to identify possible high performance coaches working in gymnastics clubs who with assistance in education and mentoring, could become potential AIS/SIS/SAS coaches. The coaches selected were: Michelle Yardley (SA) Megan Mitchell (QLD) Deborah Enderby (VIC)

These coaches are funded to attend national training camps and regularly work with mentor coaches at their nominated State Institute. This mentoring program finishes in October 2006.

### Sport Leadership Grants for Women

Ten grants (\$15,368 in total) were allocated to gymnastics from this leadership scheme to assist coaches and judges across all levels of the sport.

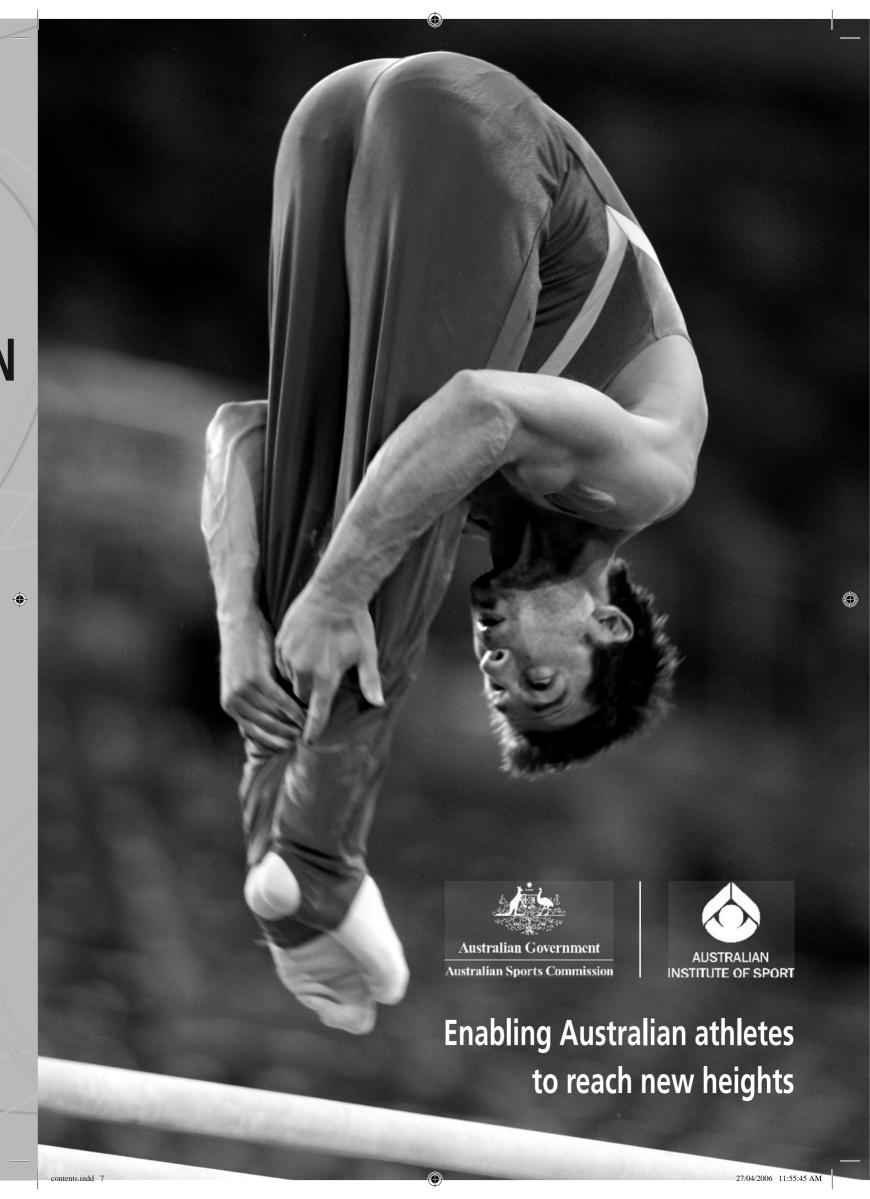
### **Sport Grant - Funding and Service Level Agreement**

(not including the previously noted grants)

AIS (MAG and WAG) \$1,103,000 High Performance \$1,039,000 Development \$ 260,000

**Grant in Total** \$2,402,000

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## GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA SPORT REPORT

KAREN MYERS - SPORT PROGRAM MANAGER

World Championships were held in all Olympic gymsports in 2005; Trampoline World Championships in Eindhoven, Netherlands (September), Rhythmic Championships World in Baku, Azabaijan (October), finishing with the Artistic World Championships in Melbourne, Australia in November. The Championships held in Melbourne were definitely a highlight of the year with volunteers from all gymsports being a part of the very exciting and successful event staged in Australia.

In 2005 all gymsports began the year with newly elected Sport Management Committees (SMCs). These committees are in place for the next 4 year cycle (2005 – 2008). Each SMC has been working throughout the year towards achieving goals set out in their respective operational plan with the support of the Program Managers:

MAG Russell Smart/Kath Graham WAG Karen Myers RG Karon Williams

GG Petrina Hutchinson
CL Nerine Cooper
AER KaronWilliams
TRP Russell Smart

**ACR** 

Russell Smart

On behalf of all Program Managers, thanks are extended to all volunteer SMC members and sub-committee members for their valuable time and dedication to the delivery of their respective gymsports.

Congratulations to all national squad members on their selection in 2005 and also the results obtained on the various national team tours throughout the year. 2005 also saw the introduction of the national squad e-news which is put together by Megan Currie (Sport Program Officer) on a monthly basis to keep all national squad members informed of all events, special occasions and general squad administration.

The introduction of the AlS/GA Olympic Squad and AlS camps-based scholarship program for MAG and WAG took place in 2005. A squad of 10 athletes in both MAG and WAG attended various training camps throughout the year funded by the AlS which has been of enormous benefit to the gymnasts and coaches in the development and preparation of the national teams.

MAG, WAG and RG undertook their Commonwealth Games preparations with a series of head to head competitions and training camps during the year. These events included:

April AUS v Malaysia (RG)

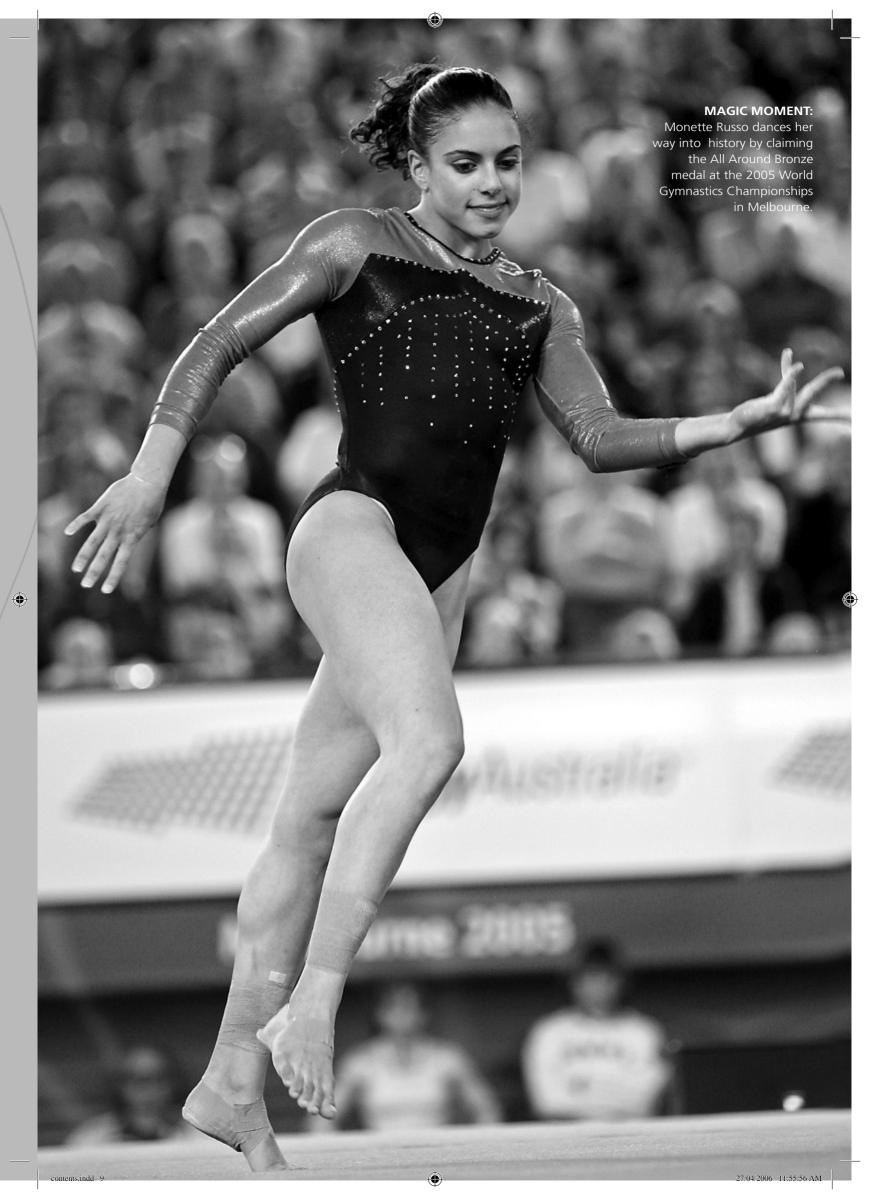
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AUS v Great Britain (MAG) AUS v Ukraine (WAG)

AUS v China (MAG/WAG) AUS v China Apparatus Challenge (MAG/WAG) In conclusion, the gymsports had many achievements in 2005, with the first Cheerleading team heading overseas to compete internationally, the first individual All Around medal won at an Artistic World Championship by Monette Russo, great results from all our teams involved in the Australian Youth Olympic Festival and the success of the Sport Aerobics athletes at the ANAC International Championships.

These achievements were not only limited to the performances of athletes but also to the introduction of new programs and initiatives by the Sport Management Committees, the Kindergymagic by the GG Committee, Men's National Program CD released by the MAG SMC and the revamping of the judges' education materials by the ACR committee, to name a few.

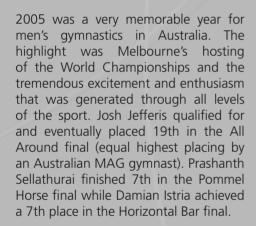
Congratulations to all athletes, coaches, administrators and volunteers for their work in a busy and rewarding year.



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## MEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS GYMSPORT REPORT

TIM QUINLIVAN - TECHNICAL DIRECTOR



Philippe Rizzo continued his international success on the Horizontal Bar with a win in the Glasgow World Cup and the Junior International gymnasts won 8 medals including the Silver Medal in the Team competition behind China in the Australian Youth Olympic Festival.

2005 also saw the formation of the AlS/ GA Olympic Squad and the introduction of a national camps-based program at the AlS. The ten gymnasts selected for this squad received financial assistance and were invited to the various national training camps at the AlS throughout the year. These camps were of enormous benefit to the gymnasts in their development and preparation for the various international competitions.

The completion of the new 2005-2008 National Program CD with its gymnastic exercise requirements and development guidelines, again lays the foundation for a very strong men's program in this Olympic cycle.

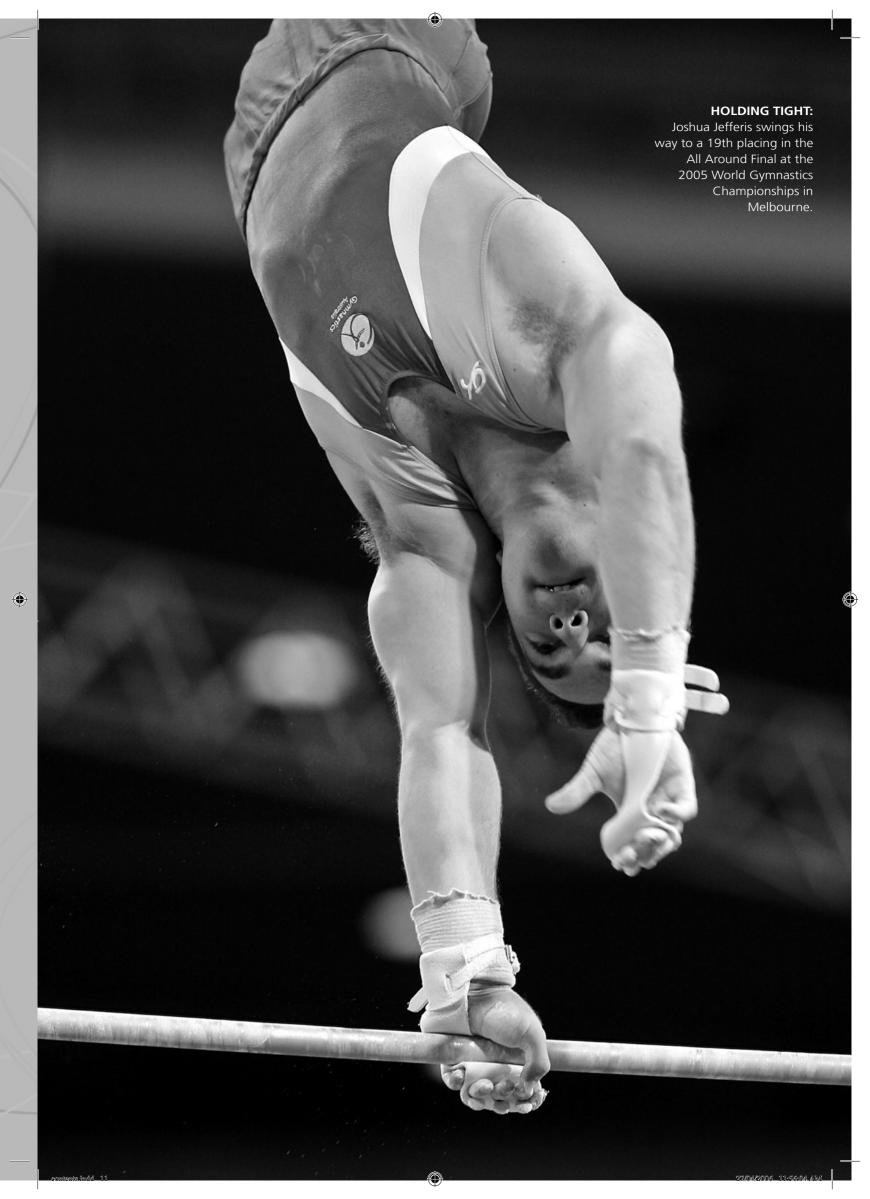
Paul Szyjko and Daren Wolfe achieved a FIG Category 1 classification (top 25 judges in the world) at the Intercontinental Judges' course in Germany in December 2005.

Special thanks must go to Kath Graham who took on the very demanding role of Acting National Program Manager while Russell Smart was involved with the organisation of the World Championships and Commonwealth Games. Thanks must also be given to the other SMC members and GA staff for their tireless work throughout the year.

It is evident from the achievements outlined above, that 2005 was indeed a very successful year.

Men's gymnastics in Australia will undoubtedly continue to grow and succeed in the coming years. Congratulations are extended to the gymnasts, coaches, judges and administrators for their achievements in 2005







The Artistic World Championships being staged in Melbourne was the highlight of the 2005 calendar. All the hard work that went into the organisation of the event was rewarded by the outstanding success of the event itself and Monette Russo's bronze medal in the All Around Women's competition. This was a well deserved honour for Monette.

During 2005 Allana Slater, 2000 & 2004 Olympian, announced her retirement. Allana has been a wonderful competitor and ambassador for women's gymnastics for many years and best wishes are extended to her as she moves into another phase of her life in gymnastics. It is most pleasing that she will continue her involvement as an FIG judge.

The juniors also achieved excellent results at International events in 2005 – Chloe Sims won gold in the All Around at the Australian Youth Olympic Festival in January, Hollie Dykes was All Around champion at the Australia vs Ukraine competition in April and Dasha Joura placed first on both Beam and Floor at the Australia vs China Apparatus Challenge in July.

In the National Levels division of the sport a review was completed of the Levels 4 – 6 program and to assist coaches and clubs with the program, a Question and Answer page was initiated for technical questions on the web site. This ensured that the information was accessible to all members of the community.

2005 was also a historic year for the sport as it was the final year of 10.00 being the highest achievable score in artistic gymnastics. It was a difficult year for the coaches and judges as the FIG was slow in finalising the new Code of Points. This delayed the finalisation of the gymnasts' routines and all judge education. In December, Jill Wright, Helen Colagiuri, Danica Mladenovic and Trisha Hade represented Australia at the Intercontinental Judges' Course in Japan and all achieved the highest ranking of Category 1. This was an exceptional result given the timing of the new Code of Points being finalised.

The achievements outlined in this report would not have been possible without the total dedication of the gymnasts, coaches and judges. Congratulations to the gymnasts and coaches on their results, and many thanks to the judges for the many hours of volunteer time they give to the sport.

The sport also owes much of its success to the many hard working committees that support women's gymnastics.

- State SMC's and Judging Committees
- National Levels Committee
- National Elite Management Committee
- National Sports Management Committee

Thanks are also extended to the State Associations and Gymnastics Australia, in particular, Program Manager Karen Myers for her support throughout the year.

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In 2005, Technical Director Teresa Evans and Project Officer Jo Edinger were new members elected onto the National SMC to support re-elected members Judging Co-ordinator Ellena Papas, and Project Officer Nicole Higham. Karon Williams continued in her role as National Program Manager.

Their first task was educating the RG community in the new 2005-2008 FIG Code of Points.

This Code involved radical new ideas and as with all new FIG codes, many changes were made before the final product was released. There have been many workshops and education opportunities throughout the year and hopefully all are beginning to feel comfortable with the document.

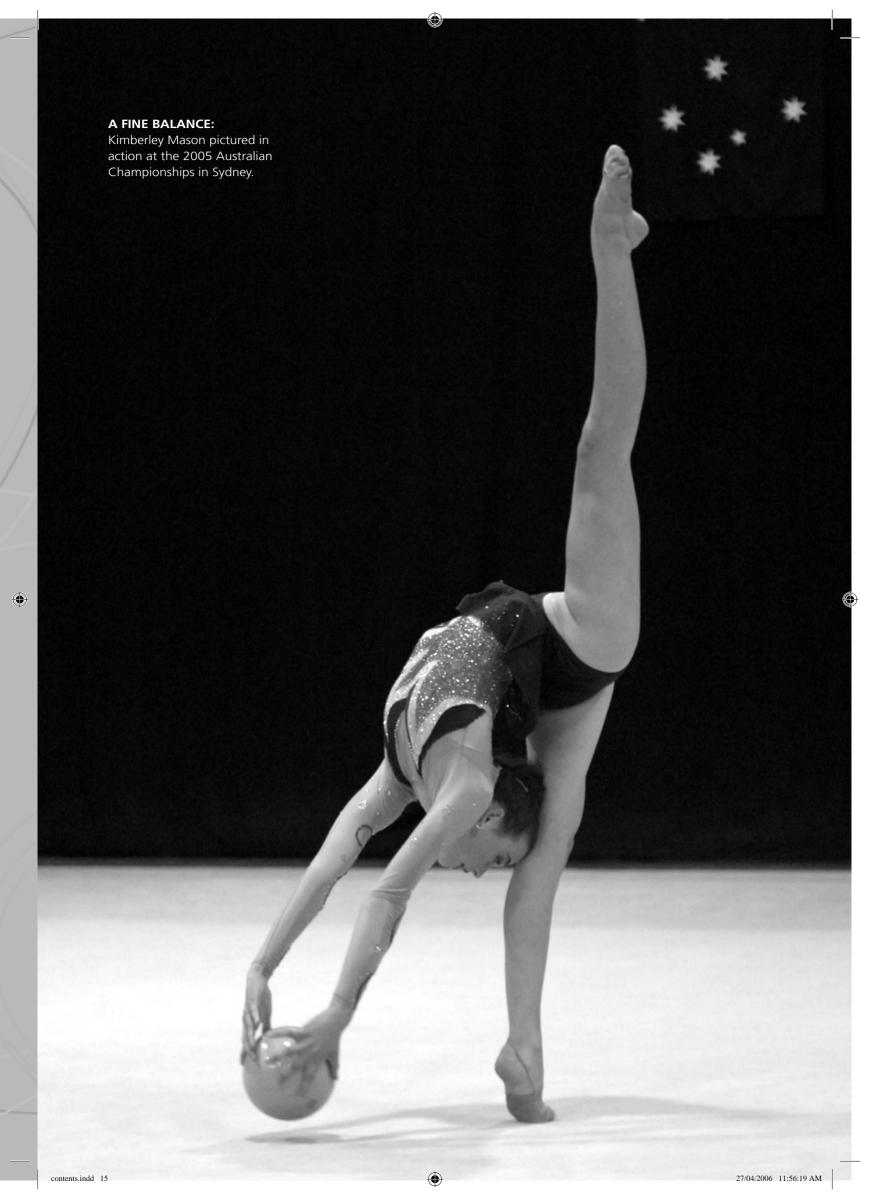
It was fortunate that all of the FIG Brevet judges and coaches successfully passed their theory and practical examinations at the Continental RG Judges' Course in New Zealand in March and the Malaysian Continental RG Judges' Course in April. New Level 3 judges were welcomed into the community and it is hoped to eventually have them continue onto FIG Brevet level in the next cycle.

Congratulations to Teresa Evans who successfully passed the RG Intercontinental Course and gained FIG Brevet 1. Teresa was then appointed as a FIG difficulty expert judge – a great honour for Australia.

During the latter part of the year the new Levels were introduced with the Stages National Program Manuals which suffered delays due to late changes to the FIG Code. Thanks go to Nicole Higham and Jo Edinger for their time, hard work and expertise and also to all those who assisted them.

2005 was a quiet year for international events with the Australian Youth Olympic Festival (AYOF) in Sydney in January for our junior gymnasts, a Malaysia v Australia Challenge in April in Brisbane and the trip to the World Championships in Azerbaijan with a short stop in Malaysia on the way to attend the Malaysian National Championships. They were a very young team, new to the international circuit who gained much needed experience from the competition.

Eliza Gower officially retired in 2005. Eliza Gower gave amazing service to the sport of Rhythmic Gymnastics not only in Australia but was a terrific ambassador for Australia overseas. Gymnastics Australia thanks her for her service to the sport and her country and wishes her well in her future endeavours beyond Gymnastics.





With a new Strategic Plan and two new Sport Management Committees, General Gymnastics and Kindergym were ready for a shake up. Surveys were sent out into the community to gauge how the members could be better serviced and to give a clearer picture of what General Gymnastics is. As a result of feedback, a number of initiatives were established or re-introduced.

The Aussie Gymfest and TeamGym Championships were again held as part of the Gymsport Spectacular in 2005. Audiences were entertained by eight local display teams as well as athletes from Nittaidai University in Japan and the Zhe Jiang Province Kinder Team from China. The combining of the first Aussie Gymfest performance with the Gymsport Awards brought together athletes from all Gymsports represented at the Spectacular. The reintroduction of Gymfest workshops gave the participants a wonderful opportunity to try new and exciting General Gymnastics activities, presented by local and International presenters.

Twelve General Gymnastics teams have registered to attend the World Gymnaestrada in Austria in July 2007, after gaining sanction at the Aussie Gymfest.

The Kindergym SMC has reintroduced the Kindergymagic newsletter, which is published quarterly. The newsletter assists in keeping all Kindergym Australia providers up to date, regardless of their geography. A new look Kindergym passport, which was designed during 2005 from feedback received, will hopefully be of greater use to registered Kindergym Australia clubs.

Cheerleading spirit was also alive and kicking in 2005.

The year began with a great result from the first Australian team to travel overseas to compete in the Cheer Ltd International Cheer & Dance Championships in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The Australian team, made up of participants from 4 clubs (Acrobatic Fanatics, Fit2Cheer, KLD & Western Cheerleading & Dance Co.) pulled together to win Open Dance and Senior Recreation category.

The Down Under Spirit Championships conducted with event partner, DIR Down Under, on the Gold Coast in July attracted 293 competitors (17 teams) from New Zealand, Thailand, USA and Australia. Highlights of the event were performances by invited guests from Thai Cheerleading Association - Bangkok University, who placed 1st in all divisions entered.

The Australian Cheerleading Championships were well attended with 654 competitors competing across 6 divisions. Following the Championships, sixty-five participants attended a two-day national training camp, with guest presenter from the United States Patrick Sanford.

Special recognition and thanks are extended to Margaret-Mary Opstelten for her tireless efforts spent on developing the excellent officiating programs for the Australian Cheerleading Championships and Down Under Spirit Championships.

The year ended on a high, with the Perth Stunt Team (WA) travelling to Thailand to compete in the Seacon Square National Cheerleader Championships held in Bangkok.

Our sponsorship continues strongly with cheerleading uniforms supplier, "Nacisey". Their high quality products are being well received in Australia.

The newly elected Cheerleading committee has been working steadily throughout 2005 to achieve outcomes in line with the 2005 – 2008 Strategic Plan. Thanks are extended to committee members Lyn Parker, Margaret-Mary Opstelten and Briony Tung for their hard work and dedication to developing cheerleading in Australia. A big thankyou also to the State Cheerleading Committees for their feedback, cooperation and ongoing support.





In 2005 the Sport Aerobics National Squad athletes continued their international success in Japan and the United States winning 3 Gold, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze medal. Kieran Gorman moved from Youth to Senior competition and was immediately successful winning a medal. He is an outstanding athlete with a great future in the sport. Martin Warren won a Gold medal in his first international youth competition at the ANAC International Aerobic Championships in Los Angeles. Australia is in the unique position of having 2 outstanding male athletes in a sport that is dominated by females. The Age Group 2 Trio, Eloise Kane, Samantha Rowney and Emma Davies also won Gold at the ANAC event.

In January the National SMC released the fifth AEROSkools kit available for sale to schools and clubs. This Aerobics participation program with an accompanying event structure, continues to attract hundreds of children into the sport.

In 2005 the State Gymnastic Associations were responsible for the management and running of the AEROSkools State Championships with Gymnastics Australia hosting the National Championships as part of the Gymsport Spectacular.

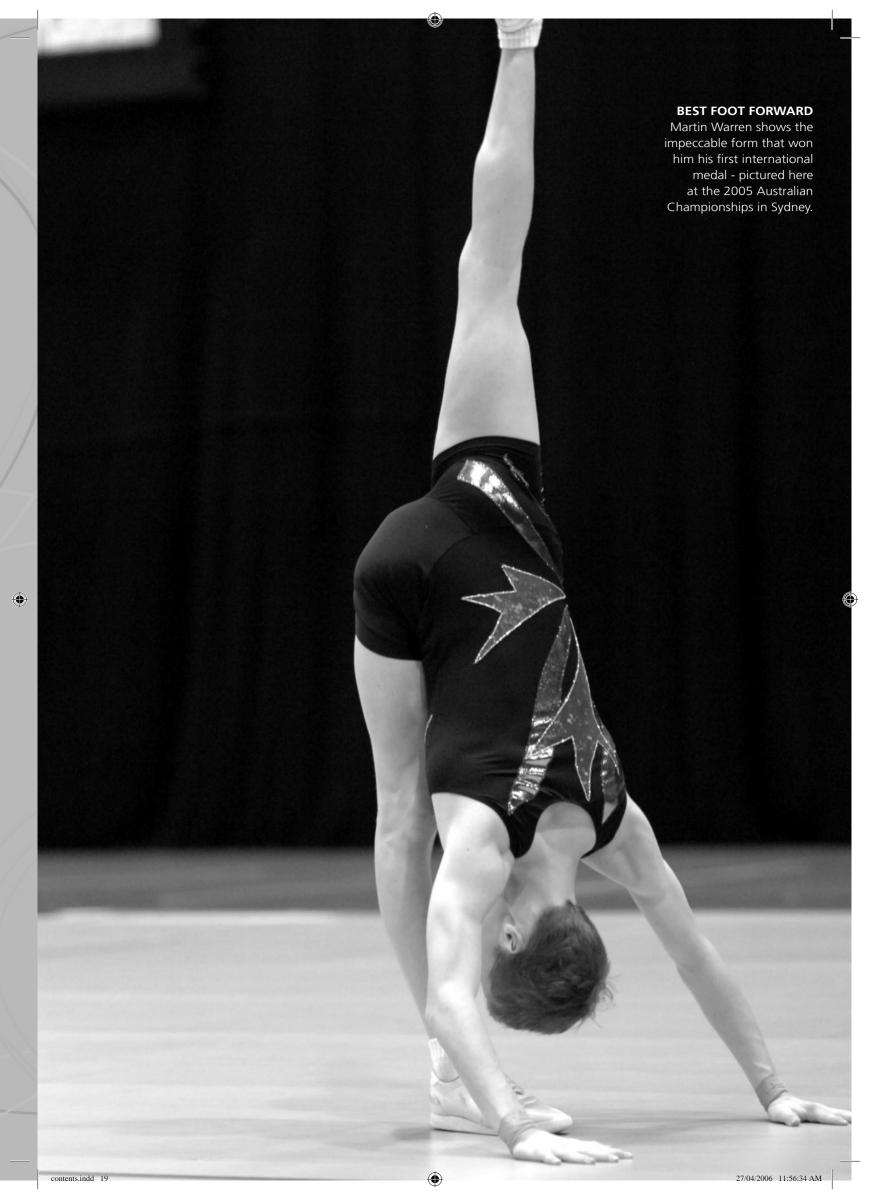
The National Squad Training Camp was held in Perth in January 2005. Anthony Ikin, Trudi Nurse, Jacque Beros and Karon Williams worked with each National Squad athlete to prepare them for team selection and international competition.

In September 2005 the Sport Aerobics National Championships were held in Sydney. The excellent organisation and management of this event was greatly appreciated by the athletes, coaches and spectators. The event also provided the opportunity for New Zealand athletes to compete against Australia's top athletes.

Special thanks must go:

- to the athletes and their coaches for their attendance at state and national events and their continued pursuit of excellence.
- to the judges for the many hours spent judging beginner through to elite athlete performances. Their commitment to the sport and to their ongoing professional development continues to amaze.

- to the State and National SMC members for their efforts in organising events, ongoing education and the promotion of the sport.
- to the staff at Gymnastics Australia and the State Associations for their guidance, assistance and support.





2005 was yet another busy but successful year for our athletes, coaches, judges and supporters. Every World Championship year is busy, but 2005 also marked the start of a new Code of Points, and the establishment of a National Training Centre.

The Australian Youth Olympic Festival (AYOF), held in Sydney on the 22nd of January, started the competition year early for the youth athletes. Up against teams from Canada, China, Japan and New Zealand, the Australians produced very competitive performances.

The judges also started working early, with two representatives for the Intercontinental Judges' Course leaving for Prague in the Czech Republic little more than a week after supporting the AYOF. Brett Austine and Nicole Vayro both did extremely well, with Brett achieving FIG Brevet 1 for Trampoline and Double-Mini Trampoline.

Gymnastics Australia hosted a Continental Judges' Course in Sydney in April. Candidates included nine Australians, five New Zealanders and one Finnish judge. The FIG representative, John Beeton, was impressed with the results achieved by all judges. A long term goal for the community became a reality in early 2005 with the establishment of a National Training Centre for the Trampoline High Performance Program. Following a great deal of work by Gymnastics Australia and the South Australian Sports Institute, Trampoline now has a permanent, dedicated high performance facility based in Adelaide. The elite athletes now have access to modern high quality resources, facilities and support available at SASI.

For the second year, the National Championships was held in The Sports Centre at the Brisbane Entertainment Centre, Boondal; a venue which has set the benchmark for facilities and appeal. At this year's competition, Australia was pleased to host teams from China and New Zealand.

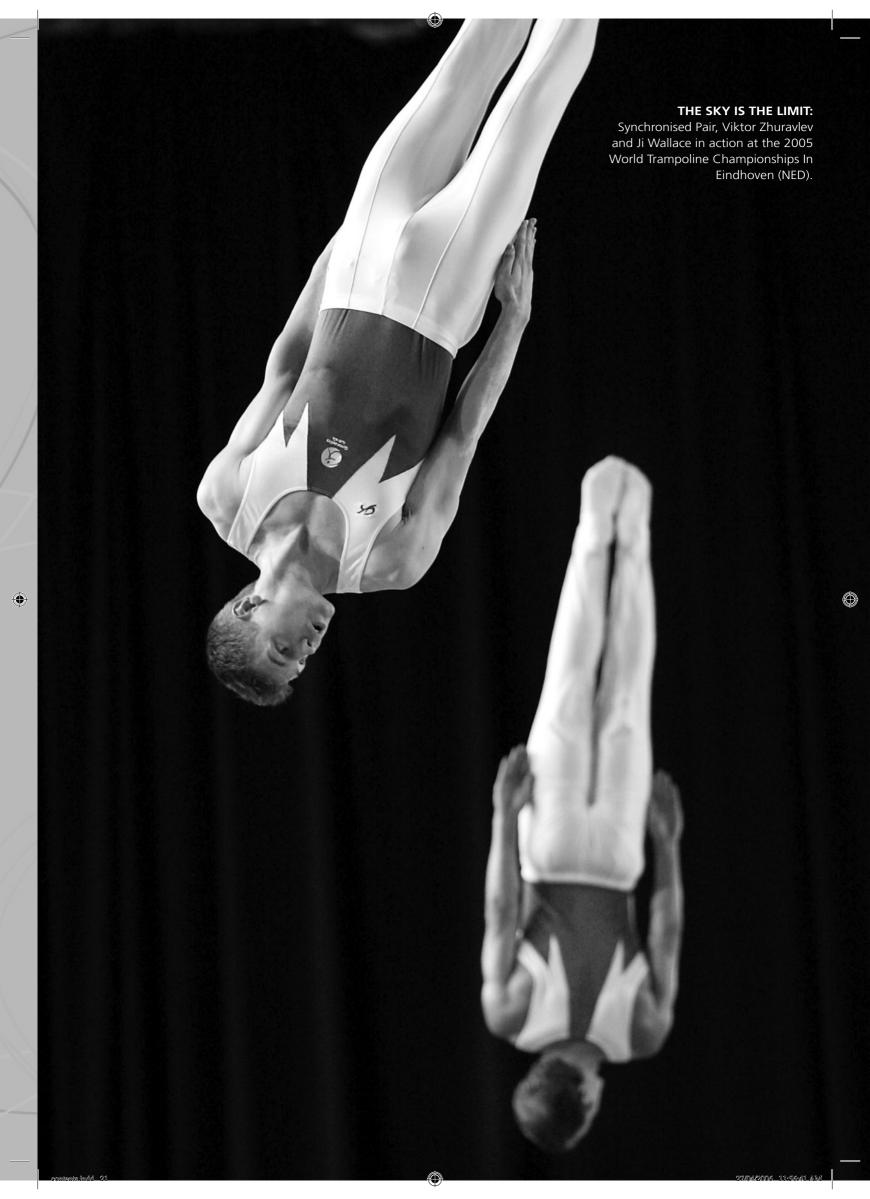
With a list of achievements few could hope to match, including the title of Australia's first Female Trampoline Olympian, Robyn Forbes retired from competitive Trampoline. Congratulations Robyn on an exceptional career!

Further strengthening ties with China, a Chinese team competed at the 4th National Club Levels Championships held in NSW, joining athletes from Perth, Melbourne, Adelaide, and Cairns.

Australia was again represented by a strong team at the World Championships and International Age Group Competition, held in Eindhoven, The Netherlands, in September. Ten Australian athletes competed in the World Championships, with 38 athletes contesting the Age Group competition. Amongst increasingly strong competition from around the world, Australia's Madeleine Johnson won a bronze medal in Individual Trampoline.

A busy year for everyone: athletes, coaches, judges, officials, parents and supporters. Thank you to all who put in that extra effort to make it a rewarding year. It's easy to see why Trampoline Sports just gets better each year.

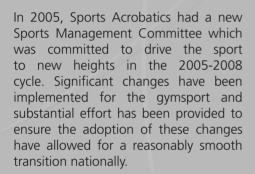
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### SPORTS ACROBATICS GYMSPORT REPORT

ANDREW SARA - TECHNICAL DIRECTOR



This new cycle has seen the introduction of new resources, regulations and policies including the FIG Code of Points, FIG Tables of Difficulty, and amendments to both of the proceeding documents, GA Technical Regulations, GA Competition Handbook, GA Selection Policy and Judges' Courses. The SMC has facilitated the majority of these changes through dedicated technical bulletins and memos with judges updating sessions, providing clarifications where required, being held in most states.

Two judges, Pamela Ryan and Amy Jennings, attended the Inter-continental Judges' course in Germany in February 2005. Reports received indicated the significant changes, specifically to the Code, were a challenge to all. Many gruelling days faced the judges with strong results being the outcome.

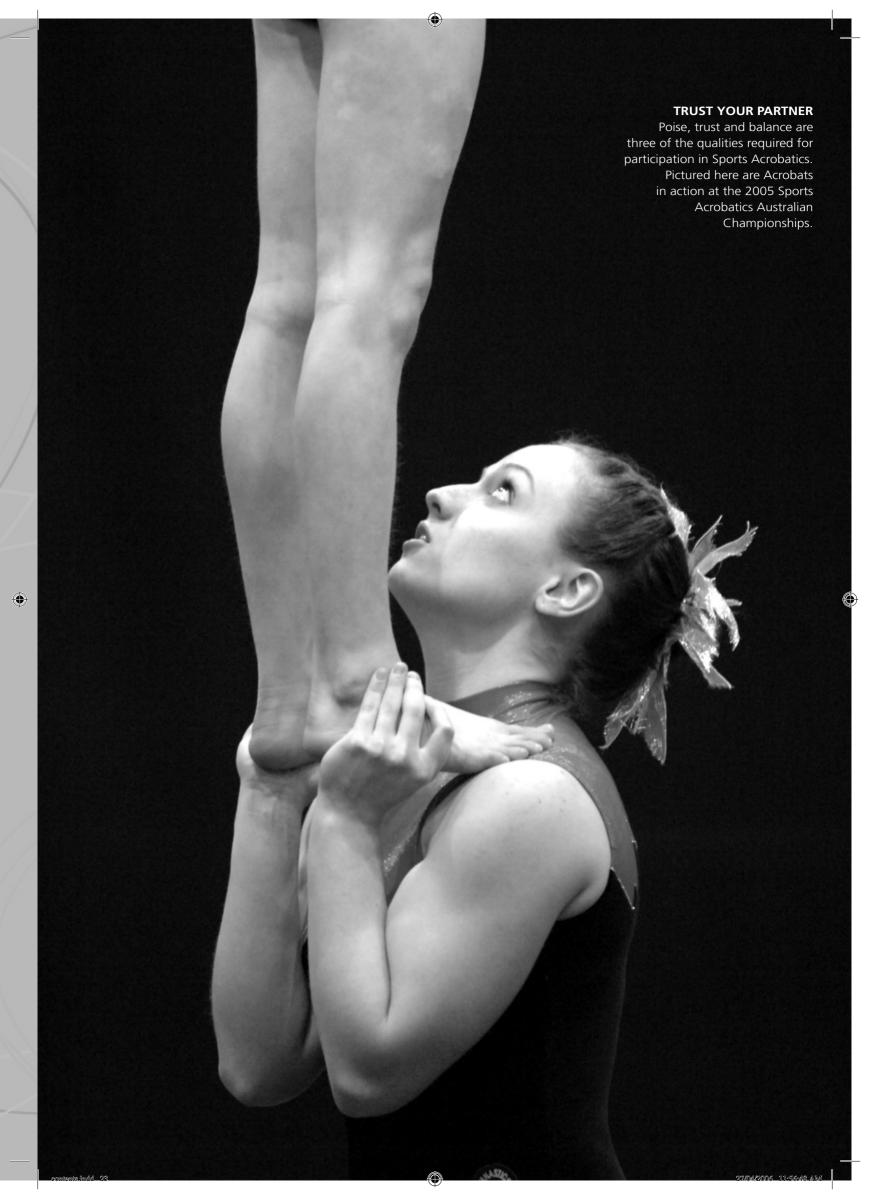
August also provided a challenge with the 1st FIG Continental Judges' Course held in Brisbane. Incorporated in this course was the National Level 3 Judges Course. On completion of these courses, stronger understanding of the new Code was instilled in all who attended and was then directed back to the rest of the community. Thanks are extended to Course Presenter Tonya Case, Vice President FIG Sports Acrobatics Gymnastic Technical Committee for her commitment to the continued development of Australia's judges.

successful Sports The Acrobatics Australian Championships were held as part of the Gymsport Spectacular in September 2005. The ever strengthening quality of the performances was presented to the many spectators providing entertaining and spectacular elements, some of which have not been seen in Australia before. With an improving FIG and Level 3 judges base, work is continuing towards 2 panels for the higher levels aimed at providing a more streamlined competition.

Following the Australian Championships the National Selection Committee announced the national squad members for 2005. Included with the seniors are the new junior International Age categories 12-19 years and 11-16 years. This resulted in the selection of a combination of 9 Pairs/Groups across the categories providing Australia with dedicated, talented athletes enthusiastic about representing Australia at international competitions.

Veronica Gravolin, the partner of Tara Busbridge and Jessica Stamenovic the Silver Medallists Women's Group from the 2004 World Championships, has retired and taken up a position with the renowned Cirque du Soleil. We wish Veronica all the best for her future endeavours.





## GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA BUSINESS & SERVICES REPORT

MATT CONNELL - BUSINESS/SERVICES MANAGER

In 2005, the Business and Services units combined to provide a range of programs aimed at delivering tangible benefits for all members of the gymnastics community.

The National Insurance program negotiated by Gymnastics Australia, continues to provide affordable insurance cover in the areas of personal accident, professional indemnity/public liability and associations' liability.

Throughout 2005, GA has continued to focus on the management of risks within our sport, with the successful launch in May 2005 of the Managing the Risks of Coaching (MRC) resource and the continued revision and upgrade of the Club 10 Program.

The National Membership program continues to grow with increases recorded in 2005 across all membership categories. These increases are no doubt due to the publicity and promotion surrounding the 2005 World Gymnastics Championships in addition to the benefits on offer to affiliated clubs through the Club 10 program.

Whilst Technical membership numbers remain healthy GA looks forward to rolling out on-line technical membership renewal and education in the years ahead, in an effort to increase the number of technical members and encourage their ongoing professional development.

Work continued throughout 2005 on improving both the integrity and efficiency of the sports National Membership database. This included the phase out of the Club Database Program and the offering of incentives for clubs to take up the Gymnastics Online (GOL) program. Over 300 clubs are now using the GOL program to register their members.

The hard work of Ben Kerswill, Rachael Herdman and Suimai Hare in servicing our National Membership program is much appreciated.

The Club 10 program continues to offer affiliated clubs an insight into their operations and provides clubs with a roadmap for continuous improvement. Throughout 2005, substantial work was undertaken on the reviewing of the Club 10 checklists and the associated audit procedures in order to streamline the process. Thanks are extended to Brad Edwards, Nerine Cooper and the team of State Club 10 officers for their work in this area.

Interest in Gymnastics Australia's programs and resources continued in 2005, with licence agreements struck with both the Malaysian and Singaporean Gymnastic Federations. It is clear that GA's intellectual property is highly regarded and continues to provide income streams and opportunities for exchange with neighbouring Federations.

With the ASC's Targeted Participation Program now completed, Gymnastics Australia has secured one-off funding to package the GYMSkools program for clubs. To be launched as a Club 10 benefit, the program will offer clubs a step by step guide and resource material to establish a school-based gymnastics program.

2005 also saw a major review of Gymnastics Australia's Education and Training program for coaches and judges. The task of reviewing the current program and seeking feedback was a major undertaking. Add to this the desire to move aspects of the program to an on-line environment and the enormity of this task. With the review complete, the task of re-writing materials is now underway.

Thanks are extended to Linda Pettit for her continued work and foresight in this area.

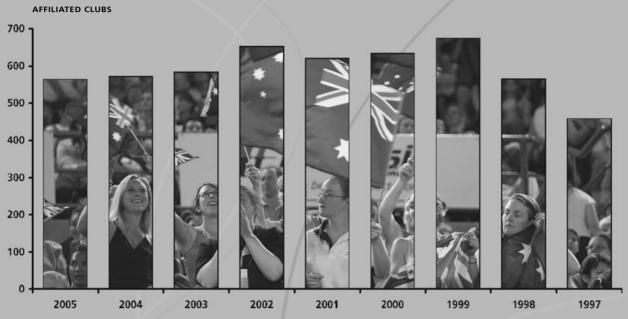
There is little doubt that the hosting of the 2005 World Gymnastics Championships by Gymnastics Australia, took up a great deal of energy and staff time throughout the year.

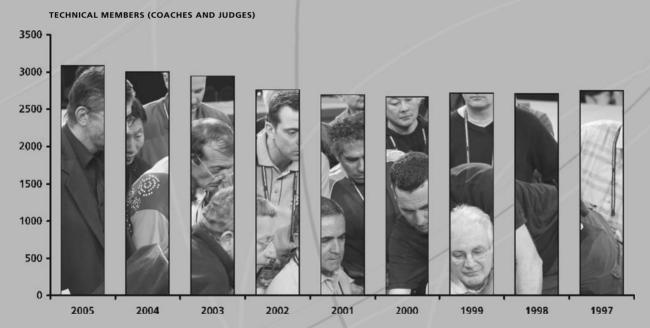
Work undertaken by Gymnastics Australia to launch a new "public face" to its web site and simplify the Club Search function ensured that all interest generated as a result of the event was channelled directly to affiliated clubs. In parallel, the tireless efforts by clubs to work through the Club 10 program and perseverance to continually improve their levels of service and operation has ensured that the sport has been well prepared to deal with the renewed public interest in our sport.

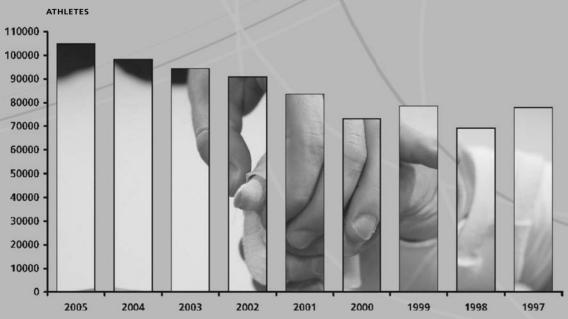
The challenge ahead is to retain these new found levels of momentum and drive the sport forward through the provision of best quality program, products and services. Gymnastics Australia looks forward to meeting this challenge.



## GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA 2005 MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS







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### AFFILIATED CLUBS

STATE	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
ACT	6	7	9	9	8	7	8	8	12
NSW	176	173	166	196	185	179	223	180	176
NT	7	8	8	11	11	10	11	8	8
QLD	131	131	136	139	139	139	147	125	
SA	82	90	98	106	102	110	107	54	60
TAS	15	13	13	14	18	18	11	13	14
VIC	96	103	104	112	103	117	117	113	114
WA	51	46	49	65	54	54	51	64	74
TOTAL	564	571	583	652	620	634	675	565	458

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### TECHNICAL MEMBERS (COACHES AND JUDGES)

STATE	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
ACT	50	44	43	32	38	39	33	47	47
NSW	942	918	985	896	852	905	770	814	862
NT	47	44	47	44	55	56	52	68	65
QLD	681	644	625	579	606	484	659	562	521
SA	273	282	265	278	238	234	257	279	295
TAS	85	84	61	67	63	73	62	65	55
VIC	748	733	698	633	612	636	628	626	699
WA	229	224	203	214	221	232	227	226	202
GA	31	26	20	10	8	8	24	10	N/A
TOTAL	3,086	2,999	2,947	2,762	2,693	2,667	2,712	2,706	2,746

### ATHLETES

STATE	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
ACT	2,672	2,746	2,674	2,300	1,745	1,800	1,811	1,221	1,557
NSW	29,526	28,269	27,647	25,393	22,793	19,735	18,457	16,957	20,130
NT	1,088	1,089	1,142	1,175	1,197	1,164	1,160	1,010	1,212
QLD	24,991	21,918	20,740	20,261	18,010	15,598	18,727	13,381	13,875
SA	14,277	14,470	14,678	14,059	14,846	11,071	11,426	11,325	14,316
TAS	2,588	2,365	2,421	2,555	1,762	1,385	1,690	1,425	1,639
VIC	22,348	21,590	19,343	18,683	16,283	16,339	18,987	17,093	16,772
WA	7,334	5,923	5,823	6,377	6,989	6,136	6,354	6,760	8,390
TOTAL	104,824	98,370	94,468	90,803	83,625	73,228	78,612	69,172	77,891

### GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA EVENTS REPORT

SHALIN DOVLE - EVENTS MANAGER

2005 proved a hectic year for the GA Event team as the planning for the World Championships came to an end and the operational phase began. As the momentum built towards November, the event team was stretched to the limit also ensuring the national event calendar was delivered to the members.

As part of the agreement with the Melbourne 2006 Organising Committee, Shaun Doyle was seconded to M2006 whilst still working on the World Championships as Championship Director. Helen Colagiuri accepted the offer to join the GA Event team to assist in the delivery of the event program. Matt Connell, Russell Smart and Ben Kerswill also played major roles in the event delivery in 2005 as all roads led to Melbourne in November.

The Australian Championships for Men's and Women's Artistic and Rhythmic Gymnastics were again staged in May at the Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre, Homebush. Over 600 athletes competed in the event in the two week period and gave GA the opportunity to showcase Australia's best gymnasts as well as future stars.

As this was the second year of the event in Sydney, a review of the program was conducted by the gymsports involved. As a result there will be major changes to the program in 2006 – the most significant being that Men and Rhythmic will combine their programs in the second week of the championships.

The annual Awards Dinner was again held in the middle of the Championships with over 900 athletes, coaches, officials and family members attending. The night was a great success with all recipients of the National awards recognised for their efforts in 2004. The evening also gave the community a preview of what to expect at their forthcoming 2005 World Championships and 2006 Commonwealth Games.

The Trampoline Sports Australian Championships were held in June at the Brisbane Entertainment Centre (Sports Centre) for the second year attracting over 300 entries. A new competition format was introduced by the SMC and this proved to be very successful for the event. This new format will be carried forward for future National events.

Cheerleading events continue to prove popular for the members with the Down Under Spirit Championships held on the Gold Coast in July. This event attracted over 300 entries and welcomed international representatives from USA, Thailand and New Zealand. The location and atmosphere of this event continues to be one of the favourites of the cheerleading community.

Gymnastics Australia, in conjunction with the 2005 World Championships Organising Committee, staged two competitions in July against the Chinese Men's and Women's national team. These events held in Canberra and Melbourne not only assisted the preparation of the national team but also provided valuable promotion, media exposure and an official ticket launch for the 2005 World Championships. The Melbourne event held at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre attracted sell out crowds over the two nights.

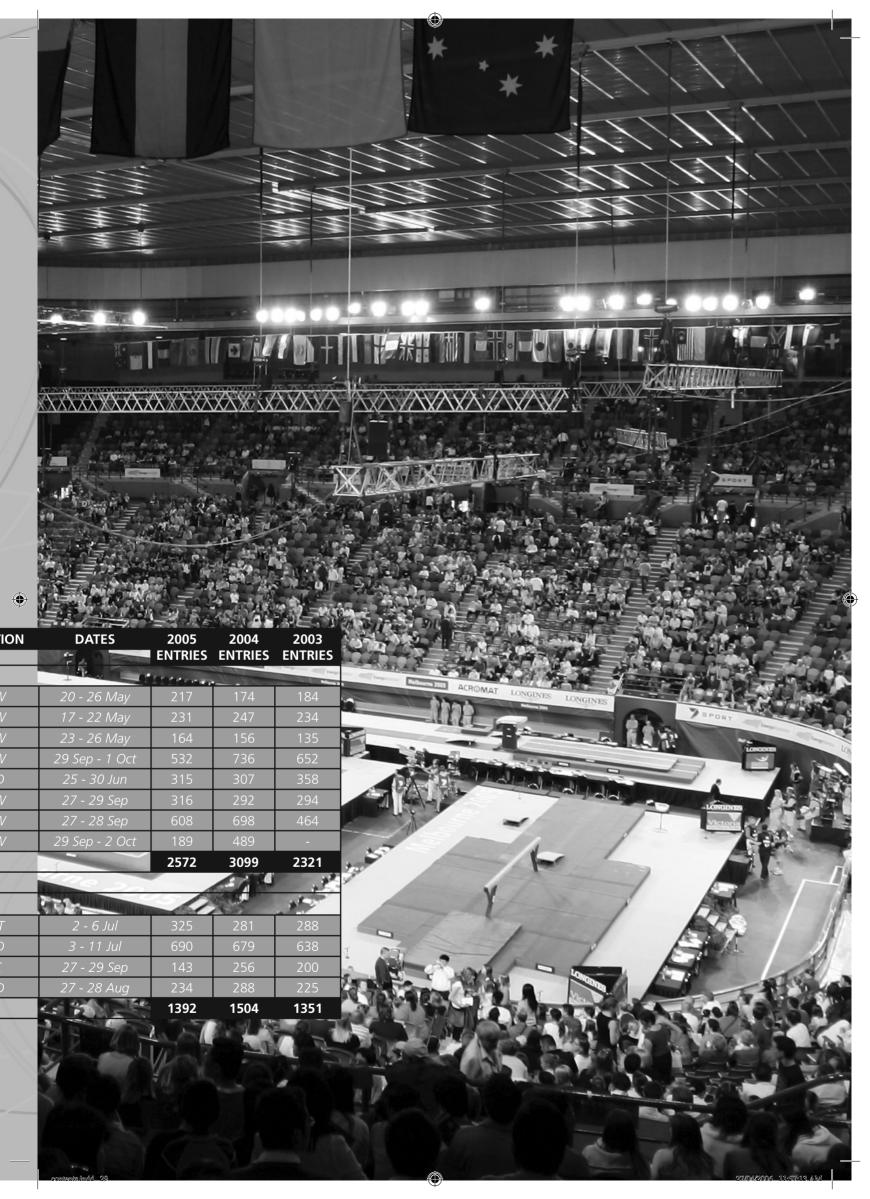
Gymnastics Australia's second major domestic event the National Gymsport Spectacular was held again at the Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre, Homebush. Over 1600 participants competing in Sport Aerobics, Sports Acrobatics, Cheerleading and the Aussie Gymfest made this event the biggest and best of the event calendar. Good crowds enjoyed the performances and the professional presentation of these four gymsports.

The year closed with the 2005 Artistic Gymnastics World Championships staged at the Rod Laver Arena in Melbourne. This event took three years to plan and proved to be an outstanding success for the Organising Committee. Over 300 of the best athletes in the world came to Melbourne from 53 countries and provided a fantastic display of world class artistic gymnastics. Over 300 volunteers provided the manpower to drive this event and Gymnastics Australia is once again indebted to the gymnastics community for their invaluable support.

Finally, thanks are extended to the National Sports Management Committees, State Associations, clubs and volunteers for their continued support in staging national events. 2005 will be a hard act to follow.

EVENT	LOCATION	
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Australian Champio		
Men's	NSW	20
Women's	NSW	17
Rhythmic	NSW	23
Sport Aerobics	NSW	29
Trampoline Sports	QLD	2
Sports Acrobatics	NSW	2.
Cheerleading	NSW	2.
GymFest	NSW	29
TOTAL		
National Clubs		771
Men's	ACT	
Women's	QLD	
Rhythmic	VIC	2.
Trampoline	QLD	27
TOTAL		4
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### 2005 ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



An Open Letter from the Chairman of the 2005 World Gymnastics Championships Organising Committee - Murray Chessell.

Dear Friends,

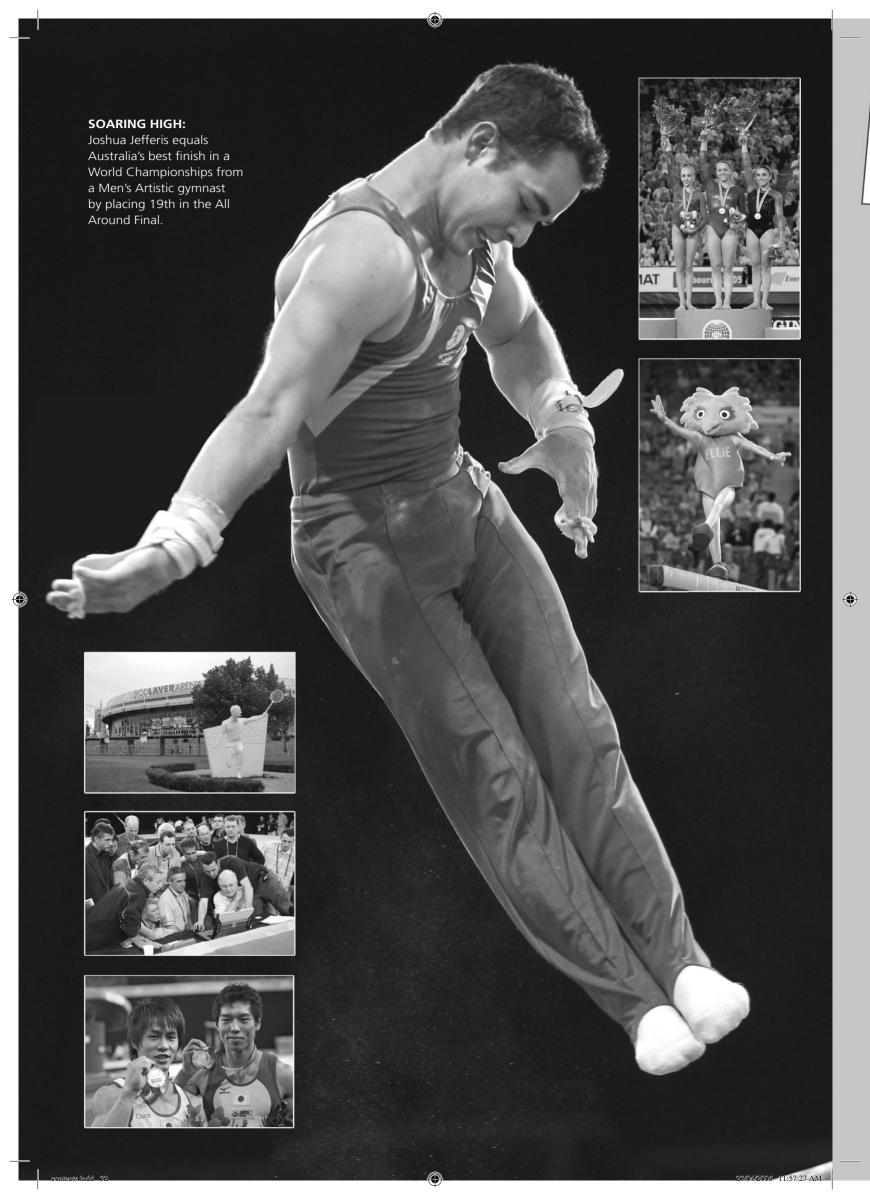
I wish to thank all those who contributed to the wonderful success of the World Championships last November.

- Over 300 volunteers perhaps the biggest and best group ever assembled by GA gave freely of their time and energy to provide warm and friendly assistance and real gymnastics know-how, to ensure that our visitors got a taste of our enthusiasm for and enjoyment of gymnastics in Australia. The gymnastics family has never let us down and on this occasion they were simply magnificent, – thank you.
- The generous financial support of the Victorian Government was crucial to the undertaking, and the continuing interest and involvement of the Sports Minister Justin Madden, and his department was most helpful. Important assistance was also provided by Tourism Victoria, Victorian Major Events Company and the City of Melbourne, all of whom were represented on the organising committee. Their advice and promotion were outstanding.
- I am most grateful to all our sponsors for their valuable financial support, especially to our presenting sponsor EnergyAustralia, and our major sponsors: Longines, Malaysia Airlines and Acromat. Their commitment not only enabled us to present a world class event, but provided GA with a financial legacy for the sport.
- The Seven Network provided first class coverage, showing over eight hours of prime time national television coverage in Australia and providing the host broadcast feed for the International networks. Seven's promotion was important in the lead up, and their presentation of the event was a wonderful boost for the sport.
- The International Gymnastics Federation (FIG) provided knowledgeable advice and assistance from the award of the event until the closing ceremony.
- Event CEO Jane Allen and the staff at GA embraced the event from the outset and worked tirelessly to ensure that every aspect of the organisation was prepared and delivered at the highest level. Jane's experience, skills, leadership and plain hard work were the greatest single contributors to the success of the event, but Matt Connell, Shaun Doyle and Russell Smart also deserve special mention. Jane and her entire team at GA are entitled to take much satisfaction from the highly successful conclusion of this major undertaking for GA.

Finally, I thank the many gymnastic supporters who turned out in force to enjoy the event. They provided the best athletes in the World with a warm welcome and a wonderful atmosphere as they battled for World honours. Our supporters can take some of the credit I think, for the best performance of her life by Monette Russo as she created Gymnastics history as Australia's first All Around medallist, providing a fitting end to a truly memorable event.

MURRAY CHESSELL
CHAIRMAN
2005 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ORGANISING COMMITTEE







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### 2005 World Gymnastics Championships

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Event CEO	Jane Aller
Championship Director	Shaun Doyle
Competition Director	George Tata
Operation Manager	Russell Smart
Event Presentation	Matt Connel
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Merchandising	Concept Sports
Accommodation/Travel	Event Travel Office

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### GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

BOB WEIGHT - PRESIDENT
NADINE WEIGHT - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Gymnastics ACT (GACT) is currently in Year 2 of its current Four Year Strategic Plan and is on track to achieve all of its key outcomes for the period.

The Association has retained its triennial funding arrangements with the ACT Government's Department of Sport and Recreation. This arrangement remains the major factor that allows the Association to deliver the majority of its member programs.

2005 continued on from the busy 2004 year with GACT conducting MAG National Clubs, Reach for the Stars and the first Trampoline state titles on top of the normal round of state competitions.

The management of GACT remains the responsibility of the Committee and we have retained the single paid office arrangement, which makes best use of the available funds.

Accordingly, volunteers remain a key element of the management team. A revised Volunteer Policy was developed and will be implemented during 2006.

The Association has formed two Focus Groups within the Committee to make best use of the available resources and to provide a better focus on the implementation of the Operational and Administrative elements of the Strategic Plan.

GACT has continued with the Joint Technical Committee arrangements in recognition of the limited resources within the ACT.

The GACT office moved out of the Holder facility (leased to GACT) back to ACT Sports House.

GACT initiated a major review and update of its Constitution (in line with GA's constitution review) and its policies and procedures. This will be completed during 2006.

The establishment of an ACT MAG HPC was a major highlight for the year. The MAG HPC was the most significant new initiative for 2005.

Trampoline Sports was given a significant boost during 2005 with three clubs providing programs and with the state championships being held at the AIS in conjunction with the Reach for the Stars competition.

A new club, Rollers Gymnastics, affiliated with GACT bringing the number of clubs in the ACT to 6.

The Club 10 officer, Mary Hewett, stood down from her position in late 2005 and the Executive Director has now assumed this role.

Mary's commitment to the Club 10 philosophy and its implementation has ensured that the management of the Club 10 program within the ACT has a very sound basis and the changeover was very smooth.

The major clubs are continuing to develop their policies, procedures and infrastructure to improve their Club 10 ratings.

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DON BOLLARD - PRESIDENT
AARON BLOOMFIELD - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Communication, promotion, human resources, risk minimisation and planning have been the focus, during what has been a very successful year for Gymnastics NSW.

Development and implementation of a comprehensive business plan, a staff review program with links to the business plan, a MAG high performance plan for the state program, induction documents for the board, sports management committees and regional committees have ensured that the Association has planned for success.

The weekly online 'Flic Flac', a disk yearbook containing all relevant policies, a website upgrade, the implementation of an IT solution to allow administrative flexibility, and the implementation of board reports to the community have enabled effective communication with members.

The implementation of a competition sanction program, the ASC member protection policy, manual handling of funds policy, a new bylaw regarding the duties of office bearers, and the ongoing review of the Association's regional structure will ensure that the Association's risk is minimised and that member safety is increased.

Staffing has been a key focus and GNSW have expanded its capacity to provide a service to members by employing new officers in the areas of: Public Relations, Marketing and Events; Education; Events and Sports Development; Development; Business Development and Club 10; and Office Administration.

A greater emphasis upon marketing and promotion has seen media releases sent to papers, media contact lists compiled, the purchase of new banners, the implementation of a new affiliation handbook and a general improvement in the quality of publications.

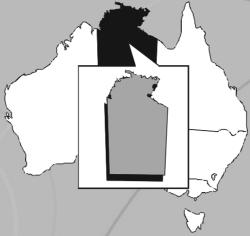
GNSW has positioned itself financially to achieve these outcomes by increasing NSW government funding by \$20,000 for each of the next three years, by negotiating training programs with a financial incentive for the Association, by implementing a flat fee system of registration, and by increasing sponsorship and in kind support of approximately \$10,000.

On the sporting field Prashanth Sellathurai made the finals on Pommel during the 2005 World Championships, three NSW athletes qualified for the 2005 Rhythmic World Championships, the state MAG High Performance Program performed exceptionally at the National Championships, and all gymsports recorded wonderful results at their respective national championships.

On a committee level Pamela Behan was welcomed as the new Sports Aerobics Chairperson, John Hendry as the new Trampoline Chairperson and congratulations were extended to Don Bollard for being elected to the Gymnastics Australia Board.

A combination of a dedicated staff, board, sports management committees, regional committees, and volunteers has combined to ensure that 2005 was a successful year and it is a privilege to thank all people involved for their contribution.

Gymnastics NSW is a dynamic organisation that, despite its limited time and limited finances, is characterised by an unlimited capacity to evolve, to change, to investigate new opportunities and to push boundaries. GNSW is comprised of a small staff, a dedicated team of volunteers and approximately 30,000 members we are all Gymnastics NSW, a place where we work hard, a place that we enjoy, a place that is dynamic and flexible, a place that is vibrant and active, a place where you can experience 'Fun, Fitness and Friendship'.



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### GYMNASTICS NORTHERN TERRITORY

Welcome to Gymnastics Northern Territory (GNT).

Striving to achieve the ultimate in participation for the community GNT aims to provide a safe and happy environment for the gymnasts to aim for the highest levels.

GNT offers most disciplines at various clubs and is aiming to continue to stay focussed on the health and well being of the participants.

The Board of Management changed at the AGM in September, and for the first time in many years there is a full Board in the NT.

Many plans are in place to improve and enhance participation across the gymsports.

The year started with the Arafura Games The Northern Territory, although small, hosting the Rhythmic Gymnastics competition. This was very well attended and exposed gymnastics at the elite levels to many Territorians.

State Championships were successful and Anne Bigham accepted an invitation to oversee the judging of the WAG competition. Her expertise and input assisted all judges and it is hoped this will become an annual event.

In 2006 it is hoped that a Sports Acrobatics representative will come to oversee our competition. On a rotating basis the NT will strive to achieve the best professional development for its coaches and judges.

There were many trips away with great success. At the Sports Acrobatic National Championships in September, the GNT Trio from Alice Springs won Gold.

At the Reach for the Stars competition in November the Darwin Gymnastics club won Gold in MAG levels 4 and 5.

is starting to show fabulous results with two gymnasts being selected to trial at the AIS in Canberra.

Research was conducted by the Board as to the viability and feasibility of starting an International levels program in NT.

A trial was started within one of the clubs and after time and a trip to the AIS, it was realised the NT is not quite ready to step up to this challenge.

Cheerleading and Trampolining are slowly emerging and it is hoped that this will successfully continue.

With no designated Club 10 officer in 2005, GNT struggled to assist the Clubs.

GNT will address this and club delegates have been selected to liaise with the development officer with the view to addressing the needs of clubs and facilitating assistance in 2006.



The untimely passing of Graham Carey, President for 8 years, marred a successful year for Gymnastics Queensland (GQ). His contribution to gymnastics in Queensland and Australia will be sadly missed. Graham, who presided over some difficult times in GQ, would have been proud that his vision and leadership has seen the organisation recover to the vibrant and successful entity it is today, and especially its improved service to the grass-roots gymnastics community.

Growth in membership, event and education participation, and profitability were highlights of 2005 for GQ. However, the successful launch of the special initiative program, Active Bods, and its enthusiastic acceptance by Clubs was the standout achievement of the year.

Throughout 2005, the Strategic Plan became the hub of all activities, as Board, management, staff and SMCs focused on achieving the 5 identified KRAs. Membership increased by 15% to 24,991. GQ convened 48 education courses attended by in excess of 700 participants, commencing with a highly successful Congress.

The club services area, including Club 10, saw a stronger focus of servicing members. GQ was again delighted at the enthusiastic response from the children in 7 trips to remote areas of Far North Queensland.

Throughout the year, GQ conducted 76 events for 6,361 participants. The combined MAG/WAG/RG Senior State Championships included an International Challenge against Great Britain, Ukraine and Malaysia.

GQ also hosted, in conjunction with Gymnastics Australia, National Trampoline Championships and WAG National Club Championships. State Championships for all sports were well attended and thanks are extended to the host clubs. The "free" publicity from these competitions successfully showcased the sport. The Artistic World Championships and the Commonwealth Games created great excitement and GQ congratulates GA on the professional conduct of these events.

Many athletes, coaches, judges and officials are to be congratulated on excellent achievements throughout the year. Queensland was well represented in the international arena and performed well in National Team events. There is no doubt that the public has warmed to the performance of the elite athletes. The support of the Queensland Academy of Sport and Gymnastics Australia has been invaluable to GQ's elite program.

Active Bods Flip and Shout programs were successfully launched in 2005. Thanks to Sport and Recreation Queensland for its support of this special initiative program.

Reaction from clubs, coaches and schools has been most encouraging, and GQ looks forward to rolling out other programs in 2006.

The clear strategic direction, leadership and innovation of the Board are greatly valued. The staff members have worked as a team and focussed on implementing the directions given by the Board, as have the SMC committees which have commenced to implement operational plans and also networked in a positive manner to grow their respective sports and Gymnastics as a whole.

The thrust for ensuing years is to further develop the quality and employment opportunities for coaches through education, mentoring and programs, which will enhance employment opportunities. Linking these courses to tertiary institutes will create an environment where more coaches can receive full time employment and be recompensed accordingly.

GQ aims to focus on participative gymnastics through Active Bods, with the ultimate aim of gymnastics becoming a core subject within the Queensland education system.

Nothing is possible without the strong and united support of the affiliated clubs, committees, administrators, coaches, judges, officials and volunteers. GQ thanks them all.

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### GYMNASTICS SOUTH AUSTRALIA

GRANT HARRISON - PRESIDENT
PHIL SINNOT - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The year 2005 has seen Gymnastics SA grow and sustain its reputation as an important multi-sport organisation, which delivers a diverse range of Gymsport activities to varying age groups across South Australia. GSA has seen a steady growth and improvement to the initiatives, programs and services, which is a testament to the passion and commitment shown by the dedicated Board, Sports Management Committees, Staff, Clubs and Members.

On behalf of the GSA staff, thanks are extended to the club coaches, administrators, volunteers and athletes who offered their resources and time to support the Association's initiatives, events and activities throughout the year.

During the year GSA has seen very good results from its athletes. Special congratulations are extended to Sam Offord (Mens Gymnastics) Emily Sharp (Sport Aerobics) Viktor Zhuravlev, Scott Brown and Ben Wilden (Trampoline Sports). Congratulations to Laura Hester who was awarded the SA Sports Star Special Olympics Athlete of the Year.

A comprehensive events calendar saw over 300 athletes and approximately 800 spectators attend the Combined State Championships. The Country Championship continued to be a success attracting a record high 205 participants. General Gymnastics staged the 2005 Masters Games and introduced

the inaugural General Gym-a-thon event. The focus on Education Services remained strong. Approximately 230 Technical Members enjoyed a variety of 33 Gymsport workshops at the Coaches' Congress.

The Club 10 Program continues to be an important focus for clubs, with 85% of clubs working through the program achieving a Star 2 or above accreditation. Congratulations to Bordertown Kindergym which was were awarded a Club 10 Development Grant for the Club's management initiatives and its commitment to club development and quality improvement.

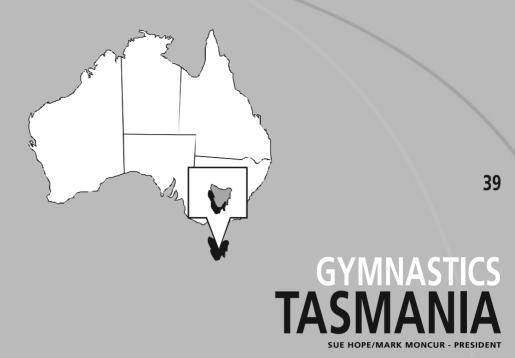
During 2005 the Office for Sport and Recreation provided funding to GSA to launch the TeamCHEER program and appoint a Cheerleading Project Officer to develop club and school participation in this emerging and exciting Gymsport. 2005 also saw the formation of the SASI Aerial Sports Program – a joint venture between the South Australian Sports Institute, Gymnastics Australia and Gymnastics SA. The partnership with SASI involves re-establishing SA as a nationally recognised MAG High Performance Program and establishing the Trampoline National Training Centre in Adelaide.

Congratulations to Teresa Evans who was appointed Chairperson of the National Rhythmic SMC and awarded FIG Brevet 1 Rhythmic Judging accreditation, Heather Mooney who was appointed as a member of the National General Gym SMC and awarded the National Kindergym Leader Award, Paul Szyjko who received a GA Award of Merit, Yu Bo who received the National Coach Encouragement Award, Jacqui Dunn who was recognised on her retirement and Charmaine Maher who received an SA excellence in Sport Award - all outstanding achievements.

GSA's appreciation goes to the Board of Management for its willingness to voluntarily share its expertise and time for the benefit of the Association and key stakeholders. GSA also thanks the team of volunteer Sports Management Committees, who not only contribute to the strategic management of their Gymsports, but also offer their professional and technical expertise to the delivery of quality Gymsport competitions and events.

Sincere thanks to the Gymnastics SA staff who show passion and dedication to the continuous improvement of the Sport in our core service areas of Club and Membership Services, Participation and Development, High Performance and Events.

In closing, GSA sincerely thanks and acknowledges the financial and inkind contributions provided by the Office for Recreation and Sport, the South Australian Sports Institute and its corporate sponsors for their continuing support throughout the year.



The 2005 AGM saw some changes to the Gymnastics Tasmania (GT) board. President Sue Hope unfortunately had to resign towards the end of the year to concentrate on more important health issues. Sue will be greatly missed along with the huge amount of voluntary work she put into the Association.

GT would like to thank Gaylene King for her outstanding efforts with the administration. Gaylene's experience and knowledge will be needed in the next year to cover the departure of Sue Hope.

Nicole Colev has done an outstanding job as Club 10 Officer, not only developing relationships and assisting with club development, but has had invaluable input into other areas of the Association.

Nicole has continued to develop her role as Club 10 officer this year with strong support from the clubs. Tasmania has 1 club applying for Star 5 status with 2 other clubs working strongly towards Star 4 status.

2005 also saw another first for trampolining in Tasmania, with Jack Penny becoming the first Tasmanian gymnast to receive a Tasmanian Institute of Sport scholarship. Trampoline Sports had other great results at Nationals with a growing team, a great reward for those dedicated people in this state.

In 2004 GT began negotiations with the Police and Citizens Youth Club (PCYC) and in 2005 developed an agreement that has already increased the number of PCYC's registering with Gymnastics Tasmania, with more PCYC's and gymnasts expected to come on board in the future.

Working towards a state gymnastics facility has progressed well with the Federal Government committing \$1million to the project.

Land has been located and GT is currently working with the State Government and the Kingborough Council for the remaining funds. The proposed facility will provide for Tasmania's top gymnasts and also provide for all levels of gymnastics with a purpose built early learning centre.

To the Gymnastics Tasmania Board, sports management committees, members, volunteers and staff, thank you for your tireless work and efforts throughout the past year.

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### GYMNASTICS VICTORIA

GEOFF SUSSMAN - PRESIDENT
JANE FARRANCE - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

2005 was a major milestone in the history of Victorian gymnastics - the World Championships were held in Melbourne with Monette Russo winning Australia's first individual all around medal: bronze.

The television coverage was huge, at prime time and with great ratings. Gymnastics received promotion as never before, so we wait to see if it translates to membership numbers in 2006.

Gymnastics Victoria's (GV) long standing President of 19 years has retired for a well earned rest. Geoff's leadership and support of gymnastics is legendary; he will be greatly missed. GV farewells Geoff and welcomes John Higgins who has taken up the role of President until the 2006 AGM.

The work done this year by seven SMC's has been outstanding with every one of the competitive sports showing growth and strong development.

All competitive sports are placing emphasis on developing both the quality and number of judges. This focus will continue into 2006.

General Gymnastics continues to be the backbone of the sport. The promotion of gymnastics as the basis for all sports is certainly strengthening this gymsport.

Gymnastics Victoria is focussed on supporting current and new clubs and also on developing larger clubs to expand into new areas, particularly the high growth regions.

The World Championships, held in this state with so many Victorian volunteers taking active roles, was the clear highlight of the year.

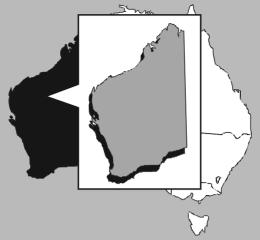
The World Record Handstand attempt preceding the World Championships, took on a life of its own involving young and old from across Victoria. Clubs worked with clubs and sports with sports, creating a positive 'gymnastics community feel' to the event. Well done to Brad Edwards and Fiona Stott for co-ordinating the event. It was a great success setting a new world record of 2402 handstands being performed simultaneously.

The hosting of the Rhythmic National Clubs Championships was a specific focus for the year for RG and thanks are extended to those who assisted with this event. The 'Aussie All Stars' invitational was a great lead up to the National Clubs

Club 10 is very strong with 87% of clubs on or above Star 2 with a number of clubs working to gain higher accreditation in 2006 and most clubs aiming to develop a strong Club 10 program within their club

Gymnastics Victoria has concluded another successful year which was only made possible by the hard work and commitment of the Board, SMCs, staff, volunteers and club members.

GV's partners and supporters, including the Victorian Institute of Sport, Sport and Recreation Victoria, VicHealth, VicSport, Swinburne University of Technology, Amco and Elastoplast have maintained close links and GV appreciates their continued support.



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### WESTERN AUSTRALILA

STEVE TURPIN - PRESIDENT GRATTON WILSON - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

For Gymnastics Western Australia (GWA) 2005 was another very positive year in all areas of operation. GWA has been able to maintain strong competitive performances in international and national events and was continued to deliver a high level of service to affiliated clubs through a comprehensive range of events, the Club 10 program and the offering of quality education programs.

Over the year GWA has seen strong growth in gymnast participation rates at clubs and increases in Technical Membership. These increases, combined with strong interest in event participation, and great support from the Department of Sport and Recreation and Healthway have underpinned a sound annual profit result of just over \$23,000.

Once again Western Australian athletes have achieved very good international and national results and special congratulations must go to all athletes, coaches and officials who represented Australia and Western Australia during the year.

In particular, Kieran Gorman who won the Sport Aerobics ANAC World Championships and Olivia Vivian who represented Australia at the 2005 Artistic World Championships.

Well done also to Trudi Nurse (Coach - Sport Aerobics), Karon Williams (Official - Sport Aerobics), Martine George (Coach - Women's Gymnastics) and Karyn Murray (Official - Rhythmic Gymnastics).

During the Year Dot Segon and Trish Fritz were awarded Gymnastics WA Life Membership and Allana Slater and Ann Ranieri were honoured with a Gymnastics WA Award of Merit for their services to Gymnastics in WA. GWA also congratulates Allana on her outstanding gymnastic career following the announcement of her retirement in August.

GWA was very pleased to see increased event involvement, particularly across the Men's, Women's, Rhythmic, General and Cheerleading disciplines. GWA is still moving ahead in discussions with the Government and the Town of Vincent with respect to a new State Gymnastic venue being located at the Loftus Recreation Centre.

In the area of Club 10 GWA has had another successful year with this National Program met with enthusiasm by the majority of Clubs in WA. Since the launch of the Program in 2003 over 74% of WA Clubs have now completed the Introductory Checklist or Quality Improvement Checklist to progress to Star 2 or above.

In conclusion, a special thank you to the Volunteers, Clubs, Coaches, Judges, Athletes, staff and Regional Associations who have worked tirelessly throughout the year. Thank you also to our partners and major sponsors – the Department of Sport and Recreation, Healthway, WAIS, Woodside Energy, BHP Billiton, Gymnastics Australia and Challenge Stadium. GWA looks forward with optimism to 2006.

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### GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA 2005 OFFICE BEARERS

Patron:

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**Board of Directors:** 

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Wayne Hill ('til May 05)

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Tim Quinlivan Helen Colagiuri Teresa Evans Petrina Hutchinson Karon Williams Chuck Smith Andrew Saba

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FIG Council FIG WAG Committee FIG GG Committee

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**Events Director** 

Events

**Sport Director** 

Sport Program Officer

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**National Coaches:** 

Women's National Coach Trampoline National Coach Jane Allen Graeme Ainslie

Matthew Connell Sue James Ben Kerswill Rachael Herdman Suimai Hare **Bradley Edwards** Nerine Cooper Linda Pettit David Mitchell

Shaun Doyle Helen Colagiuri

Karen Myers Megan Currie

**Russell Smart** Karen Myers Karon Williams Petrina Hutchinson Nerine Cooper Karon Williams **Russell Smart Russell Smart** 

Peggy Liddick Nikolay Zhuravlev

# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA SPORT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES

Men's Artistic:

Tim Quinlivan Daren Wolfe

Kath Graham

**Bob Morton** 

Women's Artistic:

Helen Colagiuri Jill Wright Peggy Liddick Sue Synnot Michelle De Highden

**Rhythmic Gymnastics:** 

Teresa Evans Ellena Papas Jo Edinger Nicole Higham

**General Gymnastics:** 

Petrina Hutchinson Lynn Martin Tina Burger

**Project Officer Project Officer** 

Technical Director

**Project Officer** 

**Project Officer** 

**Technical Director** 

National Coach

**Project Officer** 

**Project Officer** 

**Project Officer** 

**Project Officer** 

Chairperson

Technical Director

Judging Co-ordinator

Judging Co-ordinator

Judging Co-ordinator

(Acting Program Manager)

Kindergym:

Kit Poole Chairperson Heather Mooney **Project Officer** Alida Scott **Project Officer** 

**Cheerleading:** 

Chairperson Lyn Parker Margaret-Mary OpsteltenProject Officer **Briony Tung Project Officer** 

**Sport Aerobics:** 

Karon Williams Liz Lyons Kerryn Cormick Eleanor Bunn

**Trampoline Sports:** 

Chuck Smith Mike Kelso Darren Gillis Pam Ferrari

**Sports Acrobatics:** 

Andrew Saba Pamela Ryan Suzi Jordan **Bruce Treble** 

**Technical Director** Judging Co-ordinator **Project Officer** 

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# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA 2005 NATIONAL SQUAD MEMBERS

### Men's Artistic:

Senior:

Joshua Jefferis (QLD/AIS)
Sam Simpson (QLD/QAS/AIS)
Sam Offord (SA/SASI/AIS)
Thomas Pichler (QLD/QAS/AIS)
Chris Martin (NSW/NSWIS/AIS)
Joel Moss (ACT/AIS)
Ian Greenwell (WA/AIS)
Damian Istria (QLD/QAS/AIS)
Philippe Rizzo (NSW/AIS)
John Carroll (WA/AIS)
Prashanth Sellathurai (NSW/NSWIS/AIS)
Aaron Thanus (VIC/VICHPC)

Under 18: Martin Jozwiak (WA) Luke Wiwatowski (NSW) Jonathan Chien (SA) Ryan Wong (QLD)

### Women's Artistic:

Senior:

Monique Blount (ACT/AIS)
Casey McDonnell (NSW/AIS)
Karen Nguyen (VIC/VIS/AIS)
Monette Russo (VIC/VIS/AIS)
Lynn Silcock (VIC/MLC/AIS)
Olivia Vivian (WA/WAIS)
Hayley Wright (QLD/QAS/AIS)
Belinda Archer (ACT/AIS) – Uneven Bars

Junior:

Alyce Arrowsmith (QLD/QAS/MBC/AIS) Georgia Bonora (VIC/WAGC) Ashleigh Brennan (VIC/VIS) Hollie Dykes (QLD/AIS) Melody Hernandez (NSW/AIS) Daria Joura (WAWAIS/AIS) Lauren Mitchell (WA/WAIS) Shona Morgan (VIC/WAGC) Naomi Russell (QLD/QAS/AIS) Chloe Sims (QLD/QAS/MBC/AIS) Victoria Williams (NSW/AIS) Jasmine Webb (QLD/MBC)

### **Rhythmic Gymnastics:**

Senior: Amy Khera (VIC) Courtney Holloway (VIC) Naazmi Johnston (QLD) Kimberly Mason (NSW) Amelia McVeigh (NSW) Amanda Lee See (QLD)

Junior:
Tanya Vulin (VIC)
Olivia Milnes (VIC)
Danielle Papdothomakos (VIC)
Shelley Williams (VIC)
Elizabeth Cumming (WA)
Emma McCarthy (WA)
Janine Murray (WA)
Zena Foale-Banks (QLD)
Ashta Murugesan (QLD)
Keziah Oliver (QLD)
Desiree Eid (NSW)
Chloe Hayes (WA)
Sara Jamal (NSW)







### **Sport Aerobics:**

Senior:

Chris Behan (NSW)
Sandi Carmichael (SA)
Emily Sharp (SA)
Emily O'Hagen (QLD)
Kylie Steere (QLD)
Melissa Davies (WA)
Kieran Gorman (WA)
Leah Henville (WA)
Elizabeth Kane (WA)
Melissa Read (WA)

Youth: Martin Warren (QLD) Chelsea Carroll (WA) Emma Davies (WA) Eloise Kane (WA) Samantha Rowney (WA) Chloe Sargent (WA)

### **Trampoline Sports:**

Senior:

Trampoline:
Scott Brown (SA/SASI)
Viktor Zhuravlev (SA/SASI)
Artur Ivankovich (QLD)
Adrian Wareham (VIC)
Ji Wallace (QLD/SASI)
Ben Wilden (SA/SASI)

Double Mini-Trampoline: Christie Jenkins (VIC) Rachel Perry (QLD) Danica Hilton (QLD) Nicole Diegan (QLD) Jonathon Dore (NSW) Adrian Wareham (VIC) Greogroy Clune (NSW) Damian Ryan (NSW) Ty Swadling (NSW) Leigh Howlett (VIC)

Tumbling: Greg Clune (NSW)

Junior:
Double Mini Trampoline:
Katrina Yeoman (VIC)
Jaimi Meyer (VIC)
Hayley Tagell (VIC)
Kelsie Henry (QLD)
Kaitlyn Duignan (QLD)
Laura McLean (NSW)
Jason Johnson (NSW)
Jack Penny (TAS)
Reece Thompson (QLD)

### **Sports Acrobatics:**

Anne-Marie Mooney (NSW) Mia Romano (NSW) Lucia Stevens (NSW) Sarah Andrews (NSW) Matthew Carroll (NSW) Ellie-Jane Kelly (NSW) Ellie Mizon (NSW) Gabrielle Bird (NSW) Brittany Hayes (NSW) Casey Boonstra (NSW) Leah Cindric (NSW) Joanne Hosking (NSW) Jodi Cassettari (NSW) Monica Flint (NSW) Sheridan Tyrrell (NSW) Emma Byrnes (NSW) Amy Newsom (NSW) Hayley Wells (NSW) Toni Cartwright (QLD) Elizabeth Jacobs (QLD) Amy Lang (QLD) Emily D'Arcy (NSW) Rebecca D'Arcy (NSW) Alexandra Gall (NSW)









### GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA 2005 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS

### **Men's Artistic:**

Senior International All Around Champion: Josh Jefferis (QLD/AIS)

Level 10 Under 18 All Around Champion: Ben Wood (NSW) Winning Team (QLD)

Level 9 Under 17 All Around Champion: Daichi Yashiki (NSW) Winning Team (QLD)

Level 9 Open All Around Champion: Tristan Skalina (QLD) Winning Team (QLD)

Level 8 Under 15 All Around Champion: Sean O'Hara (SA) Winning Team (VIC)

Level 8 Open All Around Champion: Steven Ashford (VIC) Winning Team (NSW)

Level 7 Under 13 International All Around Champion: Jack Rickards (NSW) Winning Team (NSW)

Level 7 Open All Around Champion: Paul Palombi (ACT) Winning Team (QLD)

Level 6 Under 12 All Around Champion: Jordan Read (ACT) Winning Team (VIC)

### Women's Artistic:

Senior International: Monette Russo (VIC)

Junior International: Alyce Arrowsmith (QLD) Winning Team - Junior/Senior (QLD)

International Level 10 (13 & 14 yrs): Kayla Winch (QLD)

International Level 10 (12 & under): Tain Molendjk (WA) Winning Team - Combined (VIC)

International Level 8: Amber Fulljames (QLD) Wining Team (VIC)

International Level 6: Mary-Ann Monckton (NSW) Winning Team (NSW)

National Level 10: Kimberly Dick (NSW) Winning Team (NSW)

National Level 9: Heather Rath (NSW) Winning Team (QLD)

National Level 8: Alliza Marino (QLD) Winning Team (QLD)

National Level 7: Monique Cowan (QLD) Winning Teram (QLD)

### **Rhythmic Gymnastics:**

Senior: Amy Khera (VIC) Winning Team (NSW)

Junior: Tanya Vulin (VIC) Winning Team (VIC)

Stage 4: Chloe Hayes (WA) Winning Team (WA)

Stage 3: Morgan Lewis (VIC) Winning Team (NSW)

Level 10: Natasha Moule (NSW) Winning Team (NSW)

Level 9: Courtney Moule (VIC) Winning Team (NSW)

Level 8: Rebeka Wall (QLD) Winning Team (NSW)

Level 7: Anna Munro (QLD) Winning Team (QLD)

### **General Gymnastics:**

Cheerleading:

Hot Shots – Overall Champion: KLD Devils (VIC)

All Stars – Overall Champion: Townsville Dance & Cheerleading Phoenix (QLD)

Open – Overall Champions: Acrobatic Fanatics (QLD)

TeamCheer (schools): All Stars – Overall Champion John Paul College Burgundy Starz (QLD)

### **Sport Aerobics:**

International Stream - Age Group 1 Individual Female: Samantha Elkington (WA)

Individual Male: Martin Warren (QLD)

International Stream- Age Group 2 Individual Female: Eloise Kane (WA)

Individual Male: Cameron Brown (VIC)

Mixed Pairs: Cameron Brown and Emma Bellman (VIC)

Trio: Eloise Kane, Samantha Rowney and Emma Davies (WA)

International Stream – Senior Individual Female: Melissa Read (WA)

Individual Male: Kieran Gorman (WA)

Trio:
Melissa Read, Melissa Davies and Leah Henville
(WA)

### **Trampoline Sports:**

Trampoline:

17+:

Senior: Liz Clark (QLD)

Viktor Zhuravlev (SA)
Junior: Alexandra Freeman (SA)

Matthew Butt (VIC)
Danielle Ayrton (NSW)

Gregory Clune (NSW)

Und 17: Jaimi Meyer (VIC)
Jarrod Spear (QLD)

Und 15: Alexandra Freeman (SA)
Reece Thompson (QLD)

Und 13: Madeleine Johnson (VIC)
Riley Glazebrook (QLD)

Und 11: Bianca Murphy (NSW) Joshua Anderson (QLD)

Double Mini Trampoline:

Senior: Christie Jenkins (VIC)

Damian Ryan (NSW)

Junior: Jaimi Meyer (VIC) Reece Thompson (QLD)

17+: Cloe Albert (QLD)

Kaleb Collins (NSW)
Und 17: Jaimi Meyer (VIC)

Jack Penny (TAS/TIS)
Und 15: Katrina Yeoman (VIC)
Reece Thompson (QLD)

Und 13: Madeleine Johnson (VIC)
Riley Glazebrook (QLD)

Und 11: Korri Loader (QLD)
Joshua Anderson (QLD)

Synchronised Trampoline:

Senior: Liz Clark &

Anna Vivash (QLD) Ben Wilden (SA) & Adrian Wareham (VIC)

Junior: Lara Napier & Jody Spear (QLD)

William Morris (SA) & Jack Penny (TAS/TIS)

17+: Danielle Ayrton & Jessie Tulett (NSW)

James Buckingham (TAS) & Justin Crombie (TAS)

Und 17: Fiona Salvair &
Suzanne Stewart (QLD)
William Morris (SA) &
Jack Penny (TAS/TIS)

Und 15: Jody Spear & Lara Napier (QLD) Blake Gaudry & Hunter Austine (NSW)

Und 13: Madeleine Johnson & Christie Baumgartner (VIC)

Jnd 11: Korri Loader & Danielle Stanley (QLD) Joshua Anderson &

Declan Askew (QLD)

Tumbling:

Senior: Danica Hilton (QLD)
Gregory Clune (NSW)
Junior: Alannah Koch (VIC)

Reece Thompson (QLD)

17+: Jackie Melvold (NSW)

Ben Jones (QLD)

Und 17: Erin Wright (NSW) Mitchell Muckert (QLD)

Und 15: Alannah Koch (VIC)

Luke Hubbard (VIC)
Und 13: Morgan Lawson (VIC)
Kylie Russell (NSW)

Und 11: Taylor Ellison (NSW)

### **Sports Acrobatics:**

Level 5 Women's Pair: Mei Hubnik & Amber Kaldor (NSW)

Level 5 Men's Pair:

Matthew Fountain & David Talbot (QLD)

Level 5 Mixed Pair:

Caitlyn Brazel & Adam Wimberley (QLD)

Level 5 Women's Trio:

Lauren Becker, Kendall Dent & Keryn Swadling

(NSW)

Level 5 Men's Four:

Nathan Boyle, Ben Cork, Matthew Early & Kieran Liu (NSW)

Level 6 Women's Pair:

Renee Blake & Shayley Clark (NSW)

Level 6 Women's Trio:

Toni Cartwright, Elizabeth Jacobs & Amy Lang (OLD)

ζLD)

Level 7 Women's Pair: Sarah Gilbey & Alice Kesby (NSW)

Level 7 Mixed Pair:

Claudia Thomas-Earle & Glen Wimberley (QLD)

Level 7 Women's Trio:

Casey Boonstra, Leah Cindric & Joanne Hosking (NSW)

Level 8 Women's Pair:

Stacey Cheetham-Smith & Penny Smith (NSW)

Level 8 Mixed Pair:

Sarah Andrews & Matthew Carroll (NSW)

Level 8 Women's Trio:

Laura Merrin, Catherine Sharwood & Emily Shaw (OLD)

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Level 9 Women's Pair:

Laura Saba & Nicole Chiha (VIC)

Level 9 Men's Pair:

Mitchell Saba & Timothy Cooke (VIC)

Level 9 Mixed Pair:

Lara Nilon-Pobjoy & Vaughan Skelly (QLD)

Level 9 Women's Trio:

Karin Brailey, Felicity Munton & Melissa Scott (QLD)

Level 10 Mixed Pair:

Eliza Hui & Matthew Sinclair (NSW)

Level 10 Women's Trio: Bianca Ilacqua, Lisa Jones & Hanna Mangan-Lawrence (NSW)





# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA 2005 INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

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

Sydney, Australia 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2005

Gymnasts (WAG Team A):
Hollie Dykes
Daria Joura
Chloe Sims
Hayley Wright
Gymnasts (WAG Team B):
Melody Hernandez
Casey McDonnell
Jasmine Webb
Victoria Williams

Gymnasts (MAG Team A): Sam Offord Thomas Pichler Ryan Wong Prashanth Sellathurai Gymnasts (MAG Team B): Luke Wiwatowski Jonathan Chien Matthew Bonham Matthew Schiappadori

Gymnasts (RG Green Team): Tanita Still Keziah Oliver Tanya Vulin Jessica Veal Gymnasts (RG Gold Team): Desiree Eid Elizabeth Cummings Danielle Papadothomakos Zarah Walker

Gymnasts (TRP Women): Bethany Bailey Louise Stack Christie Jenkins Katrina Yeoman

Gymnasts (TRP Men): Gregory Clune Ty Swadling Ben Harris Leigh Howlett Gymnasts (Synchronised Women): Katrina Yeoman & Bethany Bailey Louise Stack & Christie Jenkins Gymnasts (Synchronised Men): Leigh Howlett & Ty Swadling Ben Harris & Gregory Clune

Results (WAG): Team A 2<sup>nd</sup> Team B 3<sup>rd</sup> Chloe Sims 1<sup>st</sup> AA, VT, UB, BB Daria Joura 1<sup>st</sup> FX

Results (MAG): Team A 2<sup>nd</sup> Sam Offord 2<sup>nd</sup> FX, 2<sup>nd</sup> RI, 3<sup>rd</sup> VT Thomas Pichler 3<sup>rd</sup> AA, 3<sup>rd</sup> HB Prashanth Sellathurai 1<sup>st</sup> PH, 1<sup>st</sup> RI, 2<sup>nd</sup> PB

Results (RG): Tanita Still 5<sup>th</sup> overall Keziah Oliver 7<sup>th</sup> overall Tanya Vulin 8<sup>th</sup> overall Desiree Eid 9<sup>th</sup> overall Danielle Papadothomakos 11<sup>th</sup> overall

Results (TRP):
Bethany Bailey 2<sup>nd</sup>
Louise Stack 3<sup>rd</sup>
Christie Jenkins 5<sup>th</sup>
Katrina Yeoman 10<sup>th</sup>
Gregory Clune 5<sup>th</sup>
Ty Swadling 6<sup>th</sup>
Ben Harris 7<sup>th</sup>
Leigh Howlett 9<sup>th</sup>
Katrina Yeoman & Bethany Bailey 2<sup>nd</sup>
Louise Stack & Christie Jenkins 5<sup>th</sup>
Leigh Howlett & Ty Swadling 2<sup>nd</sup>
Ben Harris & Gregory Clune 3<sup>rd</sup>

2005 City Surf Classic – WAG

Los Angeles, USA 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> February 2005

Gymnasts (Seniors): Hayley Wright Lynn Silcock Gymnasts (Junior): Jasmine Webb Results: Senior Hayley Wright 2<sup>nd</sup> UB, 3<sup>rd</sup> AA Lynn Silcock 3<sup>rd</sup> VT, 1<sup>st</sup> UB, 2<sup>nd</sup> AA

Junior Jasmine Webb 2<sup>nd</sup> VT, 1<sup>st</sup> FX

**2005 Lights, Camera, Action Invite – WAG**Los Angeles, USA
18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> February 2005

Gymnasts: Hayley Wright Lynn Silcock Jasmine Webb

Results: Team 1<sup>st</sup> Lynn Silcock 1<sup>st</sup> AA (Open Division) Hayley Wright 1<sup>st</sup> AA (14 – 16 yrs) Jasmine Webb 3<sup>rd</sup> AA (7 – 13 yrs)

American Cup Long Island, New York, USA 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> February 2005

*Gymnast:* Philippe Rizzo

Results: Philippe Rizzo 5<sup>th</sup> HB

Cheer Ltd International Cheer & Dance Championships – CL South Carolina, USA

South Carolina, USA 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> March 2005

Gymnasts:
Kristie Amarant
Katherine Aquino
Jessica Box
Annmarie Carter
Rhiannon Ferris
Amy Niscock
Triffany Jansen
Tanya Kumruyan
Jasmine Kumruyan
Kirah Milne

Paige Ryder Briony Tuna Danielle Urbano

Results:

Open Dance – Team Australia 1st Senior Recreation – Teram Australia – 1st Junior All Stars Level 1 – KLD Cheerleaders – 5th Runner Up

### IAF Suzuki World Cup - AER

Nagoya Japan 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> April 2005

Gymnasts: Kieran Gorman Chris Behan Eloise Kane

Results:

Kieran Gorman 3<sup>rd</sup> Snr IM Chris Behan 5th Snr IM Eloise Kane 11th Age Group 2 IF

### Australia V Malaysia - RG

Brisbane , Australia 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> April 2005

Gymnasts: Lena Kotova Amy Khera Naazmi Johnston Kimberley Mason Amelia McVeigh

Results:

Lena Kotova 1st AA, 1st Ball & Clubs 2nd Rope and 3<sup>rd</sup> Ribbon Amy Khera 4th AA, 1st Ribbon final. Naazmi Johnston 5th AA Kimberly Mason 6<sup>th</sup> AA Amelia McVeigh 7<sup>th</sup> AA

### AUS v UKR - WAG

Brisbane, Australia 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> April 2005

Gymnasts (Team A): Alyce Arrowsmith Chloe Sims Monette Russo Daria Joura Hollie Dkyes Gymnasts (Team B): Casey McDonnell Hayley Wright Monique Blount Lynn Silcock Naomi Russell

Results: Team - AUS 1st Hollie Dykes 1<sup>st</sup> AA, 3<sup>rd</sup> BB, 3<sup>rd</sup> FX Monette Russo 3rd AA, 3rd UB, 1st BB Chloe Sims 1st VT, 3rd UB Alyce Arrowsmith 3<sup>rd</sup> VT Daria Joura 1<sup>st</sup> FX

### AUS v GBR - MAG

Brisbane, Australia 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> April 2005

Gymnasts: Thomas Pichler Damian Istria Prashanth Sellathurai Josh Jefferis Joel Moss Sam Offord John Carroll Ian Greenwell

Results: Team 1st

Thomas Pichler 2<sup>nd</sup> AA, 1<sup>st</sup> FX, 2<sup>nd</sup> PH, 2<sup>nd</sup> VT Damian Istria 3<sup>rd</sup> FX, 2<sup>nd</sup> RI, 1<sup>st</sup> VT, 1<sup>st</sup> HB Prashanth Sellaturai 1st PH, 1st RI Josh Jefferis 3rd PH, 2nd PB Joel Moss 2<sup>nd</sup> FX. Sam Offord 3<sup>rd</sup> AA, 3<sup>rd</sup> RI, 3<sup>rd</sup> VT John Carroll 3rd PB, 3rd HB

### **OBI Cup**

Berlin, Germany 9<sup>th</sup> April 2005

Gymnasts: Luke Wiwatowski Matthew Bonham Tom Pickette Michael Merceica

Results: Team 8th

### 2005 Gent Grand Prix - WAG

Gent, Belgium 30th April - 1st May 2005

Gymnasts (WAG): Lynn Silcock Monette Russo

Gymnasts (MAG): Damian Istria Prashanth Sellaturai Thomas Pichler

Results (WAG): Lynn Silcock 6th UB Monette Russo 5<sup>th</sup> BB Results (MAG): Damian Istria 7th FX, 6th VT

### FIG World Series - AER

Rodez France 6th -8th May 2005

Gvmnast: Kieran Gorman

Results: Kieran Gorman 4th Snr IM

### World Cup - TRP

Sofia, Bulgaria 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> June 2005

Gymnasts: Scott Brown Ji Wallace Viktor Zhuravlev Synchronised Scott Brown & Viktor Zhuravlev

Results: Scott Brown 17th Ji Wallace 42<sup>nd</sup> Viktor Zhuravlev 45th Synchronized Scott Brown & Viktor Zhuravlev 13th

### World Cup - TRP

Levallois, France 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> June 2005

Gymnasts: Ji Wallace Scott Brown Viktor Zhuravlev Synchronized Scott Brown & Viktor Zhuravlev Results: Ji Wallace 18th Scott Brown 32<sup>nd</sup> Viktor Zhuravlev 46th Synchronised Scott Brown & Viktor Zhuravlev 13th

### AUS v CHN - WAG/MAG

Canberra, Australia 3rd – 4th July 2005

Gymnasts (Team A): Monique Blount Casey McDonnell Monette Russo Daria Joura Chloe Sims Gymnasts (Team B): Lynn Silcock Hayley Wright Melody Hernandez Jasmine Webb Naomi Russell Gymnasts (MAG): Josh Jefferis Sam Simpson Joel Moss Sam Offord Chris Martin Thomas Pichler Damian Istria Philippe Rizzo John Carroll Prashanth Sellathurai

Results (WAG): AUS A 2nd AUS B 3<sup>rd</sup> Monett Russo 1st AA, 3rd UB Lynn Silcock 2<sup>nd</sup> VT Chloe Sims 3<sup>rd</sup> VT, 1<sup>st</sup> FX Monique Blount 3<sup>rd</sup> BB Results (MAG): Josh Jefferis 6th AA Sam Simpson 7th AA Joel Moss 8th AA Sam Offord 9th AA Chris Martin 10th AA Thomas Pichler 11th AA

### AUS v CHN Apparatus Chall. – WAG/MAG

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Melbourne, Australia 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> July 2005

Gymnasts (WAG): Monique Blount Daria Joura Casey McDonnell Monette Russo Chloe Sims Gymnasts (MAG): Josh Jefferis Sam Simpson Sam Offord Thomas Pichler Damian Istria Philippe Rizzo

Results (WAG): Monette Russo 2<sup>nd</sup> VT, 2<sup>nd</sup> UB Daria Joura 1st BB, 1st FX Results (MAG): Josh Jefferis 1st RI Sam Offord 3<sup>rd</sup> RI Thomas Pichler 3rd FX, 2nd VT Damian Istria 2<sup>nd</sup> RI, 3<sup>rd</sup> HB Philippe Rizzo 2<sup>nd</sup> PB, 1<sup>st</sup> HB



Ostend, Belgium 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> August 2005

Gymnasts: Scott Brown Viktor Zhuravlev

Results:

Scott Brown 19th Viktor Zhuravlev 43rd

### World Games - TRP

Duisburg, Germany 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> August 2005

Gvmnast:

Double-Mini Trampoline Damian Ryan

Results:

Damian Ryan 10th

### World University Games - MAG

Izmir, Turkey 12th - 17th August 2005

Gymnasts: Josh Jefferis John Carroll Joel Moss Chris Martin Ian Greenwell

Results: Team 12th Josh Jefferis 9th AA

### **ANAC International Championship – AER**

Manhattan Beach, California USA 14th-17th August 2005

Gymnasts: **Emily Sharp** Kieran Gorman Martin Warren Eloise Kane Samantha Rowney **Emma Davies** Chelsea Carroll

Results:

Emily Sharp 15th Snr IF Kieran Gorman 1st Snr IM Martin Warren 1st Age Group 1 IM Eloise Kane, Samantha Rowney, Emma Davies 1st Age GP 2 Trio Eloise Kane 4th Age Group 2 IF Chelsea Carroll 2<sup>nd</sup> Junior Showcase

### World Championships - TRP

Eindhoven, The Netherlands 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> September 2005

Gymnasts: Christie Jenkins Daniel Warner Leigh Howlett Jonathon Dore Damian Ryan Viktor Zhuravlev Adrian Wareham Scott Brown Ben Wilden

Results (Double-Mini Trampoline): Christie Jenkins 13th Daniel Warner 17th Leigh Howlett 22<sup>nd</sup>

Jonathon Dore 23rd Damian Ryan 24th Team 6th Results (Trampoline): Viktor Zhuravlev 36th Adrian Wareham 49th Scott Brown 60th Ben Wilden 69th Team 15th

### **International Age Group Competition**

Eindhoven, The Netherlands 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2005

Gymnasts: Madeleine Johnson Christie Baumgartner Alexandra Land **Brooke Michael** Riley Glazebrook Daniel Hudson Patrick Cooper Katrina Yeoman Hayley Tagell Jody Spear Casey Pomeroy Michael Albanese Jaimi Meyer Erin Wright Kelsie Henry Danielle Emery Russell Raynham Jack Penny Cameron Love Jason Johnson Anna Vivash Cloe Albert Danica Hilton Jarrod Digney Alexandra Freeman

Bethany Bailey Fiona Salvair Jessica Lewis Matthew Butt Jarrod Spear Ty Swadling Leigh Howlett **Anthony Rogers** Gregory Clune **Brittany Thomas** Luke Hubbard

Results (Double-Mini Trampoline):

Madeleine Johnson 6th Christie Baumgartner 11th Alexandra Land 18th Brooke Michael 32<sup>nd</sup> Riley Glazebrook 11th Daniel Hudson 18th Patrick Cooper 37th

13 - 14 Katrina Yeoman 4th Hayley Tagell 8th Jody Spear 20th Casey Pomeroy 24th Michael Albanese 17th

15 - 16 Jaimi Meyer 5th Erin Wright 12th Kelsie Henry 13th Danielle Emery 24th Russell Raynham 18th Jack Penny 19th Cameron Love 23rd Jason Johnson 43rd

17 - 18Anna Vivash 9t Chloe Albert 15th Danica Hilton 25th

Results (Synchronised):

11 - 12

Christie Baumgartner & Madeleine Johnson 21s Alexandra Land & Brooke Michael 22nd Patrick Cooper & Riley Glazebrook 4th Jarrod Digney & Daniel Hudson 12th

13 - 14

Jody Spear & Hayley Tagell 9th Alexandra Freeman & Katrina Yeoman 11th

Jaimi Meyer & Bethany Bailey 23rd Fiona Salvair & Jessica Lewis 24th Matthew Butt & Jarrod Spear 5th Jason Johnson & Jack Penny 18th

17 - 18

Ty Swadling & Leigh Howlett 7th

Results (Trampoline): 11 - 12 Madeleine Johnson 3rd Christie Baumgartner 20th Alexandra Land 28th Brooke Michael 30th Riley Glazebrook 8th Patrick Cooper 17th Jarrod Digney 36th Daniel Hudson 55th

13 - 14Katrina Yeoman 13th Alexandra Freeman 21st Jody Spear 35th Hayley Tagell 40th Anthony Rogers 28th

Bethany Bailey 11th Jaimi Meyer 20th Jessica Lewis 27th Fiona Salvair 61st Jarrod Spear 19th Jason Johnson 31st Jack Penny 34th Matthew Butt 69th

17 – 18 Anna Vivash 9th Leigh Howlett 14th Ty Swadling 15<sup>th</sup> Gregory Clune 17th

Results (Tumbling): 11 - 12Brittany Thomas 15th

Luke Hubbard 8th

15 – 16 Erin Wright 28th

17 – 18 Gregory Clune 7th

Japan Junior International - WAG/MAG

Tokyo, Japan 18th - 19th September 2005

Gymnasts (WAG): Chloe Sims Daria Joura Gymnast (MAG): Luke Wiwatowski Results:

Chloe Sims QLD 5th AA (qualified for UB, BB & FX finals)

Dasha Joura WA 8th AA (qualified for VT, BB & FX finals)

Luke Wiwatowski NSW 11th AA, 5th FX, 7th R, 7th HB

### New Zealand Championships - MAG

27th September 2005

Gymnasts (Level 8):
Myles Cronin
Matthew Angel
Jeremy Saide
Ben Williams
Gymnasts (Level 9):
Samuel Green
Lauchlan Patterson-Nielsen
Ben Frick

Results:

Myles Cronin 1<sup>st</sup> FX, 3<sup>rd</sup> HB Ben Williams 2<sup>nd</sup> VT Jeremy Saide 2<sup>nd</sup> PB

### 2005 World Championships - RG

Baku, AZE 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> October 2005

Gymnasts: Amy Khera Naazmi Johnston Kimberley Mason Amelia MCVeigh

Results: Team 29/31 Kimberely Mason 64th AA Naazmi Johnston 94th AA Amy Khera 98th AA

### Massilia Open - WAG

Marseille, France 14<sup>th</sup> October 2005

*Gymnasts:*Ashleigh Brennan
Jasmine Webb

Results: 1st Team Ashleigh Brennan 1st AA Both qualified for the Massilia Cup

### Massilia Cup – WAG

Marseille, France 15<sup>th</sup> October 2005

Gymnasts (Team A): Naomi Russell Alyce Arrowsmith Victoria Williams Gymnasts (Team B): Ashleigh Brennan Jasmine Webb

Results: Australia 1 6<sup>th</sup> Australia 2 10<sup>th</sup> Naomi Russell 11<sup>th</sup> AA Ashleigh Brennan 3<sup>rd</sup> BB

### AUS v ITA – WAG

Pavia, Italy 22nd October 2005

Gymnasts: Ashleigh Brennan Jasmine Webb Victoria Williams

Results: Ashleigh Brennan 2nd AA Jasmine Webb 4th AA

Jasmine Webb 4th AA Victoria Williams 6th AA

### DTB-Pokal World Cup - WAG/MAG

Stuttgart, Germany 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2005

Gymnast (WAG): Monette Russo Gymnasts (MAG): Philippe Rizzo Sam Offord

Results (WAG): Monette Russo 3<sup>rd</sup> VT, 8<sup>th</sup> UB, 7<sup>th</sup> BB Results (MAG): Philippe Rizzo 12th PB, 25th HB Sam Offord 24th R, 15th VT

### Glasgow World Cup - MAG

Glasgow, Scotland 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> October 2005

*Gymnast:* Philippe Rizzo

Results:

Philippe Rizzo 4th PB, 1st HB

### Slovenia World Cup - WAG

Slovenia 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> October 2005

*Gymnasts:*Monique Blount
Belinda Archer

Results:

Monique Blount 4th BB

### Seacon Square National Cheerleader Competition – CL

Bangkok, Thailand 19<sup>th</sup> November 2005

Gymnasts:
Aaron Allingham
Megan Blakely
Natalie Burgess
Courtney Gray
Brooke Gysen
Brad Keenan
Jakky Keenan
Eliza McDowell
Stephanie O'Meara
Casey Overton
Nicole Pugliese
Teleah Scamuffo
Briony Tung
Christopher Tung

### 2005 World Championships - WAG/MAG

Melbourne, Australia 21st – 27th November 2005

Gymnasts (WAG):
Monette Russo
Olivia Vivian
Monique Blount
Gymnasts (MAG):
Josh Jefferis
Prashanth Sellathurai
Damian Istria
Philippe Rizzo
Sam Offord
Thomas Pichler

Results (WAG):
Monette Russo 3<sup>rd</sup> AA, 7<sup>th</sup> UB, 5<sup>th</sup> BB and 5<sup>th</sup> FX
Results (MAG):
Josh Jefferis 19<sup>th</sup> AA
Prashanth Sellathurai 7<sup>th</sup> PH
Damian Istria 7<sup>th</sup> HB





### GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA 2005 NATIONAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

### **Men's Artistic:**

Senior International Gymnast of the Year: Damian Istria (QLD/QAS/AIS)

Junior International Gymnast of the Year: Luke Wiwatowski (NSW/AIS)

International Coach of the Year: Sergei Chinkar (QAS)

Coach of the Year (Open Levels): Zou Li Min (ACT)

Coach Encouragement Award: Peter Abbott (NSW)

National Officiating Program Official of the Year: Rohan Kennedy (NSW)

### Women's Artistic:

Senior International Gymnast of the Year: Monette Russo (VICVIS/AIS)

Junior International Gymnast of the Year: Chloe Sims (QLD/QASMBC/AIS)

Elite Coaching Team of the Year: VIC/VIS

National Levels Gymnast of the Year: Kimberly Dick (NSW)

National Levels Coach of the Year: Ben and Josh Holmes (NSW)

### **Rhythmic Gymnastics:**

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

Junior International Gymnast of the Year: Tanya Vulin (VIC)

International Coach of the Year: Nicole Higham (NSW)

National Officiating Program Official of the Year: Virginia Elliott (NSW)

Levels Coach of the Year: Kerry Mancini (NSW)

Level 7-10 Gymnast of the Year: Natasha Moule (NSW)

### **General Gymnastics:**

2004

General Gymnastics Coach of the Year: Kit Poole (NSW)

Kindergym Leader of the Year: Heather Mooney (SA)

Cheerleading Coach of the Year: Briony Tung (WA)

National Volunteer of the Year: Juli Bartlett (VIC)

Special Recognition Award: Acrobatic Fanatics (QLD)

2005 General Gymnastics Coach of the Year: Sarah Hayes (NSW)

Kindergym Leader of the Year: Susan Pearman (VIC)

Cheerleading Coach of the Year: Tina Burger (QLD)

National Volunteers of the Year: Jenny and Kevin Burger (QLD)

Special Recognition Award: Debbie Gough (WA)

Lance Otto Award: Jenny Collins (QLD)

### **Sport Aerobics:**

Senior Athlete of the Year: Kieran Gorman (WA)

Youth Athletes of the Year: Martin Warren (QLD) &

Eloise Kane, Samantha Rowney, Emma Davies (WA)

Coach of the Year: Trudi Nurse (WA)

Official of the Year: Pam Behan (NSW)

### **Trampoline Sports:**

2004:

Senior Athlete of the Year: Lesley Daly (QLD)

International Coach of the Year: Paul Stephens (QLD)

Junior Athlete of the Year: Gregory Clune (NSW)

National Athlete of the Year: Reece Thompson (QLD)

National Coach of the Year: Jarrod Heriot (VIC)

NOP Official of the Year: Nicole Vayro (QLD)

### **Sports Acrobatics:**

2004

International Senior Acrobats of the Year: Tara Busbridge, Jessica Stamenovic & Veronica Gravolin (QLD)

International Junior Acrobats of the Year: Renee Quail, Jessica Ward & Ashleigh Ryan (NSW)

International Coach of the Year: Yuriy Stepchenkov (QLD)

National Acrobats of the Year: Rebecca Buffrey, Anne-Marie Mooney & Lucy Stevens (NSW)

National Coach of the Year: Bruce Treble (VIC)

NOP Official of the Year: Amy Jennings (NSW)



### GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA AWARD RECIPIENTS

### Life Members:

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

\* 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 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

### Roll of Honour - RG:

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

### 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

### Roll of Honour - TRP:

Ji Wallace – QLD

### Roll of Honour - AER:

Tara Busbridge - QLD Veronica Gravolin - QLD Jessica Stamenovic - QLD



# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA 2005 FINANCIAL REPORT

Last Year	Statement of Financial Position as at 31st December 2005		This Year
	ds des ist beteinsel 2003		
	MEMBER'S FUNDS		
656,915	Opening Balance		709,516
89,687	Club Development Reserve		89,687
52,601	Surplus (Deficit -) for the year.		540,139
799,203			1,339,342
	Represented by:		
	CURRENT ASSETS		
500	Petty Cash	500	
46,261	Cash on Deposit - ANZ Bank	29,210	
622,500	Short Term Investments - at cost	662,500	
110,624	ANZ Cash Management Account	73,240	
669,452	ANZ Bank Account AGF	146,278	
141,782	Trade Debtors	231,253	
-1,500	Less Provision for Doubtful Debts	-1,500	
26,452	Other Debtors (See Notes)	824,300	
6,416	Office Rental Bond	6,610	
118,373	Prepayments	84,658	
119,503	Stock on Hand	155,863	
29,237	Work in Progress	35,128	
1,889,600			2,248,040
	INVESTMENTS		
80	Kidskills Australia Pty Ltd - at cost	17. /	
90,847	Club Development Term Deposit ANZ	91,295	
90,927	\\		91,295
222.221	FIXED ASSETS	/	
339,304	Furniture & Fittings - at Cost	430,918	
270,108	Less Provision for Depreciation	300,074	170.044
69,196		4	130,844
2,049,723	TOTAL ASSETS		2,470,179
	CURRENT LIABILITIES		
188,936	Trade creditors & accrued expenses	481,484	
44,588	GST Liability	89,212	
11,926	Membership Fees in Advance - 2006	60,236	
44,650	Provision for Long Service Leave	65,254	
53,755	Provision for Annual Leave	102,907	
900,423	Prepaid Government Grants & Sponsorship	345,502	
6,242	Trust Funds - Commonwealth Gymnastics Fed.	6,242	
1,250,520	Deduct Total Liabilities		1,150,837
799,203	NET ASSETS		1,319,342

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Last Year	Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 31st December 20			This Year
215,046	Merchandise Sales			209,345
144,607	Opening Stock		119,503	
111,996	Add Purchases & Stock Overhead Cos	ts	193,366	
256,603		·	312,869	
119,503	Deduct Closing Stock	-	155,863	
137,100	Cost of Merchandise Sold/Written O	ff		157,006
77,946	Gross Profit(Loss) from Trading			52,339
	Membership & Affiliation Revenue			
32,000	Affiliation Fees - State Associations	32,800		
205,519	Technical Membership	214,500		
372,798	Member Registration Fees	391,325		
610,317			638,625	
	Less Direct Membership Expenses			
53,116	Membership Expenses	76,788		
13,554	Kindergym Registrations	14,238		
-39,695	Net Membership Insurance	-38,803		
26,975			52,223	
583,342	Net Income from Membership	_	7	586,402
	Sponsorship & Royalties Etc.			
36,236	Licence Fees Received		48,139	
24,000	Sponsorship General		146,382	
60,236				194,521
421,000	Government Grant Income			489,200
	Other Income			
63,718	Interest Received		72,754	
26,686	State Registration Scheme		5,000	
5,000	GymSkools Management Fees		5,000	
18,846	2006 Commonwealth Games Administ	ration Fee	67,308	
-	World Gymnastics 2005 Limited Admin		762,500	
409	Sundry Income		7,559	
-	Profit on Sale Shares - Kidskills Pty Ltd		3,920	
114,659	The state of the s	7	3,020	919,041
1,257,183	TOTAL INCOME		1 1 7	2,241,503

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# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA 2005 FINANCIAL REPORT

Last Year	Statement of Income and Expenditure (continued) Operating & Administration Expenses		This Year
37,200	Accounting / Audit Fees	41,000	
5,887	Bank Charges & Govt Taxes	4,540	
3,792	Cleaning & Waste Removal	2,896	
1,358	Computer & General Consultancy Costs	1,003	
32,101	Depreciation	29,966	
12,857	Electricity & Gas	9,434	
23,325	Expenses - National Office Staff & Board	19,454	
3,540	General Expenses	849	
7,865	Insurance - GA	10,358	
7,468	Internet Costs	9,362	
20,696	Lease of Equipment	21,146	
4,875	Legal Fees	4,750	
50,127	Meeting Expenses	77,510	
206	Motor Vehicle Expenses	-	
13,488	Payroll Tax	28,531	
15,681	Postage & Courier	18,474	/
14,501	Printing Stationery & Photocopying	21,991	
394	Promotions / Goodwill/Public Relations	1,223	
42,562	Rent of Premises	72,551	
9,557	Repairs & Maintenance	1,737	
912	Resource Library Materials	531	
832,126	Salaries & Leave Provisions	1,055,706	
17,694	Salaries / Indirect Costs	17,428	
2,918	Staff Training, Amenities & Functions	2,971	
6,761	Subscriptions, Registrations & Affiliations	5,357	
70,949	Superannuation Contributions	158,028	
27,636	Telephone & Facsimile Expenses	15,808	
2,447	Travel & Accommodation	1,730	
16,516	Workers Compensation Insurance	23,751	
1,285,439	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES		1,658,085
-28,256	Net Operating Surplus (-Deficit) (Excluding Project Fu	ndina)	583,418
80,857	Net Cost of Projects carried out during year		-43,279
89,687	Extraordinary Item - Club Donation Received		=
142,288	Net Surplus (-Deficit) for year including extraordinary	item	540,139
-89,687	Transfer to Club Development Reserve		2
52,601	Net Surplus (-Deficit) for year		540,139

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### GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA 2005 FINANCIAL NOTES

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2005
THESE NOTES SHOULD BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### **Statement of Accounting Policies**

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

### **Results for Year**

Gymnastics Australia (GA) made a profit of \$540,139 for the year (2004 – \$52,601).

<u>Short Term Investments at Cost</u> are Fixed Interest Hybrids listed on the Stock Exchange the market value of which was \$674,179 at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2005.

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

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

Other Debtors includes \$768,718 owed to GA by World Gymnastics 2005 Limited (2004 \$4,901). \$675,631 of this amount has been received by GA subsequent to 31/12/05. The receipt of the balance is contingent upon World Gymnastics 2005 Limited receiving the final sponsorship payment from the Victorian Government following their approval of the event report to be submitted by the end of April.

**Stock on Hand** has been reviewed and re-valued to the lower of cost or net realisable value. The net result of this is a write down of \$22,393 (2004 \$13,149) that is reflected in the trading gross profit. This stock represents items held for resale at the GA office.

<u>Work in Progress</u> (projects) has been reviewed and is valued at cost. It is believed the value shown is fully recoverable on completion of the various projects in 2006.

### **Club Development Fund**

GA has a special Cash Management account created on the formation of the Club Development Fund. These funds were received as the result of a club donation and have been set aside to support the annual Club 10 Development Grant scheme.

<u>All Current Liabilities</u> have been reviewed and reflect all known liabilities of GA. These include \$160,789 of costs associated with running World Gymnastics 2005 Limited owing at 31/12/05. These costs have since been paid.

### **Income Tax**

GA is exempt from Income Tax.

**Government Grant and Sponsorship** monies received in 2005 that will be expended in 2006 are included as current liabilities on the basis that these funds would be refundable in the event that they were not expended in the manner for which they were provided.

### **Employee Benefits**

Provision has been made for Long Service Leave and Annual Leave in accordance with statutory obligations.

### **Economic Dependency**

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

### Constitution

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

### In accordance with a resolution of the Board,

in our opinion the accompanying financial statements of Gymnastics Australia:

- (a) show fairly the operating result of GA for the year ending 31st December 2005 and
- (b) show fairly the financial position of GA as at 31st December 2005.

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year that have adversely affected or may adversely affect the operations or results of GA in financial years subsequent to the 2005 financial year.

K WILLIAMSON, Chairman

of Williamson

**G TATAI**, Deputy Chairman

J ALLEN, CEO

Melbourne 31<sup>ST</sup> March 2006

### GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA 2005 AUDITOR'S REPORT



### Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of Australian Gymnastics Federation Inc.

### SCOPE

We have audited the special purpose financial report of Australian Gymnastics Federation Inc ("AGF") for the year ended 31 December, 2005, consisting of the Balance Sheet, Trading Profit and Loss Statement and the Financial Notes. The Board are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial report and the information it contains. We have conducted an independent audit of this financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with applicable Australian accounting standards, other mandatory professional reporting requirements (including Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views) and statutory requirements so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of AGF's financial position and its performance as represented by its results from its operations.

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

### **AUDIT OPINION**

In our opinion, the financial report of AGF:-

- provides a true and fair view of its financial position at 31 December, 2005, and its performance for the period then ended; and
- ii) complies with applicable Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements that have been adopted by AGF in its capacity as a non reporting entity.

We also state that in our opinion:-

- the accounting records and other records and the registers required to be kept by AGF have been properly kept in accordance with relevant statutory provisions; and
- (b) we have been given all information, explanations and assistance necessary for the conduct of the audit.

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Stannards, Accountants & Advisors

Michael B Shulman Partner

Dated: KIMPL

Melbourne