



**Gymnastics Australia**  
Annual Report 2012

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“... the global gymnastics family who, through their dedication and commitment have allowed millions of boys and girls to find fulfilment and to dream through the practice of this sport which links grace, elegance and strength.”

Jacques Rogge

President of the International Olympic Committee

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Enriching lives through Gymnastics.

# Vision, Mission & Strategic Priorities

Following extensive stakeholder engagement, the **Gymnastics Australia Strategy 2013 - 2016** has now been launched, paving the way for clear priorities for gymnastics in Australia over the next four years.

## Vision:

Enriching lives through Gymnastics.

## Mission:

To promote, develop and grow Gymnastics for the enjoyment of all.

## Performance Indicators:

- 175,000 Gymsport Participants
- A Podium Performance at the 2016 Olympic Games

## Strategic Priorities:

### 1 Engage and Enthuse.

We will improve Gymnastics' visibility and 'share of voice' to reach and better engage with the Gymnastics family and general community.

### 2 Enable.

We will improve the capability of Gymnastics providers to deliver quality services and experiences to participants.

### 3 Excel.

We will identify and develop talent that will deliver podium performances for Australia at the Olympic Games, World Championships and Commonwealth Games.

### 4 Endure.

We will build a sustainable business model to ensure the long-term future for Gymnastics Australia.

LEADERSHIP

TEAMWORK

RESPECT

EXCELLENCE

INTEGRITY

## Life Members

### Patron:

The Hon Robert Ellicott QC

### Gymnastics:

Harry Morris VIC\*

Bill Wilson NSW\*

Jack Carey VIC\*

Jim Brown NSW\*

Jim Thompson SA

Lance Otto SA

Val Beitzel VIC\*

Frances Crampton NSW

Jim Barry VIC

Ken Williamson VIC/ACT

Anne Bigham SA

Bob Wherrett TAS

Jeff Cheales QLD

Margaret Lanz VIC

Murray Chessell VIC

Helen Colagiuri NSW

George Tatai VIC

Teresa Evans SA

Jill Wright VIC

### Trampoline Gymnastics:

Mervin McKay VIC\*

Sydney Hurle VIC\*

Ian Irvine NSW\*

Ernest Blamires NSW

Len Ransom QLD

Fred Austine NSW

Kay Stevenson SA

\*Deceased



## Partners



## 2012 National Office Staff

**Catherine Clark** Chief Executive Officer ( - Sept)

**Mark Rendell** Chief Executive Officer (Nov - )

**Dianne O'Neill** Operations Manager

**Melanie Cross** Office Administrator (Aug - )

**Henny Ningsih** Database Administrator

**Craig Thompson** Finance Officer (Oct - )

**Sue James** Finance Administrator

**Elizabeth Bennett** Marketing and Communications Coordinator (Jul - )

**Brooke Irvine** Industry Training and Development Manager

**Brooke Sargeant** Industry Training Coordinator ( - May)

**Suimai Hare** Membership / Education Administrator

**Kiera Sjogren** Gymnastics Tasmania Administrator / Industry Training Coordinator

**Nick Bugeja** Industry Training Coordinator (Apr - )

**Janina Sliwinski** Industry Training Coordinator (Jul - )

**Karen Norden** National Programs Manager

**Marcus Leslie** Youth and Schools Program Manager

**Petrina Hutchinson** Gymnastics for All Program Manager

**Cushla McGuigan** National Events Coordinator (Nov - )

**Jennifer Chan** National Programs Administrator (March - Nov)

**Petina Lanigan** Communications Coordinator (March - Nov)

**Geoff Rietschel** Club Services / Membership Manager ( - Feb)

**Elise Williamson** Gymnastics Tasmania Administrator (Jan - July)

**Adam Sachs** High Performance Manager

**Emily Rennes** Sport Program Manager (RG & ACR) (Jun - )

**Tessa Storey** Sport Program Manager (MAG & TRP)

**Helen Colagiuri** Sport Program Manager (WAG)

**Rachel Millar** Sports Administrator

**Peggy Liddick** National Coach - Women's Artistic Gymnastics

**Joanne Richards** National Junior Development Coordinator - Women's Artistic Gymnastics

**John Curtin** National Coach - Men's Artistic Gymnastics

**Nikolay Zhuravlev** National Coach - Trampoline Gymnastics ( - Oct)

## 2012 Office Bearers

### Board of Directors

**Grant Harrison** - President

**George Tatai** - Vice President

**Frances Crampton AM** - Elected Director (from June)

**Geoff Moon** - Elected Director (from June)

**Ken Williamson** - Elected Director (until May)

**Val Beddoe** - Elected Director (until May)

**Michael Burnett** - Elected Director

**Jacqui Briggs - Weatherill** - Appointed Director

**Tim Frampton** - Appointed Director

**Ian Bartlett** - Athletes' Representative

### Commission Chairpersons

**Daren Wolfe** - Men's Artistic Gymnastics National Technical Director

**Helen Colagiuri** - Women's Artistic Gymnastics National Technical Director

**Teresa Evans** - Rhythmic Gymnastics National Technical Director

**Mike Kelso** - Trampoline Gymnastics National Technical Director

**Karon Williams** - Aerobic Gymnastics National Technical Director

**Andrew Saba** - Acrobatic Gymnastics National Technical Director

### FIG Representatives

**George Tatai** - FIG Council

**Kym Dowdell** - FIG Women's Artistic Gymnastics Technical Committee

### Athletes' Commission

**Ian Bartlett** - Chairman

**Naazmi Johnston** - Commission Member

**Philippe Rizzo** - Commission Member

**Damian Ryan** - Commission Member

**Allana Slater** - Commission Member





ACROMAT





# Report from the Chairman and CEO

**An Olympic year is always an exciting year and 2012 was no exception. A significant calendar of programs and events provided a lead up that was filled with anticipation as the athletes and their coaches prepared for their biggest competition of the past four years.**

It was also the last year of the Gymnastics Australia Strategic Plan and a number of conferences and meetings were held late in 2012 in preparation for the 2013 to 2016 Strategic Plan. The Plan was finalised in February 2013 and has been circulated accordingly. The most pleasing aspect of this process was the open and forthright discussion that occurred between all of the various stakeholder groups involved. It was satisfying and encouraging that the plan presented was seen as a plan for gymnastics in Australia and not Gymnastics Australia's plan. For that the Board would like to thank all of those who participated so willingly and openly in the process.

At this time it would be remiss not to recognise the outstanding service that Ken Williamson has given to Gymnastics in Australia over the past 25 years. Ken decided that 2011/12 was to be his final year as President and a GA Board member. It takes an enormous amount of time and energy to fill the role of GA President and Ken did so admirably over a long period, during which time he dealt with a number of significant issues. On behalf of Gymnastics Australia and the GA Board I would like to sincerely thank Ken for his contribution to the sport and wish him well in his gymnastics "retirement".

Mid-2012, GA's CEO Catherine Clark, resigned to pursue a new business venture. In her 2½ years in the role, Catherine was a great ambassador for the sport and was the catalyst in attracting additional funding to drive GA's participation initiative "LaunchPad". The Board would like to take this opportunity to thank Catherine for her contribution and wish her every success in the future. We welcomed a number of new staff to GA during 2012, including a new CEO in Mark Rendell in late November. I would like to thank the members of the GA Board, the GA staff and Association Members for their contributions to Gymnastics in 2012.

## High Performance

With a calendar full of training camps and competitions, it was a busy year for our high performance team and in particular our athletes. In total, Gymnastics Australia invested in the vicinity of \$2.2M in high performance system partners and athletes in 2012.

Australia qualified a Women's Artistic Gymnastics Team for the 2012 Olympic Games following a top eight finish at the 2011 World Championships, but unfortunately the girls failed to qualify for the Team final in London, finishing 10th. Lauren Mitchell's performance on Floor at the 2011 World Championships firmed her as a potential medalist in London, but unfortunately an injury-interrupted preparation saw her finish an agonising .067 short of a medal in 5th place, although this was the best individual result ever achieved by an Australian artistic gymnast at an Olympic Games. Emily Little and Ashleigh Brennan qualified for the All Around final, finishing in 15th and 20th positions respectively.

Australia qualified spots in the Men's Artistic Gymnastics and Men's Trampoline following fantastic performances by our athletes at the London Olympic Games Test Event in January 2012. Australia was also represented in Rhythmic Gymnastics with Janine Murray securing the continental quota place for Oceania based on her performance at the 2011 World Championships. It was gratifying to see Josh Jefferis, Blake Gaudry and Janine Murray all perform well, albeit without bringing home a medal.

These achievements and the opportunity to strive for that elusive Olympic medal are the work of a collaborative and focused network of high performance system partners. Gymnastics Australia recognises and gratefully acknowledges the investment, commitment and support of the Australian Sports Commission (ASC), the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS), the Australian Olympic Committee (AOC) and the Australian Commonwealth Games Association (ACGA). We also acknowledge and thank each of our program delivery partners - Western Australian Institute of Sport, Victorian Institute of Sport, Queensland Academy of Sport, New South Wales Institute of Sport and South Australian Sports Institute - your continued commitment to our high performance program provides our athletes with the pathway to become world class.

## Participation

The LaunchPad initiative - the national, unified brand name for Gymnastics Australia's participation growth initiative - was officially launched by the Minister for Sport, Kate Lundy on Monday 18 June at the Australian Institute of Sport. Prior to the official public launch, the Australian Championships held in May, provided the perfect back drop for the introduction of LaunchPad to the gymnastics community. LaunchPad was developed in consultation with our Association Members after new funding was secured in 2010. The objectives of the LaunchPad initiative are to:

- increase participation of children aged 0-12 in positive fundamental movement skill activities;
- position Gymnastics, within Australia, as the best participation program for kids;
- promotes gymnastics as the "launch pad" into life...into sports, education, health and a happy childhood; and
- raise the profile of gymnastics as a fundamental movement program.

## Events

2012 saw the introduction of a combined Australian Gymnastics Championships for Men's Artistic, Women's Artistic, Rhythmic, Trampoline and Acrobatic Gymnastics. Whilst it was a massive logistical exercise, it was very successful with attendance numbers high, particularly for the Friday and Saturday nights that incorporated the finals and Olympic selection trials. We extend our appreciation and recognition to all GA and State Association staff plus the 262 coaches, 189 judges, 208 officials and 87 volunteers from around Australia for delivering this event. Add to these numbers in excess of 1,200 athletes who competed at the Championship event and the scale of the task becomes evident. It is also important to recognise the long hours that the GA staff put in to make the event a success. It could not have happened without their efforts.

2012 also saw the first intake into the Gymnastics Australia Hall of Fame, with the presentations held at the 2012 Australian Gymnastics Championships. The night was recognition of the outstanding contributions made by the 30 recipients, many of whom are no longer involved actively in gymnastics. Whilst this recognition has taken some time to get to this point, the recipients were all very grateful and appreciated mixing with other "Hall of Famers" from across the Gymsports. It was particularly gratifying for the Board to receive very positive feedback from those who attended and even some who were unable to attend.



## Membership and Education

2012 was a year of development and change, based on the many areas identified in previous years as requiring improvement. We made a start on key projects of long-term and strategic importance. A snap shot of the main projects includes:

- A Review of the Club 10 quality assurance program was completed in addition to consultation on a new program model. The recommendations for a revised Club 10 program are currently being considered with decisions on the direction of the program to be confirmed in 2013;
- The ongoing partnership with Gymnastics Tasmania saw a number of new processes and systems implemented to provide improved service delivery to members;
- Following a full review of GA's IT systems and infrastructure, a tender process was undertaken to explore options for a new national database with the aim of providing increased functionality, improved administrative efficiencies and event management capabilities to assist all our member groups. This process is due to be completed in early 2013;
- The Club athlete import tool was successfully rolled out and is now utilised by a number of Clubs, with 9,000 athletes registered in 2012 using this new feature;
- Development of the Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced Coaching courses for the new Coaching Pathway commenced with phase one of the three year transition phase set for roll out in early 2013. Pilot States have been identified to deliver the Beginner Coaching Course in early 2013 which will also test the implementation of a new Learning Management System. This new system will be used for online learning across a number of courses and workshops into the future and is a major investment by GA to improve courses and the innovation of learning; and
- The Technical Membership renewal process was altered to allow members to renew on an anniversary subscription basis rather than an annual calendar renewal. This provides members a full 12 months of benefits starting from their join dates.

Overall, I am pleased to report that Membership growth achieved the projected targets in 2012. Gymnastics Australia finished the year with 144,659 Athlete Members - an increase of over 9,000 compared to last year. Gymnastics Australia also had a 4.5% increase in Technical Members which totalled 4,328 Members. This reflects a modest but steady growth trend in membership numbers.

## Finance

Gymnastics Australia recorded an operating surplus for the 2012 calendar year of \$53,356, exceeding the budgeted loss of \$40,852. However, due to a loss realised on the sale of the building at Oakleigh South, the final result is a loss of \$81,589. Whilst it was disappointing to sell the building at a loss, the Board acknowledged that the ongoing maintenance and management costs, coupled with its location and distance from the CBD, were limiting factors to future growth in the asset's value. The Finance & Audit committee will explore a number of options to ensure astute and prudent investment of the proceeds from the sale to continue to enhance the sport's strong financial base.

This of course meant a move of the GA office in January 2013 to the Sports House, part of the Melbourne Sports Hub at Albert Park. This is an excellent location for the national office and will provide a myriad of benefits for the administration and profile of the sport. My thanks go to the State Sport Centres Trust for facilitating GA's move into the precinct and providing a highly suitable office space.

Whilst the year had its usual financial ups and downs compared to the budget, the overall operating surplus was achieved despite a number of unbudgeted costs, predominantly in marketing, recruitment and legal. An influx of income in November and December boosted the membership funds, with the change in the Technical Member renewal process now seeing all income recognised when it is received, rather than being accrued into the appropriate calendar year.

Through ongoing proactive management, half of the office's computers were replaced throughout the course of the year and the network server back-up system and anti-virus software was updated. Our banking systems were also updated in 2012 to improve operating efficiencies and ensure robust financial risk management procedures.

GA continues to build strong partnerships with our sponsors, including 2XU, GK, Acromat, Jardine Lloyd Thompson and Corporate Travel Connections and we look forward to fostering these relationships into the future to assist with the delivery and promotion of our sport.

We said farewell to one of GA's longest serving staff members in December, with Sue James finishing up after 21 years of service. Sue is well known by our members and stakeholders alike, having taken on a number of different roles at GA during her tenure, and on behalf of the Board, I wish Sue all the very best for the future and thank her for her enormous contribution.

## Governance and Management

For the first time, GA held an "all of sport" staff conference in February 2012, with staff and key stakeholders from our State and Territory Association Members coming together to share knowledge and ideas to assist the development and management of the sport. Over 60 people attended the conference and it proved to be a great success with a number of national "teams" formed to assist in guiding the direction of the sport in such areas as industry training and participation.

As previously mentioned, the Gymnastics Australia Board began the process of developing a new Gymnastics Australia strategic plan, which we prefer to call the Gymnastics in Australia Strategic Plan. The process was one of consultation with our partners and our participants, with the goal being a plan that everyone in gymnastics can relate to and a plan that can be used across the sport to improve and grow participation. Once again, thank you to those who were involved in the process so far and thank you in advance for your ongoing input in our Plan.

As previously mentioned, the 2012 Annual General Meeting saw Ken Williamson stand down from the GA Board, but it also saw Val Beddoe finish her term as a GA Director and also in December Ian Bartlett finished his term as Chair of the Athletes' Commission and Board Member. On behalf of the Board, Gymnastics Australia and the gymnastics community, we extend a sincere thanks to Val and Ian for their service and contribution.

In closing, Gymnastics Australia wishes to acknowledge the support received from Association Members, clubs, athletes and volunteers across Australia. Further, Gymnastics Australia recognises the commitment and dedication of national office staff, the national Board, and National Commission members, all of whom have played an important role in the achievements and success in 2012.

**Grant Harrison**  
President

**Mark Rendell**  
Chief Executive Officer

"...achievements  
and success  
in 2012."



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# Message from the Australian Sports Commission

## **The Australian Sports Commission (ASC) has two core goals - ensuring Australian athletes excel in the international sporting arena, and increasing Australians' participation in sport.**

These two clear objectives are mutually reinforcing - international success inspires Australians to participate in sport, and greater participation helps nurture our future champions. Sport not only inspires and unites, it also promotes community involvement, cohesion and active lifestyles.

Australians are inspired by success on the world sporting stage - it's central to who we are as a nation. The 2012 London Olympics showed that the standards required for elite international success keep increasing relentlessly. Traditional competitors keep getting better, and rising countries have become forces to be reckoned with in many of our stronghold sports. If we want to continue to enjoy the success we expect, we need to respond to this new environment in circumstances where Government funding for high performance sport is likely to be constrained at current levels.

This means we need to raise the bar ourselves in everything we do in high performance sport - our talent identification and development, coaching, sports science, use of technology and innovation, and the management and administration structures that support our athletes. It is fundamental to success that we set the same standards of excellence and accountability in all of these areas that we expect of our athletes on competition day. The ASC, which is investing a record \$170 million this year in high performance programs, has the responsibility to ensure that we have high performance support structures in place to enable high performance sporting success. We have significant work to do on these fronts. Our partner sports can expect much sharper focus by the ASC in future on best practice governance and administration, intellectual property ownership, athlete management and support structures and general accountabilities by the sports.

Despite recent events that have impacted upon the integrity of sport, it is important to emphasise that our commitment to elite international sporting success will never compromise our commitment to integrity in sport. Our belief in, and requirement for sports to uphold, the values of fair and honest competition is inviolable.

Importantly, the ASC is investing \$120 million this year to promote grassroots participation in sport throughout Australia and to continue a suite of successful national programs such as the Active After-school Communities program. Increased community sport participation has a profound long term dividend, and remains a vital objective of the ASC notwithstanding the challenges in high performance sport.

The ASC looks forward to working in collaboration with the sport sector to encourage more people into sport and to drive Australia's continued sporting success.

### **Mr John Wylie AM**

Chairman

Board of the Australian Sports Commission



**Australian Government**

**Australian Sports Commission**

“Increased community sport participation...”

# Participation

## LaunchPad 2012

**Through coach training and nationally consistent marketing, Gymnastics Australia's initiative, LaunchPad, aims to assist member clubs to provide further benefits of fundamental movement to the broader community. The development of physical literacy in young children can lift confidence and competence in movement skill and if it's fun at the same time, children will want to come back for more! The skills learnt in LaunchPad programs can be transferred to any sport or physical activity making LaunchPad 'the nursery of Australian sport'!**

Implementation of Gymnastics Australia's fundamental movement initiative, LaunchPad, began in 2012 with the appointment of six Youth Participation Coordinators (YPC). Co-funded between Gymnastics Australia and the respective State Association Members where each position is based, these staff members are working to increase participation and membership in the 0 - 12 year age bracket through our affiliated clubs.

The official launch of the initiative was hosted at the AIS with the Minister for Sport, Kate Lundy in attendance. Prior to this, the 2012 Australian Gymnastics Championships (AGC) saw the initiative trialled on our toughest critics - the kids! Favourable feedback was given by all schools who attended our LaunchPad Zone at the AGC, largely due to the skilled delivery of the programs by the YPC team.

**"The nursery of Australian sport."**



LaunchPad has been a useful tool in engaging clubs and offering promotional material to assist them in marketing these programs in their local communities. Significant work was completed in the development of the LaunchPad brand, marketing materials and website.

To date, a total of 53 clubs have been accredited in LaunchPad, giving them access to nationally consistent marketing material to further promote the benefits of fundamental gymnastics.

LaunchPad: Zoom! workshops were delivered to 165 coaches and feedback has been positive. Neuro-Nastics continues to be a popular module that gives coaches further insight to the holistic benefits that gymnastics at this level can offer.

The first release of LaunchPad: Lesson Plans and Activity Cards were developed and printed by GA. These resources were included in LaunchPad: Zoom! workshop fees giving coaches a valuable resource to take home with them and use in their club environments. All LaunchPad: Zoom! participants were also given access to the GYMSkools resource which has seen an increase in usage due to this initiative.

Pioneer Grant funding was distributed to clubs across the country based on applications submitted to GA and assessed by the national team. 33 clubs received funding assistance totalling more than \$53,000 from this grant scheme and we look forward to hearing how they have used the money to help implement the initiative and increase participation and membership in their clubs.

Gymnastics Australia, in partnership with the AIS and Victoria University with contribution from Gymnastics Victoria, has commissioned a research project to truly test the value proposition of LaunchPad in improving the

fundamental movement skills in Australian children. Pilot studies were completed and data collected this year with the movement intervention scheduled to begin in earnest in 2013.

As we move into a new year, review on developments in 2012 will be guiding LaunchPad's next steps. Clubs and participants involved in the initiative to date have been surveyed and reflection will help to further refine systems and processes for 2013.

## KinderGym

The KinderGym Australia program was rolled over to become known simply as 'KinderGym' under the LaunchPad banner. This confirms KinderGym as the first step for children to develop lifelong movement skills through exploration and play and leads parents and children to continue into the GymFun and GymSkills programs.

Along with new LaunchPad colours and logo, the KinderGym program was given a boost through the engagement of a KinderGym expert to redevelop and re-invigorate the KinderGym program. The benefits will be seen in 2013 and beyond with enhanced club benefits, plus lesson plans and an updated KinderGym manual.

## Lesson Plans

Two sets of LaunchPad lesson plans were produced for teachers and coaches of school-aged children. The lesson plans proved to be a fun way to introduce basic gymnastic movements with minimal equipment needs. These lesson plans form the basis of the pilot studies being conducted by Victoria University. Further lesson plans for KinderGym, GymFun and GymSkills are being developed for release in 2013.

**Karen Norden**  
National Programs Manager



## The 2012 competition year started early with our Men's Artistic and Trampoline Gymnastics athletes competing at the Olympic Test Event in London in January 2012 with their performances securing quota places for one athlete in each discipline to the 2012 Olympic Games.

In the months that followed the conclusion of the Test Event (and the Olympic qualification process), our athletes and coaches turned their attention to the selection and preparation of our Olympic Teams and in July, the Australian Olympic Committee (AOC) announced the appointment of the following athletes to the Gymnastics section of the 2012 Australian Olympic Team:

- Men's Artistic Gymnastics (MAG) - **Joshua Jefferis** (19th All Around);
- Women's Artistic Gymnastics (WAG) - **Georgia Bonora**  
**Ashleigh Brennan** (20th All Around)  
**Emily Little** (15th All Around)  
**Larriisa Miller**  
**Lauren Mitchell** (5th Floor);
- Rhythmic Gymnastics (RG) - **Janine Murray** and
- Trampoline (TRP) - **Blake Gaudry**

All of our athletes performed credibly in the qualification round of the Olympic competition with a few qualifying for finals. Their finals results are highlighted above. The most significant of these performances was Lauren Mitchell's 5th place on Floor. Lauren managed to overcome a significant abdominal strain which she sustained in the days prior to her departure for London and finished just 0.067 outside of the medals.

Despite coming close, GA failed to achieve its performance target of 1 medal at the London 2012 Olympic Games and like most other sports, spent the second half of 2012 undertaking a significant high-level review of its high performance (HP) system. The review focussed on the key drivers and barriers to GA's success in benchmark events (including the Olympic Games) during the 2012 Olympic cycle. The outcomes of this review will inform the development of GA's HP Plan for the period 2013 to 2016 which is likely to incorporate the following strategic priorities:

- Investment in, integration and alignment of HP system partners and programs towards the achievement of national performance targets;
- Identification, recruitment and/or continuing professional development of world-class HP coaches, managers and support staff;
- Enhanced systems and processes for recruiting, monitoring and managing the development of talented athletes;
- Strategies for improving access to the 'world's best' through targeted training and competition opportunities (i.e. domestic and international); and
- Development of a capital facilities and equipment plan to ensure that our athletes and coaches are operating in world-class daily training environments.

In December 2012, the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) announced its 'Winning Edge' strategy for HP sport in Australia for the period 2012 to 2022. The strategy articulates a more targeted approach by the Federal Government towards its investment in sports that can contribute to the achievement of the following performance targets:

- Australia ranked top 5 on the gold medal tally at the Olympic Games;
- Australia ranked top 15 on the gold medal tally at the Winter Olympic Games;
- Australians achieving 20+ World Championship gold medals each year; and
- Australia as the highest ranked nation at the Commonwealth Games.

Following the ASC's 'Winning Edge' announcement, GA has been required to prepare and present a comprehensive performance case which details:

1. Which athletes in each of our Olympic Gymsports can achieve podium performances at the benchmark international events detailed above in both the 2016 and 2020 Olympic cycles; and
2. What 'program and system-level' changes need to be implemented in order for GA (and its HP system partners) to better support these athletes towards the achievement of their medal potential.

GA's performance case will be evaluated by a panel of senior management staff from the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) and

the National Institute Network (NIN) with outcomes informing the investment that the ASC and AIS will be making available to Gymnastics from July 2013 onwards.

GA would like to thank its HP system partners for their continued investment of physical, financial and human resources in Gymnastics. These organisations include the:

- Australian Sports Commission;
- Australian Institute of Sport;
- Western Australian Institute of Sport;
- Queensland Academy of Sport;
- New South Wales Institute of Sport;
- Victorian Institute of Sport;
- South Australian Sports Institute;
- Australian Commonwealth Games Association; and
- Australian Olympic Committee.

GA would also like to recognise corporate supporters - GK and 2XU - who provide travel, training and competition uniforms, and other apparel for Australia's Gymnastics National Teams.

And finally, GA would like to recognise the tireless efforts, passion and commitment shown by the athletes, coaches, sports science and medicine providers, and program management staff, who collectively continue to strive towards representing us on the world stage, and 'getting a result for Australia'.

**Adam Sachs**  
High Performance Manager



“...tireless efforts, passion and commitment...”



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# Industry Training and Development

**Throughout 2012 the major focus for the Industry Training and Development area was around the planning and development of a new Coaching Accreditation Framework. This would see a diversification from the current framework of three levels to the implementation of eight levels including an honorary level to promote ongoing and progressive learning.**

The course structure and delivery of coaching courses has also been modified to embrace a more modern approach to training, incorporating both online and face to face delivery. For this to occur GA conducted a procurement process to select a Learning Management System (LMS) with the functionality to deliver online courses to suit GA's needs and to assist in decreasing the administration required for courses.

A number of our coaching course Presenters and Assessors who underpin delivery of the coaching courses completed up-skilling in their accreditation to gain the ability to deliver Vocational Education and Training (VET) which is now integrated into the new coaching framework. By the conclusion of 2012, Presenter and Assessor up-skill courses had been delivered in five States to approximately 100 members.

The integration of VET sector training also led to the procurement of a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) to partner with GA, providing the compliance and expertise required to deliver recognised training.

2012 also saw the formalisation of the National Industry Training Team, bringing the Education Coordinators from each state and the national industry training staff together on a monthly basis to discuss and look at initiatives within the industry training area.

Additional achievements throughout 2012 included planning for the judging change of cycle in preparation for up-skilling the higher level judges in 2013.

Significantly during 2012, 132 Judging Courses were delivered along with 159 Coaching Courses and 112 Workshops highlighting the ongoing commitment to education and workforce development.

Throughout 2013 the Industry Training and Development team will begin their first year of a three year implementation phase for the new coaching framework. They will also be working on finalising the build and implementation of a fully functional LMS for National rollout in the middle of the year. In addition to this the Industry Training team will be working closely with the selected RTO to implement processes and procedures around issuing the relevant VET sector qualifications to the Coaches.

As 2013 is the first year in a new Olympic cycle, re-development of all Judging Accreditations in line with the new code of points is planned. High level judges will also up-skill during the first half of 2013 in preparation for the 2013 Australian Gymnastics Championships.

Acknowledgment and thanks must be extended to the State and Territory Association Members, Gymsport Technical Communities, the working groups, staff, and contractors for their hard work and dedication throughout the year, especially those who have worked tirelessly on the new coaching courses.

**Brooke Irvine**  
Industry Training and Development Manager



# Membership

## **Gymnastics continues to experience real participation growth, with Athlete and Technical Membership increasing again in 2012 to the highest membership figures recorded.**

Athlete Membership at affiliated clubs once again rose to unprecedented levels, exceeding 140,000 for the first time, with 144,659 athletes registered on the national database. In 2012, as targeted, New South Wales became the first state with 40,000 registered Athlete Members.

Technical Membership continues to experience growth with a 4.5% increase over the last twelve months totalling 4,328 members. In 2012 there were 2,464 coaches, 499 judges and 1,279 members that maintained both Coach and Judge Accreditations registered on the national database. At the end of 2012 a new Technical Member renewal process was implemented, changing the renewals to an annual subscription membership which falls due on a renewal anniversary date rather than a calendar year membership. This improved renewal process will provide members with greater flexibility and provide all members a full 12 month cycle to gain updating points.

The number of registered clubs declined slightly in 2012 to 525 however the number of venues remained relatively steady. The Club athlete import tool was launched in 2012 with over 9,000 athletes registered on to the national database through this process. This new feature enables clubs to upload all of their registered athletes at once, saving significant administration time.

In 2012 a complete review of the Club 10 program was finalised through consultation with Club 10 Officers and State Staff to investigate opportunities to update and improve the quality assurance program which is available to Clubs.

Following a full review of GA's IT systems and infrastructure early in 2012, a tender process was undertaken to explore options for a new national database with the aim of providing increased functionality, improved administrative efficiencies and event management capabilities to assist all our member groups. With the support of the Australian Sports Commission, the tender process was managed by an independent IT consultant and five vendors presented to an evaluation panel, which comprised three GA staff, a GA Board member, a State representative and the consultant. To ensure a robust assessment process, the vendors were shortlisted and further demonstration of their systems was requested. The process continued into 2013 with finalisation anticipated in mid-2013, aiming for a 2014 launch.

GA's insurance partners, Jardine Lloyd Thompson (JLT) and Sports Underwriting Australia, continue to provide industry leading cover to our athletes, coaches, officials and clubs. We thank JLT for their ongoing proactive support and in particular, their willingness to visit State and Territory Association Members and clubs to assist with their insurance requirements and provide advice on risk management issues.

2013 is set to build upon the development which occurred in 2012 with decisions on the direction of the revised Club 10 quality assurance program to be confirmed along with continued expansion of the benefits provided to Technical Members, particularly focusing on improving members' perceived value in the program.

Gymnastics Australia is targeting further Athlete and Technical Membership growth in 2013. Membership goals have been set as part of the 2013 to 2016 Strategic Plan, by the end of 2016:

- Athlete Membership is to exceed 175,000; and
- Technical Membership is to increase by 1,200 members.

Thanks must be extended to the Club 10 Officers and State Staff for their support and commitment to the program, in addition to the Membership staff who tirelessly service the members.

### **Brooke Irvine**

Industry Training and Development Manager

### **Dianne O'Neill**

Operations Manager

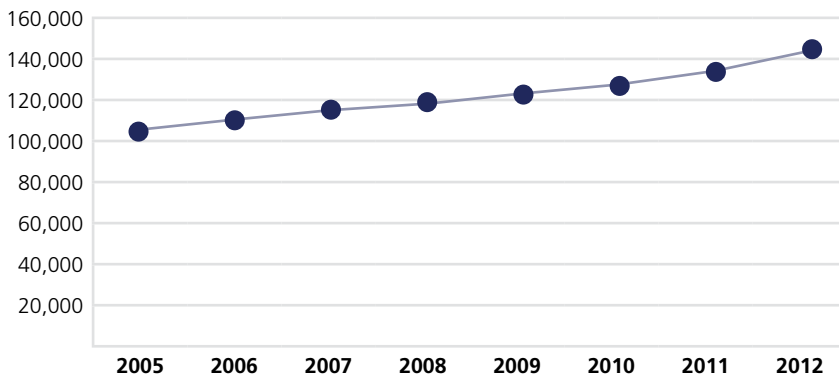


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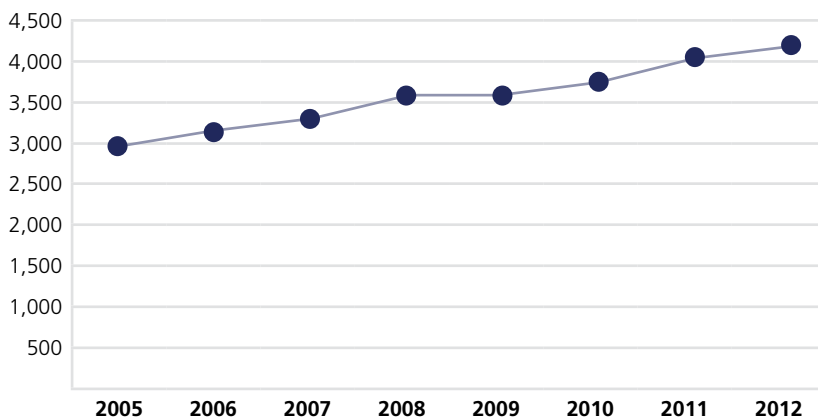


# Membership Statistics

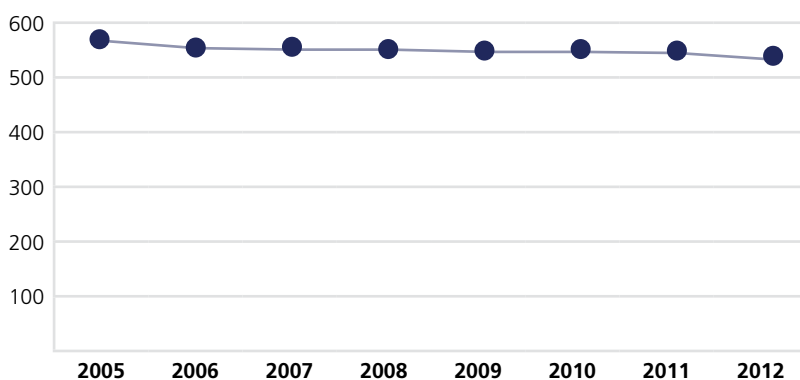
### 2012 Total Athlete Membership



### 2012 Technical Registrations



### 2012 Club Registrations





State	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
ACT	2,672	2,619	3,141	3,152	3,194	3,258	3,224	3,112
NSW	29,526	29,613	32,371	35,044	34,260	36,834	39,088	42,947
NT	1,088	1,285	1,438	1,463	1,426	1,189	1,100	1,140
QLD	24,991	27,370	28,908	29,972	29,811	30,036	31,149	33,801
SA	14,277	13,969	14,429	13,761	13,491	13,584	14,235	14,964
TAS	2,588	2,666	2,677	2,874	3,236	3,238	3,467	3,832
VIC	22,348	24,360	25,281	26,250	27,498	29,491	33,362	34,641
WA	7,334	9,364	9,339	8,710	8,949	9,106	9,717	10,222
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>104,824</b>	<b>111,246</b>	<b>117,584</b>	<b>121,226</b>	<b>121,865</b>	<b>126,736</b>	<b>135,342</b>	<b>144,659</b>

State	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
ACT	50	54	61	84	88	96	94	104
NSW	942	982	958	1,063	1,049	1,142	1,267	1,326
NT	47	49	48	45	43	43	33	36
QLD	681	711	780	786	753	747	798	865
SA	273	319	314	334	336	352	376	371
TAS	85	86	95	113	111	119	132	143
VIC	748	786	841	848	861	942	1035	1085
WA	229	247	292	390	432	420	409	398
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,055</b>	<b>3,234</b>	<b>3,389</b>	<b>3,663</b>	<b>3,673</b>	<b>3,861</b>	<b>4,144</b>	<b>4,328</b>

State	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
ACT	6	6	8	7	5	5	5	5
NSW	176	173	177	177	181	182	182	185
NT	7	8	7	7	6	6	6	4
QLD	131	131	131	127	120	121	118	108
SA	82	77	79	72	74	71	70	71
TAS	15	16	14	14	13	15	16	16
VIC	96	97	96	94	89	91	94	96
WA	51	51	52	51	52	46	42	40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>525</b>



# Event Statistics

## 2012 Australian Gymnastics Championships

### Athletes

State	Total Athletes
Australian Capital Territory	51
New South Wales	373
Northern Territory	2
Queensland	265
South Australia	92
Tasmania	25
Victoria	215
Western Australia	151
Japan	5
New Zealand	57
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,236</b>

### Total Participants

	Competitors	Coaches	Judges	Officials	Total
<b>MAG</b>	227	49	36	29	341
<b>WAG</b>	230	90	52	49	421
<b>RG</b>	224	45	40	29	338
<b>TRP</b>	253	35	42	60	390
<b>ACR</b>	302	43	19	41	405

### Volunteers

Volunteers	Number
Registered prior to the Event and Volunteered	65
Registered during the Event and Volunteered	18
State Staff	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>87</b>

### Results

State	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
New South Wales	88	72	80	240
Queensland	68	81	65	214
Victoria	41	49	44	134
Western Australia	34	27	27	88
Tasmania	11	6	7	24
South Australia	7	17	10	34
Australian Capital Territory	5	2	2	9

## 2012 Australian Aerobic and AEROSkools Championships

### Athletes

State	Total Athletes
New South Wales	77
Queensland	110
South Australia	26
Victoria	80
Western Australia	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>319</b>

### Total Participants

Competitors	Coaches	Judges	Officials	Total
319	29	13	40	401

### AEROSkools

Competitors	Schools
517	51

## National Events

**Over the past few years Gymnastics Australia had held the National Championships for each Gymsport separately, in different venues, in different states around Australia and at times, simultaneously. Undue pressure was placed on the organisation via this structure which was neither financially viable nor sustainable, staffing the structure was problematic, it was not conducive to attracting media or sponsorship and marketing all the different championships was challenging.**

With an Olympic year looming, a change to the structure of the National Championships was made in consultation with State and Technical Directors. While holding a National Championships that forms part of the Olympic selection process for the four Gymsports would place logistical restrictions on the event, the PR, marketing and sponsorship potential that the event could attract was incomparable. The timing of the event was to ensure the event could maximise and leverage off the London 2012 Olympic Games.

So in 2012 the Australian Gymnastics Championships were held at Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre from 22 May - 3 June, incorporating the Olympic selection trials. It was the first time that the National Championships of the five Gymsports of Men's Artistic Gymnastics, Women's Artistic Gymnastics, Rhythmic Gymnastics, Trampoline Gymnastics and Acrobatic Gymnastics were combined into the one event. The Olympic selection trial components included Men's Artistic Gymnastics, Women's Artistic Gymnastics, Rhythmic Gymnastics and Trampoline Gymnastics.

The unique nature of this combined event created a multitude of challenges. The most significant of these were the competition schedule, competition equipment, including bump in, equipment changeovers and the podium, used for the first week. Significant lessons will be learned to streamline these essential practices for future years.

As a ticketed event the championships proved very successful, selling well in excess of targets. Creating greater atmosphere within the event was the implementation of the LaunchPad initiative which involved school children visiting the championships, undertaking a gymnastics class, focusing on fundamental movement, and then viewing a day's session.

Considering the extremely tight budget the marketing of the event was excellent, spreading the message of the "Amazing" event. The ticket sales are testimony to this. The venue signage, bunting and merchandise added to the theme of a bright, vibrant event. One of the most successful aspects of the event was the media coverage received. To gain such valuable media, including a weather cross from prime television networks without incurring expense is a fabulous achievement.

Finally, a key deliverable in this "Amazing" event was to provide an event experience that gymnastics participants had not before been a part of. This was achieved through a sell-out Opening Ceremony, the Awards function and a Closing Party held at the Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre that received overwhelmingly positive feedback. Also new in 2012 was the catering for participants, judges and officials, volunteers and staff. This was catered for under a huge marquee structure which provided another space for all participants to gather and share positive experiences.

Over the two weeks 1,236 participants representing seven states, New Zealand and Japan took part. New South Wales were awarded the Champion State taking out 88 gold medals. They were also the largest state team in attendance with 373 competitors.

It is always staggering and a little humbling to see the hours of work put in by volunteers at our gymnastics events. They are truly the lifeblood of many of our biggest events. I would like to thank everyone who assisted in various capacities over the course of the two weeks.

This was an extremely ambitious project. Although many lessons have been learnt, and it is natural to review and look at the ways in which the event will be improved for the future, it is crucial to recognise the significant achievement in delivering this complicated event in its first year. The finished product really looked "Amazing" and underlined that the concept of a combined championships can work!

This event was a success due to a huge team effort that comprised of all the volunteers, staff at state and national level as well as the entire gymnastics community. Congratulations to all the gymnasts who competed at our event, and thank you to all those who supported the concept and worked hard to make it happen. There are indeed a lot of learnings that we have gained from this inaugural Australian Gymnastics Championships and we now look forward to producing an INCREDIBLE event in 2013.

### **Australian Aerobic Gymnastics and AEROSkools Championships**

In September of 2012 the sport of Aerobic Gymnastics was showcased at the Chandler Theatre in Brisbane. Delivering the Aerobic and AEROSkools Championships in a theatre style arrangement was different from previous years and extremely well received by both athletes and the spectators.

While the Aerobic Gymnastics Championships was a stand-alone event, the Event Team were able to leverage from some of the hard work involved earlier in the year from the Australian Gymnastics Championships. The theme at the Aerobic Gymnastics event remained the same, with the venue vibrant, dressed with bunting and surrounded by merchandise stalls galore. Some of the event experience ideas such as the Opening Ceremony, the Awards function and a Closing Party also carried through to the September event. The Closing Party held at the Brisbane Aquatic Centre, with the giant slide, was a huge success.

This event continues to grow, and in particular the AEROSkools Championships. In 2012 there was a 26% increase in participants in AEROSkools alone, with another 10 extra schools involved. The AEROSkools event was held on the last day of the Championships with over 517 students performing 195 high energy competition routines.

The running of all the Australian Gymnastics Championships is truly a team effort and thanks needs to be extended to the entire GA Event Team comprising of the National Gymsports Commissions, Association Members, clubs and volunteers, Dr Don McIntosh and Dr Kathy Yu as well as the GA staff. This dedicated team of people continue to band together to deliver these successful events.

**Karen Norden**  
National Programs Manager

"...first time that the national championships of five Gymsports were combined into one event."





“Gymnasts of all ages and Gymsports came together for this wonderful celebration of Gymnastics in its many possibilities ...”

**A group of staff from Association Members where Gymnastics for All is alive and well met twice in 2012 to determine the course for the next four years. A program of state and national events was planned to support the focus and definition of Gymnastics for All in Australia.**

In the area of performance, the year started with the annual Adelaide Cirque de Gymnastique shows, which again offered the clubs of South Australia and beyond the opportunity to perform under lights to sold-out audiences. Gymnasts of all ages and Gymsports came together for this wonderful celebration of Gymnastics in its many possibilities, with the level of choreography and performer confidence improving each year.

Many teams from New South Wales had the opportunity to perform as part of the entertainment at the 2012 Australian Gymnastics Championships in Sydney. Performances varied with combinations of Rhythmic Gymnastics, Acrobatic Gymnastics, dance and tumbling on display. Many thanks go to those teams that participated in this opportunity to showcase performance gymnastics to the wider gym community.

Victoria hosted a week-long festival of participation gymnastics which included school gymnastics and their own Cirque de Gymnastique. The strong support of local clubs made their Cirque a success and a solid foundation for future events.

The Gymnastics for All highlight for the year was definitely the Sydney International Gymfest held in September including the 2nd Australian Gym 4 Life Challenge. Performance teams from all around Australia plus New Zealand, Denmark, Germany and

Japan made for an exciting festival. With an Opening Ceremony and street parade, social event, gala shows, street performances, workshops and displays performed on the Cronulla beachfront, it was a true festival of Gymnastics. At the conclusion of the Gym 4 Life Challenge, *Flip 4 Fun - Breath of Life* was announced as the 2nd Gym 4 Life Australian Champion Team. Gymnastics Australia and Gymnastics New South Wales worked together to stage the event. Congratulations to the Gymnastics New South Wales staff and volunteers on the success of the Gymfest.

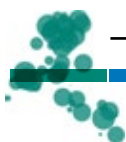
Two teams with a strong performance history were invited to attend Gymnastics festivals in Japan. Carey Gymnastics Club attended the 30th Osaka Festival, while PCYC Gyमारoons were invited to perform in the Japanese Gymfest in Tokyo.

KinderGym and Gymnastics for All groups are continuing to work on the redevelopment of the coaches' courses and the respective coaches' pathways. Feedback was sought from the community and the new courses are much anticipated.

Many thanks go to those who have contributed to the Gymnastics for All events and discussions throughout the year at both state and national level.

**Petrina Hutchison**

Gymnastics for All Program Manager



# "...boosts the international competitiveness of Australian Men's Artistic Gymnastics."

**In an Olympic year, it was fitting that a great deal of attention was focused on the London 2012 Olympic Games, from the grassroots level with clubs organising Olympic themed activities, through promotional endeavours by State Associations and Gymnastics Australia, to our sole Men's Artistic Gymnastics Olympian Joshua Jefferis from the Queensland Academy of Sport. Josh did us proud, and as a result of his focused preparation and hard work in the lead up to this event managed to hit all of his routines in both qualification and the All Around final, in the biggest event of his competitive career to date. Josh finished 19th in the Men's All Around final, the highest ever Olympic Games Individual All Around placing for an Australian Men's Artistic Gymnastics athlete.**

Prashanth Sellathurai, Australia's most internationally awarded apparatus specialist continued his successful run on Pommel Horse winning gold medals at the Challenger Cup events in Maribor Slovenia, and Ghent Belgium, reinforcing his reputation as a truly world class gymnast.

The Pacific Rim Championships were held in Everett, USA in April, with a very strong field of international gymnasts competing in preparation for the Olympic Games. Australia finished 4th in the team competition behind the USA, Japan, and China, and ahead of Russia and Canada. Josh Jefferis and Brody-Jai Hennessy both won bronze apparatus medals.

At the 2012 Australian Gymnastics Championships, Josh Jefferis (QLD) became the Australian Senior National Champion, a title that he had last won in 2008. Lachlan Savill (QLD) won his first Junior National Champion title. Queensland won the Cheales-Williamson Shield for a record seventh time, with 7 out of 8 All Around national champions hailing from that state. Based on results from Nationals, twelve of the country's best Level 7 - 9 Open gymnasts were selected for the Australian Open Levels Tour to compete at the Vitaly Scherbo Invitational in Las Vegas, in January 2013.

The Men's Artistic Gymnastics National Advisory Committee (NAC) meeting was held in Melbourne in September, and adopted a refreshingly different approach to prior years. The NAC utilised the FTEM framework created by Jason Gulbin to identify gaps in the development pathways for athletes, coaches, and judges, and then established strategic priorities for the Men's Artistic Gymnastics National Commission. Key strategies included raising the profile of male gymnasts, developing meaningful professional development opportunities for coaches, reviewing the progression between Intermediate, Intermediate Bronze, and Advanced judging courses, and pursuing the employment of a Junior National Coach in order to increase the quality and depth of Men's Artistic Gymnastics in Australia.

In December, Paul Szyjko, Rohan Kennedy, and Daren Wolfe attended the XIII Cycle Men's Artistic Gymnastics FIG Intercontinental Judges Course in Bratislava, Slovakia, where all three retained their FIG Brevet. Congratulations to Paul for retaining his FIG Brevet at Category 1.

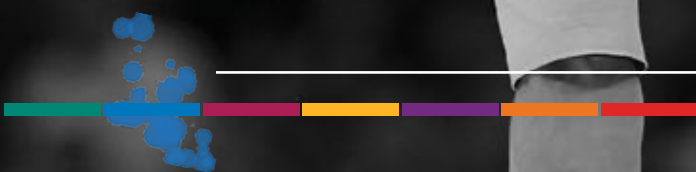
The Elite Management Committee (EMC) meeting in Canberra in December confronted the changing landscape of elite sport in Australia, including the targets and requirements detailed in the ASC's

'Winning Edge' high performance strategy. The Men's Artistic Gymnastics EMC now clearly understands that investment in high performance is not an automatic entitlement. Investment will be prioritised to those sports that demonstrate the greatest chance of short, medium and long-term success, and can demonstrate the capability to deliver. The 'Winning Edge' strategy clearly articulates that the Australian high performance sport sector will need to do things smarter and better, without calling on the Australian Government for additional funding. Armed with this understanding, realistic planning for, and making swift progress towards improving our international competitiveness will be critical to securing ongoing funding.

The growth in morale of our Men's Artistic Gymnastics national team continued, as did a renewed focus on the development of the next generation of junior gymnasts that represent our future. Under John Curtin's leadership, 2012 saw the commencement of an intense focus on lifting difficulty of skills performed in order to increase routine start values. I look forward to the next few years as this effort starts to bear fruit and boosts the international competitiveness of Australian Men's Artistic Gymnastics.

Thanks are extended to all of the National Commission members - Paul Szyjko, Rohan Kennedy, and Andrew Cordery for the significant volunteer hours and time away from work and family, and to National Coach John Curtin, and Program Manager, Tessa Storey, for your boundless contributions, effort and support throughout the year.

**Daren Wolfe**  
National Technical Director







“...developing and maintaining the high standard of Australian Women's Artistic Gymnastics.”

**The major focus for 2012 was the London Olympic Games. All competitions the Australian gymnasts attended in the first half of 2012 were designed to give them competition experience in preparation for the Olympic Games.**

The year began in January with the London Test Event. Gymnasts, coaches and judges who attended were able to report back on the excellent venue and preparations happening in London.

The next tour for 2012 was a long one with the American Cup in New York, Gymnix in Montreal and the Pacific Rim Championships in Seattle. Various gymnasts competed at each event with the goal of gaining experience for as many Olympic Games contenders as possible. This goal continued until the 2012 Australian Gymnastics Championships with gymnasts travelling to World Cup events in China, Doha and Croatia.

The 2012 Australian Gymnastics Championships was the selection event for the Olympic Squad. A squad of eleven was selected and from these the Australian team of Georgia Bonora, Ashleigh Brennan, Emily Little, Larrissa Miller and Lauren Mitchell were selected. The highlight of our Olympic Games campaign was Lauren's qualification and subsequent 5th place in Floor finals. The final International event for 2012 was in Mexico with Georgia-Rose Brown as Australia's representative.

Jo Richards, the National Junior Development Coordinator, continued her twice yearly visits to each state and coordinated an Advanced Coaches Conference at the AIS in June. The conference was attended by over 40 coaches and was held in conjunction with the final Olympic Trial. The coaches were able to observe training as well as attending presentations by Adam Sachs, Liz Chetkovich and Peggy Liddick.

The National Physical Testing Program for the National Levels Program was completed and released towards the end of 2012. This program is an invaluable coaching aid providing tests, testing protocols, certificates and feedback for the gymnasts.

Work commenced on the new coaching education courses and special thanks must go to Michelle De Highden who produced the material for the Intermediate and Advanced courses. This work will continue in 2013 and judging courses will be updated to the new Code of Points.

Throughout the year the sport was led by the National Commission with advice and assistance from the Elite Management Committee and the Advisory Committee. These committees and the equivalent committees in the States must be acknowledged for the time and tireless effort they put into developing and maintaining the high standard of Australian Women's Artistic Gymnastics.

Again I must thank all of the National Commission members -Jill, Desiree, Michelle and Peggy as well as the State Sport Management Committees. Thank you to the staff at Gymnastics Australia, especially the High Performance Manager Adam Sachs and Sports Program Administrator Rachel Millar - I would not have survived the year without the support I received from these two people.

**Helen Colagiuri**  
National Technical Director



“Janine’s hard work and persistence throughout her career in Rhythmic Gymnastics has been amazing to behold...”

**The first job for the year was to select a team for the Pacific Rim Championships and we thank those judges who attended the trial in Sydney. Without you travelling at your own cost these events could not go ahead and we thank the New South Wales Rhythmic Gymnastics community for their assistance at this trial.**

At the Pacific Rim Championships a combined team of Juniors and Seniors did well to gain 4th place. The Team Members were: Juniors; Michaela Joannides (WA), Amy Quinn (WA), and Michaela Whitehouse (NSW), Seniors; Janine Murray (WA), Danielle Prince (QLD) and Jaelle Cohen (NSW). Janine competed particularly well with a 3rd overall and two silver and a bronze medal in finals. Danielle, Jaelle and Michaela also made finals.

Also in the first half of the year we saw gymnasts, coaches and judges venturing out to Europe and the Middle East for competitions, with Senior National Squad members Jaelle Cohen, Taylor Tirahardjo, Janine Murray and Danielle Prince all doing well in international competitions. Highlights included Janine finishing in the top ten of her competitions and Danielle qualifying for a final in hoop at the Calais International Tournament.

Rhythmic Gymnastics was included in the 2012 Australian Gymnastics Championships held in Sydney in May in a new format. It was a new experience for all and although the length of the Championships was long, it was very much a success and the National Commission thanks all the hard working

Gymnastics Australia staff, Commission members, judges and coaches for their cooperation in what turned out to be a well run and exciting Championships. On a personal note I was surprised and very honoured to be awarded Life Membership of Gymnastics Australia at these Championships. It is a privilege to be given this recognition which I appreciate very much.

In August Janine Murray represented Australia at the London 2012 Olympic Games and did us proud. Janine’s hard work and persistence throughout her career in Rhythmic Gymnastics has been amazing to behold and a lesson for all our gymnasts as she is a product of both the levels and international stream of Rhythmic Gymnastics in Australia and the second of our Olympic Representatives to reach the pinnacle of sport in this way. Unfortunately for us Janine has decided to retire from competitive Rhythmic Gymnastics to continue her academic studies, but I am sure we have not seen the last of her as she already has a coaching accreditation. Thank you Janine and your family for what you have given to Rhythmic Gymnastics, it was much appreciated.

In October we had the Australian Rhythmic Gymnastics tour of New Zealand to the Gymsports National Championships, the gymnasts were particularly successful bringing back a total of 53 medals. Thanks go to the Team Manager, Jo Edinger, Coaches Edith Peluso, Anzelika Filipovic, Leah Gay and Kate Johnson, Judges Michaela Pendleton, Sally-Anne Freeman and Tahnee Cowie and chaperones for their assistance and expertise in volunteering for this tour.

The new challenge is of course the new Code of Points, and with it appearing first in July it enabled the Commission to run a workshop, trial and camp for the AYOF junior gymnasts by the end of the competition season. Thanks to South Australia for hosting the workshop, Victoria the trial and New South Wales the camp, also to all the judges and coaches who helped make all a success.

The Commission thanks our Committees and volunteers who have assisted in any way in 2012. Your continued assistance is essential for the running of our sport. Our new National Program Committee was appointed and we thank this committee and their leader Virginia Elliott for their enthusiasm for the task ahead.

One aspect of judging in the year of 2012 was the number of judges leaving our shores to assist with tours, thanks to the following judges; Karyn Murray, Stephanie Schahinger, Sandra Button, Karen Gilgallon, Gina Peluso and others we may have missed.

Thanks also go to Rachel Millar for her hard work in assisting our Gymsport until we attained our shared Program Manager Emily Rennes, who has thrown herself into work with much pace and enthusiasm, thank you Emily.

Once again I thank the members of the Commission for their work; Gina Peluso, Virginia Elliott and Jo Edinger. Their advice, assistance and expertise are much appreciated by the community.

**Teresa Evans**  
National Technical Director



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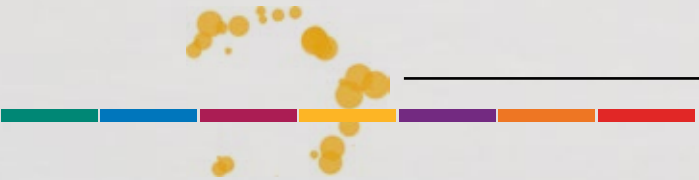





**MURRAY  
JANINE**

London 2012

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“In the midst of the National Club Championships being held in Brisbane, all eyes turned to London, in keen support of Blake.”

**2012 kicked off with the 2012 Olympic Test event, which served as the final opportunity for Australia to gain a national spot for the Men's Trampoline event at the London 2012 Olympic Games. Blake Gaudry competed a personal best, finishing in 5th position and thus qualifying Australia to the Olympic Games!**

The first half of 2012 served as a selection period for the Olympic Games Shadow squad of eight male athletes, all vying to represent Australia in London.

In May, Trampoline joined Rhythmic, Men's Artistic, Women's Artistic and Acrobatic Gymnastics at the 2012 Australian Gymnastics Championships at Sydney Olympic Park, a very appropriate venue to continue the selection process for our Olympic Games representative. Special thanks must go to the extremely dedicated band of Trampoline volunteers and the Gymnastics Australia events crew who staffed the Trampoline competition and managed the daily equipment changes needed to ensure a successful competition.

Following the completion of the Championships, Shaun Swadling, Jack Penny, William Morris and Blake Gaudry travelled to the China World Cup (May 2012), which served as the final selection event. Blake competed two strong routines, which put him firmly in the top position for Australia. Blake was named to the 2012 Australian Olympic Team in June 2012.

In the midst of the National Club Championships being held in Brisbane, all eyes turned to London, in keen support of Blake. Blake commenced his competition with a very strong performance showing the second highest time of flight and highest difficulty in the first round of routines.

Succumbing to nerves at his Olympic debut, unfortunately Blake could not complete his second routine and finished in 13th place.

The National Club Championships competition continues to grow with 363 athletes from six states travelling to Chandler, Brisbane in August. The second trial to select athletes for the Indo Pacific Championships was also conducted in conjunction with the National Club Championships. Confining selection to National events and to athletes in our International streams has minimised the amount of interstate travel and expense involved in vying for a National team position over the last couple of years.

In October, Gymnastics Australia hosted the 2012 Indo Pacific Championships at Sydney Olympic Park. Sydney hosted teams from Canada, Japan, New Zealand, Thailand and Australia, with a total of 280 athletes competing at the event. The event proved to be extremely successful both in the nature of the competition and performances shown as well as the organisation behind the scenes.

Special mention must go to Brett Austine, who was awarded an Order of Australia Medal in 2012 in recognition of his commitment and dedication to Trampoline Gymnastics. Brett was also selected to judge at the London 2012 Olympic Games.

In early December selection trials were held at Cheltenham Gymnastics Club for the Australian Youth Olympic Festival which will commence our 2013 competition year. I would like to acknowledge the efforts of our National Coach, Nikolay Zhuravlev who completed his fourth Olympic Games as Australian coach, our Program Manager Tess Storey and National Commission members Ben Kelly, Belinda Cox and National Judging Coordinator Darren Gillis for their tireless efforts on behalf of our Gymsport.

**Mike Kelso**  
National Technical Director



“The success of the AEROSkools national program continues to grow...”

**2012 was a busy year for the National Commission with the focus on the FIG World Championships and the International Age Group Championships in Bulgaria as well as three other major international events held in Japan and the USA.**

The highlight was the Senior AeroDance team from Western Australia qualifying to compete in the AeroDance final at the FIG World Championships. This achievement also qualified the team to compete at the 2013 World Games in Cali, Columbia in July.

The International Aerobic Federation based in Japan extended an invitation for a number of Development Squad athletes to compete at the 2012 Tokyo Open in July. For eight selected athletes this was a wonderful learning experience for them competing outside of Australia against some very talented and focused Japanese athletes.

In September the 2012 Australian Aerobic Gymnastics Championships, which included

the AEROSkools National Championships, were held in the Chandler Theatre at the Sleeman Sports Complex in Brisbane. The theatre venue with a full competition floor, professional sound and lighting was appreciated by the athletes, coaches and the spectators. The extra effort Gymnastics Australia put into this event to ensure it met the same high standards as the 2012 Australian Gymnastics Championships held in May made it a memorable experience for all involved in the event.

In October the National Commission met with Gymnastic Australia staff and state representatives for 2 days at the Aerobic Gymnastics Advisory Committee meeting held in Melbourne. This meeting provided the opportunity to plan for the future, update rules and regulations as well as hear about issues that affect the sport at a state level. The Advisory meeting was followed by a Joint Technical Committee meeting that was attended by the Technical Director on behalf of the Aerobic Gymnastics Commission.

The Aerobic Gymnastics Commission was responsible for producing the 12th AEROSkools resource kit. The kit was released ready for the start of the school year for use by schools and gymnastics clubs that participate in the AEROSkools program. The success of the AREOSkools national program continues to grow with primary and secondary school students competing in state and national AEROSkools events across the nation.

The National Commission is indebted to the many volunteers involved in the sport at a state and national level. Their passion for the sport generates an enthusiasm that is passed on to the athletes and coaches. Without their help the sport could not run. Special thanks go to Program Manager, Karen Norden, the State Sports Management Committees and the State Gymnastics Associations.

**Karon Williams**  
National Technical Director









“The highlight of the World Championships was the exceptional results from the Women’s Group...”

**Acrobatic Gymnastics in 2012 had an eventful year highlighted by very strong results from Australia’s representatives at the 2012 FIG World Championships & World Age Group competitions. The excitement continued when the Acrobatic Gymnastics Australian Championships was combined with four other Gymsports in the 2012 Australian Gymnastics Championships, the highlight event for 2012. National Clubs also had a very successful 2nd year and one of the top tier clubs formed an Acrobatic Gymnastics group, “Odyssey” who were a feature highlight over many weeks on the television program Australia’s Got Talent.**

An Australian Acrobatic Gymnastics contingent attended the 2012 FIG World Championships & World Age Group Competition that was held in Orlando, USA. This event was televised and streamed live across the world, substantially lifting the profile of the sport. The highlight of the World Championships was the exceptional results from the Women’s Group, Annelise Olsson, Ingrid Dunkerley & Melanie Byrne, placing 5th in the final. This is Australia’s strongest result at a World Championships since achieving a silver medal in 2004. Furthermore, these results secured this Women’s Group a place at the 2013 World Games in Cali, Columbia in July.

The success in 2012 didn’t stop there. The results from the World Age Group Competition were fantastic with strong performances across all Pairs & Groups. The strongest being those who competed in the finals with the 11-16 Mixed Pair of Perry Drakopoulos & Tara Sahagian placing 5th, 11-16 Women’s Pair of Renee Blake & Mackenzie Levin placing 8th and the Women’s Group of sisters, Lauren, Hannah & Holly Cosgrove placing 8th. In the 12-19 Age Category the Women’s Group of Mariya Stepchenkov, Tiffany Sciasci & Gabriella Marie Ahlatis ranked 11 from a field of 31 groups in qualifications, literally just missing a place in the finals. The overall results at both these competitions were outstanding!

The 2012 Australian Gymnastics Championships was held in New South Wales at Sydney Olympic Park, combining Acrobatic Gymnastics with four other Gymsports. This proved to be a great event with Acrobatic Gymnastics providing spectacular performances, entertaining a crowd where the majority were not accustomed to the Gymsport. This was a great step forward in the much needed promotion of Acrobatic Gymnastics in Australia.

National Clubs was held in Queensland for the 2nd year running. Although numbers were marginally down, the competition proved successful and attracted television coverage for part of the event. Although this event, in its infancy, had some teething problems, the support from the States is becoming stronger and the National Commission are confident with this event, being the main Level 4-5 National competition, will improve in popularity.

A complete review of the National Levels program was completed for release in January 2013. Some significant changes will streamline the format providing more variety of element selection, especially Level 6 being the new base level at the upcoming 2013 Australian Gymnastics Championships.

Gymnastics Australia has been working with each Gymsport in restructuring and developing the long awaited coaching courses. The National Commission look forward to an increased uptake and further development in Acrobatic Gymnastics coaches. Strengthening coach numbers and knowledge will accelerate participation over the coming years.

Finally, Robertson Gymnastics Academy, one of our top tier Acrobatic Gymnastics clubs, formed an Acrobatic Gymnastics group “Odyssey” that were highlighted over many weeks on television program Australia’s Got Talent. This was a huge promotion for Acrobatic Gymnastics and Gymnastics as a whole in Australia. Well done to Yuriy Stepchenkov and all the Acrobatic gymnasts that formed this group for such a spectacular demonstration of the talented gymnasts we have in Acrobatics.

**Andrew Saba**  
National Technical Director



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“We recognise and value the contributions all people make to Gymnastics, respecting one another’s views and by treating them with dignity and consideration.”



Gymnastics  
Australia

# National Squad Athletes

## Men's Artistic 2011 / 2012 National Squad

### AIS / GA Olympic Squad (AIS Scholarship)

Jayden Bull (VIC / HPC)  
Tyson Bull (VIC / HPC)  
Mathew Curtis (QLD / HPC / QAS)  
Brody-Jai Hennessy (QLD / HPC / QAS)  
Josh Jefferis (QLD / HPC / QAS)  
Michael Mercieca (NSW / NSWIS)  
Mitchell Morgans (NSW / NSWIS)  
Briece Newton (VIC / HPC)  
Sam Offord (SA / SASI)  
Sean O'Hara (SA / SASI)  
Thomas Pichler (QLD / HPC / QAS)  
Kent Pieterse (VIC / HPC)  
Prashanth Sellathurai (NSW / NSWIS)  
Declan Stacey (NSW / NSWIS)  
Naoya Tsukahara (QLD / HPC / QAS)  
Luke Wadsworth (VIC / HPC)  
Luke Wiwatowski (QLD / HPC / QAS)

### Senior (Senior International)

Jayden Bull (VIC / HPC)  
Elliott Cook (WA / HPC / WAIS)  
Mathew Curtis (QLD / HPC / QAS)  
Kevin James (VIC / HPC)  
Josh Jefferis (QLD / HPC / QAS)  
Michael Mercieca (NSW / NSWIS)  
Mitchell Morgans (NSW / NSWIS)  
Briece Newton (VIC / HPC)  
Sam Offord (SA / SASI)  
Sean O'Hara (SA / SASI)  
Thomas Pichler (QLD / HPC / QAS)  
Dion Pocklington (VIC / KNOX)  
Prashanth Sellathurai (NSW / NSWIS)  
Naoya Tsukahara (QLD / HPC / QAS)  
Luke Wadsworth (VIC / HPC)  
Luke Wiwatowski (QLD / HPC / QAS)  
Vincent Lam (VIC / HPC)

### Junior (Junior International - Level 10 / Under 18)

Tyson Bull (VIC / HPC)  
Scott Costin (QLD / BGS)  
Brody-Jai Hennessy (QLD / HPC / QAS)  
Mitchell Jones (QLD / HPC / QAS)  
Kent Pieterse (VIC / HPC)  
Declan Stacey (NSW / NSWIS)  
Kristian Wan (QLD / HPC / QAS)

### Junior (Level 9 / Under 16)

Robert Thornton (QLD / HPC / QAS)  
Lachlan Savill (QLD / HPC / QAS)  
Zachary Perillo (VIC / HPC)  
Corey Morton (VIC / HPC)  
Christopher Remkes (SA / SASI)

Ben Congedi (SA / SASI)  
Clay Stephens (SA / SASI)  
James Bacuetti (ACT)  
Aden Messori (QLD / HPC / QAS)  
Trenten Wan (QLD / HPC / QAS)

### Junior (Level 7 / Under 14)

Jackson Clarke (QLD)  
Etienne Rousseau-Forwood (QLD)  
William Sherwood (WA)  
Justin Tan (VIC)  
Joshua Di Nucci (WA)  
Gabriel Swan (NSW)  
Jack Riek (QLD)  
Yari Marazzato (WA)  
Rourke Jenkins (QLD)  
Christopher Subasic (QLD)  
Darren Fung (NSW)  
Ethan Stethakis (NSW)  
Matthew Richardson (WA)  
Gabe O'Sullivan (WA)  
Sean Forde (WA)  
Reace Massey (NSW)

### Junior (Level 6 / Under 12)

Finlay Kroon (QLD)  
Christopher Jenkinson (QLD)  
Cassiel Rousseau-Forwood (QLD)  
Jack Sweeney (NSW)  
Max Mingay (NSW)  
Andrew Sumner (WA)  
Ben Leong (NSW)  
Jack Miller (QLD)  
Alec Traina (NSW)  
Ryan Woodhouse (WA)  
Maikolo Fekitoa (NSW)  
Nathan Brophy (WA)  
Elija Meegan (WA)  
Harrison Jones (WA)  
James Ciupac (WA)  
Julien Horrocks (NSW)  
Samuel Schukin (QLD)  
Alex D'Cruz (WA)  
Morgan Evans (QLD)  
Brodie Chaffey (QLD)  
Curtis Lindeman (QLD)  
Travis Donaldson (NSW)  
Oliver Dilnutt (VIC)  
Whitiora Monaro (NSW)  
Mitchell Repsevicius (WA)  
Indigo Dragon (QLD)  
Alexander Maratos (VIC)  
Philip Koe-Leong (VIC)  
Kyle McCartney (QLD)

## Women's Artistic 2011 / 2012 National Squad

### Senior

Georgia Bonora (VIC / VIS / AIS)  
Ashleigh Brennan (VIC / VIS / AIS)

Georgia-Rose Brown (VIC / VIS / AIS)  
Sophie Budack (QLD / QAS)  
Nikola Chung (WA / WAIS / AIS)  
Shar-Lee Clark (QLD)  
Angela Donald (VIC / VIS / AIS)  
Tierra Exum (VIC / VIS)  
Britt Greeley (VIC / VIS)  
Laura Hingston (VIC)  
Natalia Joura (QLD / QAS / AIS)  
Amaya King Koi (QLD / QAS)  
Emily Little (WA / WAIS / AIS)  
Zoe Lorenzin (VIC / VIS)  
Amelia McGrath (VIC / VIS)  
Larrissa Miller (QLD / QAS / AIS)  
Lauren Mitchell (WA / WAIS / AIS)  
Mary-Anne Monckton (VIC / AIS)  
Clare O'Donnell (VIC)  
Svetlana Sanders (VIC / VIS)  
Georgia Simpson (WA / WAIS / AIS)  
Chloe Sims (QLD / QAS / AIS)  
Georgia Wheeler (VIC / VIS / AIS)  
Katie Wurth (QLD / QAS)  
Crystal Yeo (SA)

### Junior

Ebonie Boucher (VIC)  
Rachel Boyd (VIC)  
Jazminne Casis (QLD / AIS)  
Emily Conran (QLD / QAS)  
Emma Curry (VIC)  
Alexandra Eade (VIC / VIS / AIS)  
Grace Flood (VIC)  
Franceska Fusha (WA / WAIS)  
Georgia Godwin (QLD / AIS)  
Nicole Grout (SA)  
Tamika Jones (QLD / QAS / AIS)  
Ashleigh Kittl (NSW)  
Elisha Lai (NSW)  
Naomi Lee (ACT / AIS)  
Madelaine Leydin (VIC / VIS / AIS)  
Celeste Loo (NSW)  
Isis Lowrey (VIC)  
Kiara Munteanu (VIC)  
Emma Nedov (NSW / AIS)  
Madeleine Nedov (NSW)  
Tiahn Pesterey (NSW)  
Desnee Richter (NSW)  
Stella Savvidou (VIC)  
Aimee Warnock (VIC)  
Eden Tarvit (QLD / QAS)

## Rhythmic 2011 / 2012 National Squad

### Senior

Jaelle Cohen (NSW)  
Janine Murray (WA / WAIS)  
Danielle Prince (QLD)  
Taylor Tirahardjo (VIC)

### Junior

Marival D'Jamirze (NSW)  
Michaela Joannides (WA)

Anastasia Katharios (NSW)  
Tegan Lindsay (NSW)  
Zoe Ormrod (QLD)  
Amy Quinn (WA)  
Neisha Rizzo (WA)  
Michaela Whitehouse (NSW)

### Junior Group

Marian Barer (NSW)  
Ripley Beck (QLD)  
Michelle Huo (NSW)  
Anastasia Katharios (NSW)  
Tegan Lindsay (NSW)  
Erin Marshall (QLD)  
Alberta Nader (NSW)  
Chloe Nelson (QLD)  
Nikita Rosendahl (QLD)  
Jessica Watzek (QLD)  
Michaela Whitehouse (NSW)  
Ashley Woods (QLD)

## Trampoline

### Senior Trampoline

Bethany Bailey (NSW)  
Alexandra Freeman (SA)  
Blake Gaudry (SA)  
Will Morris (SA)  
Jack Penny (TAS)  
Jarrod Spear (QLD)  
Aslin Styles (SA)  
Shaun Swadling (NSW)  
Ty Swadling (NSW)

### Transitional Athletes

Eva Kierath (WA)  
Joshua Mobbs (WA)  
Natalie Skinner (SA)  
Matthew Weal (NSW)

### Senior Double-Mini Trampoline

Patrick Cooper (QLD)  
Christine Hall (NSW)  
Kelsie Henry (QLD)  
Jack Penny (TAS)  
Jarrod Spear (QLD)  
Elliot Stratton (WA)  
Shaun Swadling (NSW)  
Jessie Tulett (NSW)

### Transitional Athletes

Matthew Henry (QLD)  
Emily Irvine (VIC)  
Rebecca Stacey (QLD)  
Bastian Tinney (QLD)  
Matthew Weal (NSW)

### Junior Trampoline

Claire Arthur (SA)  
Curtis Booth (WA)  
Michael Burke (NSW)  
Dominic Clarke (NSW)  
Hugh McConnell (TAS)

Georgia McMahon (VIC)  
Blake Rutherford (QLD)  
Luke Seal (SA)  
Leanne Van Rensburg (NSW)  
Abbie Watts (WA)  
Nikita Wilson-Beddoe (SA)

### Junior Double-Mini Trampoline

Curtis Booth (WA)  
Michael Burke (NSW)  
Aidan Collins (TAS)  
Fletcher Donohue (QLD)  
Taylor Ellison (NSW)  
Ryan Hatfield (VIC)  
Tarryn Hurst (VIC)  
Jakob Martin (NSW)  
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Oliver McGrath (VIC)  
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Emily O'Connor (VIC)  
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Tiarni Widdup (QLD)

## Aerobic

### 2011 / 2012 National Squad

### Senior Athletes

Chelsea Carroll (WA)  
Catriona Cowden (WA)  
Emma Davies (WA)  
Samantha Elkington (WA)  
Krichelle Gilmour (QLD)  
Michelle Godber (WA)  
Samantha Kukura (WA)  
Janelle Marsh (WA)  
Melissa Mason (VIC)  
Tamzen McAlpine (WA)  
Koby Moore (NSW)  
Annabel Muttdon (VIC)  
Vanessa Pink (WA)  
Suzi Price (WA)  
Kirsten Quain (WA)  
Emma Thompson (WA)  
Zoe Tisdale (WA)

### Youth Athletes

Sophie Beucker (NSW)  
Jazmin Crawford (WA)  
Carissa Curia (WA)  
Darcy Cussack (QLD)  
Kenji Fujihara (VIC)  
Chelsea Harris (NSW)  
Giveney How (WA)  
Robyn Kalkhoven (VIC)  
Stephanie Keily (NSW)  
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Demyan Kostylev (WA)  
Cairo Leicester (WA)  
Madison Napper (QLD)  
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Charlotte Roe (VIC)

Megan Shroff (QLD)  
Jarra Somerville (WA)  
Alexandra Wilde (WA)

## Acrobatic

### 2011 / 2012 National Squad

### Senior

Melanie Byrne (NSW)  
Ingrid Dunkerley (NSW)  
Annelise Olsson (NSW)

### Junior

Gabriella Ahlatis (QLD)  
Renee Blake (NSW)  
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Holly Cosgrove (NSW)  
Lauren Cosgrove (NSW)  
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Perry Drakopoulos (NSW)  
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Natalie Lin (NSW)  
Hayley Mcgrath-Hogan (NSW)  
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Andie O'Brien (NSW)  
Daisy Puckeridge (NSW)  
Tara Sahagian (NSW)  
Tiffany Sciasci (QLD)  
Emily Shaw (QLD)  
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# Australian Champions

## Gymnastics for All

**Australian Gym4Life Champion Team**  
Flip 4 Fun Breath of Life (VIC)

## Men's Artistic

**Senior International All Around Champion**  
Joshua Jefferis (QLD)

**Level 10 Under 18 All Around Champion**  
Lachlan Savill (QLD)

**Winning Team (Senior and Level 10 U18)**  
Queensland

**Level 9 Under 16 All Around Champion**  
Aden Messori (QLD)

**Winning Team** Queensland

**Level 9 Open All Around Champion**  
Jordan Papandrea (NSW)

**Winning Team** Queensland

**Level 8 Open All Around Champion**  
Jack Norman (QLD)

**Winning Team** Queensland

**Level 7 Under 14 All Around Champion**  
Jackson Clarke (QLD)

**Winning Team** Western Australia

**Level 7 Open All Around Champion**  
Daniel Orman (QLD)

**Winning Team** Queensland

**Level 6 Under 12 All Around Champion**  
Jack Miller (QLD)

**Winning Team** New South Wales

## Women's Artistic

**Senior International All Around Champion**  
Ashleigh Brennan (VIC)

**Winning Team** Victoria

**Junior International All Around Champion**  
Georgia Godwin (QLD)

**Winning Team** Queensland

**IDP 10 All Around Champion**  
Francesca Fusha (WA)

**Winning Team** Queensland

**IDP 8 All Around Champion**  
Paige James (WA)

**Winning Team** Western Australia

**IDP 6 All Around Champion**  
Emi Watterson (QLD)

**Winning Team** New South Wales

**National Level 10 All Around Champion**  
Rachel Figgis (VIC)

**Winning Team** Victoria

**National Level 9 All Around Champion**  
Christine Donaghey (VIC)

**Winning Team** Queensland

**National Level 8 All Around Champion**  
Ali Kay (QLD)

**Winning Team** Queensland

**National Level 7 All Around Champion**  
Georgia Thomas (WA)

**Winning Team** Western Australia

## Rhythmic

**Senior International All Around Champion**  
Janine Murray (WA)

**Winning Team** New South Wales

**Junior International All Around Champion**  
Amy Quinn (WA)

**Winning Team** Western Australia

**Level 8 International All Around Champion**  
Ying Cui Chan (VIC)

**Winning Team** Victoria

**Level 7 International All Around Champion**  
Alexandra Synnerdahl (WA)

**Winning Team** Western Australia

**Level 10 All Around Champion**  
Alberta Nader (NSW)

**Winning Team** New South Wales

**Level 9 All Around Champion**  
Michelle Huo (NSW)

**Winning Team** New South Wales

**Level 8 All Around Champion**  
Amellia Tamanaha (NSW)

**Winning Team** New South Wales

**Level 7 All Around Champion**  
Amber Tauroa (NSW)

**Winning Team** New South Wales

**Senior Group**  
New South Wales

**Junior Group**  
New South Wales

**Sub Junior Group**  
Queensland

## Trampoline

### Trampoline

**Senior Male**  
Blake Gaudry (SA)

**Senior Female**  
Korri Loader (QLD)

**Junior Male**  
Hugh McConnell (TAS)

**Junior Female**  
Emily O'Connor (VIC)

**17+ Male**  
Jakob Martin (NSW)

**17+ Female**  
Rebecca Stacey (QLD)

**Under 17 Male**  
Hugh McConnell (TAS)

**Under 17 Female**  
Abbie Watts (WA)

**Under 15 Male**  
Cameron Scott (VIC)

**Under 15 Female**  
Kira Ward (NSW)

**Under 13 Male**  
Jordan Fletcher (NSW)

**Under 13 Female**  
Megan Adams (NSW)

**Under 11 Male**  
Alex Bruno (SA)

**Under 11 Female**  
Kirralee Costelloe (QLD)

## Synchronised Trampoline

**Senior Male**  
Jack Penny (TAS) / Jarrod Spear (QLD)

**Senior Female**  
Claire Arthur / Alexandra Freeman (SA)

**Junior Male**  
Hugh McConnell (TAS) / Blake Rutherford (QLD)

**Junior Female**  
Kira Ward / Taylor Ellison (NSW)

**17+ Male**  
Bastian Tinney / Blake Rutherford (QLD)

**17+ Female**  
Kathryn Elmer / Sarah Taig (VIC)

**Under 17 Male**  
Dominic Clarke / Wesley Needham (NSW)

**Under 17 Female**  
Chloe Stride / Taylor Ellison (NSW)

**Under 15 Male**  
Connor Moir / Joshua Hedley - Williams (TAS)

**Under 15 Female**  
Kira Ward / Megan Adams (NSW)

**Under 13 Male**  
Jordan Fletcher / Joshua Bonello (NSW)

**Under 13 Female**  
Britney Glazebrook / Kirralee Costelloe (QLD)

**Under 11 Male**  
Ned Whiting / Timothy Wilson (TAS)

**Under 11 Female**  
Isabelle Leunig / Madeleine Ross (SA)

## Double Mini Trampoline

**Senior Male**  
Matthew Weal (NSW)

**Senior Female**  
Kelsie Henry (QLD)

**Junior Male**  
Aidan Collins (TAS)

**Junior Female**  
Georgia McMahon (VIC)

**17+ Male**  
Brydon Davidson (ACT)

**17+ Female**  
Kathryn Elmer (VIC)

**Under 17 Male**  
Aidan Collins (TAS)

**Under 17 Female**  
Taylor Ellison (NSW)

**Under 15 Male**  
Makonnen Brown (TAS)





**Under 15 Female**

Kira Ward (NSW)

**Under 13 Male**

Jordan Fletcher (NSW)

**Under 13 Female**

Imogen Florian (NSW)

**Under 11 Male**

Ben McDermott (NSW)

**Under 11 Female**

Kirralee Costelloe (QLD)

**Tumbling**

**Senior Female**

Haylee Wellard (VIC)

**Junior Male**

Jack Hemmings (NSW)

**Junior Female**

Rylee Stokes (VIC)

**Sub-Junior Male**

Ethan McGuinness (NSW)

**Sub-Junior Female**

Hayley Usher (NSW)

**17+ Male**

Damien Axelsen (TAS)

**17+ Female**

Jaclin Ryan (QLD)

**Under 17 Male**

Hugh McConnell (TAS)

**Under 17 Female**

Krista Johnston (NSW)

**Under 15 Male**

Blake Grainger (NSW)

**Under 15 Female**

Shannon Usher (NSW)

**Under 13 Male**

Ethan McGuinness (NSW)

**Under 13 Female**

Madison Young (QLD)

**Under 11 Male**

Liam Hall (QLD)

**Under 11 Female**

Hayley Usher (NSW)

**Aerobic**

**Level 1 Sub Junior Individual**

Ruby Richardson (VIC)

**Level 1 Sub Junior Pair**

Charlotte Mitchell, Stormee Morrish (QLD)

**Level 1 Junior Individual**

Jaz Bratanavicius (VIC)

**Level 1 Junior Pair**

Nicole Collaton, Courtney Larwood (SA)

**Level 1 Junior Team**

Lucy Christodoulou, Holly Jones, Lilian Smith, Annabelle Watt (QLD)

**Level 1 Intermediate Individual**

Sophie Warner (QLD)

**Level 1 Intermediate Pair**

Kate Donovan, Mia Layland (SA)

**Level 1 Intermediate Team**

Jordan Ahfuni, Indianna Huggett-Kinnane, Jasmine Williams, Xaphan Mitchell (QLD)

**Level 1 Senior Individual**

India Prince (QLD)

**Level 1 Senior Pair**

Kelly Newton, Naomi Roosevelt (NSW)

**Level 2 Junior Individual**

Leah Stangherlin (VIC)

**Level 2 Junior Pair**

Skye De Gouveia, Chloe Plazanin (NSW)

**Level 2 Junior Team**

Nicola Bunker, Molly Miles, Jackie Shroff (QLD)

**Level 2 Intermediate Individual**

Sophie Pappas (VIC)

**Level 2 Intermediate Pair**

Tayla Dallon, Ashley Woods (QLD)

**Level 2 Intermediate Team**

Annalise Gowing, Grace Porter, Gemma Swanson (QLD)

**Level 2 Senior Individual**

Lotte Clifford (VIC)

**Level 2 Senior Pair**

Miyo Snashall, Tiah Underwood (SA)

**Level 2 Senior Team**

Victoria March, Lauren Clarke, Annalise Smart (SA)

**Level 3 Junior Individual**

Annalea Prespakis (VIC)



### Level 3 Junior Pair

Macy Barnshaw, Amelia Searle (QLD)

### Level 3 Intermediate Individual

Eden Leicester (WA)

### Level 3 Intermediate Pair

Kristiana Feron-Farrell, Darcy Lawton (QLD)

### Level 3 Senior Individual

Lucinda Edward (VIC)

### Level 3 Senior Pair

Celina Driscoll, Philippa Earl (VIC)

### Level 3 Senior Team

Aurora Crain, Sarah Wang, Gina Zheng (NSW)

### National B Sub-Junior Individual Female

Elizabeth Kidane (NSW)

### National B Junior Individual Female

Thoma O'Sullivan (WA)

### National B Junior Individual Male

Demyan Kostylev (WA)

### National B Junior Pair

Aymee Sleaford, Tayla Sleaford (QLD)

### National B Intermediate Individual Female

Mercedes McIntyre (QLD)

### National B Intermediate Pair

Mercedes McIntyre, Kirsty Till (QLD)

### National B Senior Individual Female

Marni Forde-Sloan (QLD)

### National B Senior Pair

Christina Gioffre, Kahly Tepper (VIC)

### National B Adult Individual Female

Suzi Price (WA)

### National B Adult Pair

Vanessa Pink, Suzi Price (WA)

### National A Junior Individual Female

Elliza Lane (QLD)

### National A Junior Pair

Madison Green, Elliza Lane (QLD)

### National A Intermediate Individual Female

Madeleine Di-blasio (VIC)

### National A Intermediate Team

Olivia Angell, Simone Ballard, Samantha Bunker,

Aimee Green, Chloe Green (QLD)

### National A Senior Individual Female

Chloe Jackson (VIC)

### National A Senior Pair

Jessica Marsh, Renae Spencer (QLD)

### National A Adult Individual Female

Bridget Rieger (NSW)

### AeroDance Junior Team

Alison Date, Ashleigh Elvin, Kira Le Marshall,

Grace Mitchell, Aymee Sleaford (QLD)

### AeroDance Intermediate Team

Ruby Corder, Bridget Mcnamara,

Jessica Ormeno, Paige Sutterby, Ady Waters,

Tahnee Bratanavicius, Rikki Bell Warren (VIC)

### AeroDance Senior Team

Chelsea Carroll, Catriona Cowden, Samantha

Elkington, Michelle Godber, Vanessa Pink,

Suzi Price, Kirsten Quain, Zoe Tisdale (WA)

### International Age Group 1

#### Individual Female

Giveney How (WA)

### International Age Group 2

#### Individual Female

Cairo Leicester (WA)

### International Age Group 2 Individual Male

Kenji Fujihara (VIC)

### International Age Group 2 Pair

Rachael Johnson, Madison Napper (QLD)

### International Senior Individual Female

Samantha Elkington (WA)

### International Senior Individual Male

Brenton Andreoli (VIC)

## Acrobatic

### Senior International Women's Trio

Melanie Byrne, Ingrid Dunkerly,

Annelise Olsson (NSW)

### Junior International 12 - 19 Women's Trio

Daisy Puckeridge, Hayley McGrath Hogan,

Andie O'Brien (NSW)

### Junior International 11 - 18

N/A

### Junior International 11 - 16

#### Women's Pair

Renee Blake, Mackenzie Levin (NSW)

#### Mixed Pair

Perry Drakopoulos, Tara Sahagian

#### Women's Trio

Maddison Lacey, Molly Hanrahan, Kristy Hay (NSW)

### Level 10 Women's Trio

Amber Kaldor, Sigrid Chambers,

Madison Chan (NSW)

### Level 9

#### Mixed Pair

Aaron Weidle, Lauren Bezzina (NSW)

#### Women's Trio

Jerrica Lovatt, Megan Field, Mikayla Stephens

(NSW)

### Level 8

#### Women's Pair

Caitlin Bartlett, Gemma Morris (QLD)

#### Mixed Pair

Timothy Cooke, Naomi Hudspeth (NSW)

#### Women's Trio

Lauren Farquhar, Emily Caunt, Grace Fairall (NSW)

### Level 7

#### Men's Pair

Aaron Mavro, Nick Boyd-Caine (VIC)

#### Women's Pair

Cailia Challenor, Emily-Louise Beecroft (NSW)

#### Mixed Pair

Mitchell Saba, Georgia Epple (VIC)

#### Women's Trio

Mackenzie Sivyer, Abbey Willcox,

Brittany Hayes (NSW)

### Level 6

#### Women's Pair

Kelsey Taylor, Alexis Edwards (NSW)

#### Mixed Pair

Nicky Owen-Tighe, Daniel Zenkis (VIC)

#### Women's Trio

Renee De Belin, Sara De Belin,

Leah Jenkins (NSW)

### Level 5

#### Men's Pair

Rowan Yap, Gareth Kent (NSW)

#### Women's Pair

Dana Armour, MyKenna Collier (NSW)

#### Mixed Pair

Jacob Faour, Kori-May Simpson (NSW)

#### Women's Trio

Karri Brown, Olivia McQueen,

Siubhan McBain (VIC)

### Level 4

#### Men's Pair

Samuel Hudson, Marley Miller (NSW)

#### Women's Pair

Kate Sullivan, Tekia Cheyne (NSW)

#### Mixed Pair

Shelby Roberts, Cooper Cattanach (QLD)

#### Women's Trio

Chelsea Beleski, Alexia Giaourtas,

Ashlee Beleski (NSW)

## Cheerleading

### Hip Hop:

#### Open Small

Western Cheersports (Integrity)

### Jazz:

#### Senior/Open Small

Spirit Jazz

### Pom:

#### Senior/Open Small

Western Cheersports (Western Panthers)

### Partner Stunt:

#### Open - Level 3

Mark Kural & Gemma Dethridge (Star Mites)

#### Open - Level 4

Adam Sam & Samantha Myiant (Star Mites)

### Group Stunt:

#### Senior/Open - Level 1

NQW Gladiators

#### Senior/Open - Level 2

Belair Founding Five

#### Senior/Open - Level 3

NQW Spartans

#### Senior - Level 4

Fireworks

### Cheer:

#### Mini Small - Level 1

Sparklettes (Super Performance Centre)

#### Junior Small - Level 2

Scorchers (Super Performance Centre)

#### Senior/Open Small - Level 2

NQW Warriors Cheerleading

#### Senior Large - Level 3

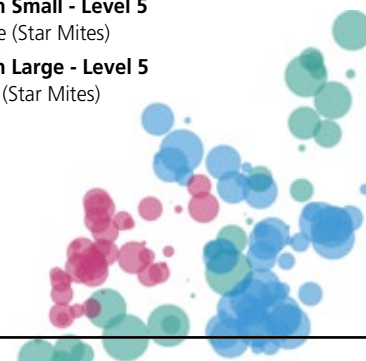
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#### Open Small - Level 5

Desire (Star Mites)

#### Open Large - Level 5

Starz (Star Mites)



# National Commissions

## Gymnastics for All Working Party

Petrina Hutchinson  
Lynn Martin  
Natalie Jaques  
Cathy Lorenzin

## Men's Artistic

Daren Wolfe **Men's Artistic Gymnastics Technical Director**  
Paul Szyjko **Judging Coordinator**  
Rohan Kennedy **Commission Member**  
Andrew Cordery **Commission Member**  
John Curtin **National Coach**

## Women's Artistic

Helen Colagiuri **Women's Artistic Gymnastics Technical Director**  
Jill Wright **Judging Coordinator**  
Desiree Jones **Commission Member**  
Michelle De Highden **Commission Member**  
Peggy Liddick **National Coach**

## Rhythmic

Teresa Evans **Rhythmic Gymnastics Technical Director**  
Gina Peluso **Judging Coordinator**  
Joanne Edinger **Commission Member**  
Virginia Elliott **Commission Member**

## Trampoline

Mike Kelso **Trampoline Gymnastics Technical Director**  
Darren Gillis **Judging Coordinator**  
Belinda Cox **Commission Member**  
Ben Kelly **Commission Member**  
Nikolay Zhuravlev **National Coach**

## Aerobic

Karon Williams **Aerobic Gymnastics Technical Director**  
Liz Lyons **Judging Coordinator**  
Kerryn Cormick **Commission Member**  
Carolyn Warren **Commission Member**

## Acrobatic

Andrew Saba **Acrobatic Gymnastics Technical Director**  
Yuriy Stepchenkov **Judging Coordinator**  
Bruce Treble **Commission Member**  
Amy Yeomans **Commission Member**



# International Event Results

## 10th - 18th January

### MAG/WAG/TRP Olympic Test Event

Blake Gaudry - TRP 5th

Joshua Jefferis - AA 32nd, FX 61st, PH 64th, RR 31st, VT 45th, PB 34th, HB 39th

Emily Little - AA 24th, UB 40th, BB 18th, FX 72nd

Thomas Pichler - AA 55th, FX 68th, PH 83rd, RR 69th, VT 49th, PB 36th, HB 41st

Georgia Simpson - AA 45th, UB 17th, BB 67th, FX 65th

## 28th Feb - 5th March

### WAG American Cup

Georgia Simpson - AA 7th, VT =6th, UB 6th, BB 7th, FX 8th

## 9th - 12th March

### WAG Gymnix International

Junior Cup Team - 2nd

Ashleigh Brennan - AA 3rd, VT 8th, UB =17th, BB 6th, FX 2nd

Georgia-Rose Brown - UB 3rd

Jazminne Casis - VT 5th, UB 8th

Nikki Chung - UB 2nd

Alexandra Eade - AA 9th, VT 10th, UB 15th, BB 20th, FX 1st

Tamika Jones - VT 3rd, UB 6th

Madelaine Leydin - AA =14th, VT =14th, UB 12th, BB 17th, FX 6th

Emily Little - AA 1st, VT 1st, BB 2nd, FX 3rd

Larrissa Miller - UB 1st

Lauren Mitchell - AA 6th, VT 3rd, BB 1st, FX 1st

Larrissa Miller - UB 1st

Mary-Anne Monckton - UB 14th

Georgia Simpson - AA 5th

Georgia Wheeler - AA 15th, VT 30th, UB 13th, BB 13th, FX =18th

## 16th - 18th March

### RG Deriugina Cup

Marlee Shae Holden - AA 27th

Taylor Tirahadjo - AA 18th

## 16th - 18th March

### MAG/WAG/TRP/RG Pacific Rim Championships

WAG Team - 4th

RG Team - 4th

MAG Team - 4th

Men's TRP Team - 1st

Women's TRP Team - 4th

Jazminne Casis - AA 7th

Jaelle Cohen - AA 12th, Clubs 5th

Alexandra Eade - AA 11th, VT 7th, FX 5th

Alexandra Freeman - TRP 3rd, SYNC 5th

Blake Gaudry - TRP 5th, SYNC 1st

Joshua Jefferis - AA 5th, FX 7th, RR 3rd, PB 4th, HB 7th

Michaela Joannides - AA 15th, Ball 7th

Brody-Jai Hennessy - AA 8th, VT 3rd, PB 7th

Eva Kierath - TRP 10th, SYNC 4th

Madelaine Leydin - AA =19th

Emily Little - AA 6th, UB =6th, FX 8th

Lauren Mitchell - AA 17th, BB 5th, FX 5th

Janine Murray - AA 3rd, Hoop 2nd, Clubs 4th, Ball 2nd, Ribbon 3rd

Samuel Offord - RR 7th

Thomas Pichler - AA 8th, PH 7th, HB 6th

Kent Pieterse - AA 17th

Danielle Prince - AA 11th, Hoop 6th, Ball 8th, Ribbon 8th

Amy Quinn - AA 16th

Blake Rutherford - TRP 10th, SYNC 3rd

Lachlan Savill - AA 11th, HB 6th

Luke Seal - TRP 5th, SYNC 3rd

Georgia Simpson - AA 47th (injured)

Shaun Swadling - TRP 7th, SYNC 1st

Leanne Van Rensburg - TRP 9th, SYNC 3rd

Michaela Whitehouse - AA 18th

Nikita Wilson-Beddoe - TRP 5th, SYNC 3rd

## 19th - 25th March

### MAG Kyle Shewfelt Invite

Brody-Jai Hennessy - AA 5th, PH 3rd, VT 2nd, HB 3rd

Joshua Jefferis - AA 2nd, RR 1st, PB 1st

Sam Offord - AA 4th

Thomas Pichler - AA 3rd, FX 3rd

## 20th - 22nd March

### RG 25th Calais International Tournament

Marlee Shae Holden - AA 23rd

Danielle Prince - AA 11th, Hoop 5th

Taylor Tirahadjo - AA 18th

## 28th - 30th March

### WAG Doha World Cup

Ashleigh Brennan - BB 2nd, FX 4th

Georgia-Rose Brown - UB 12th, FX 12th

Mary-Anne Monckton - UB 9th, BB 7th

## 7th - 8th April

### WAG China World Cup

Larrissa Miller - UB 3rd, FX 5th

Lauren Mitchell - BB 3rd, FX 1st

## 16th - 18th April

### ACR 23rd Acrobatic Gymnastics World Championships

Women's Group

Annelise Olsson, Ingrid Dunkerley & Melanie Byrne - 5th

## 20th - 22nd April

### ACR 7th Acrobatic Gymnastics World Age Group Competition

11-16 Mixed Pair

Perry Drakopoulos & Tara Sahagian - 5th

11-16 Women's Pair

Renee Blake & Mackenzie Levin - 8th

Natalie Lin & Alexandra Der - 12th

11 - 16 Women's Group

Lauren Cosgrove, Hannah Cosgrove & Holly Cosgrove - 8th

12 - 19 Women's Group

Mariya Stepchenkov, Tiffany Sciasci & Gabriella Marie Ahlatis - 11th

Emily Shaw, Krystal Hoyer-Smith & Shani Meadows - 17th

## 21st - 22nd April

### AER Suzuki World Cup

Age Group 1 Individual Female:

Jazmin Crawford - 6th

Age Group 2 Individual Female:

Cairo Leicester - 4th

Stephanie Keily - 10th

Sophie Beucker - 11th

Age Group 2 Individual Male:

Kenji Fujihara - 6th

Senior Individual Female:

Samantha Elkington - 16th

Koby Moore - 18th

Krichelle Gilmour - 23rd

## 27th - 29th April

### WAG Croatia World Cup

Nikola Chung - UB =9th, BB 20th, FX 8th

## 28th - 29th April

### RG Penza World Cup

Janine Murray - AA 23rd



### 3rd - 5th May

#### RG Dundee Cup

Janine Murray - AA 27th

### 29th May - 3rd June

#### AER 2012 FIG World Championships and International Age Group Championships

Age Group 1 Individual Female:

Giveney How - 31st

Jazmin Crawford - 46th

Age Group 2 Individual Female:

Cairo Leicester - 12th

Sophie Beucker - 36th

Senior Individual Female:

Samantha Elkington - 41st

Zoe Tisdale - 47th

Senior AeroDance Team:

Chelsea Carroll, Samantha Elkington, Zoe Tisdale, Samantha Kukura, Suzi Price, Emma Davies and Catriona Cowden - 8th

### 30th May - 3rd June

#### TRP China World Cup

Blake Gaudry - TRP 13th, SYNC 5th

Will Morris - TRP 24th, SYNC 5th

Jack Penny - TRP 16th, SYNC 7th

Shaun Swadling - TRP 15th, SYNC 7th

### 1st - 3rd June

#### MAG 45th Salamun Memorial Challenge Cup

Prashanth Sellathurai - PH 1st, RR 10th

Christopher Martin - PH 17th

### 8th - 9th June

#### RG 3rd Sea Cup

Marival D'Jamirze - AA 12th, Ball 6th, Clubs 5th, Hoop 6th

Rachel Raskopoulos - AA 5th, Hoop 6th, Ball 6th, Clubs 2nd

### 9th - 10th June

#### MAG Challenger Cup

Prashanth Sellathurai - PH 3rd

Christopher Martin - PH 34th

### 14th - 17th June

#### RG Irina Deleanu Trophy

Marival D'Jamirze - AA 17th, Hoop 17th, Ball 17th, Clubs 16th, Ribbon 17th

Rachel Raskopoulos - AA 15th, Hoop 16th, Ball 15th, Clubs 13th, Ribbon 15th

### 21st July

#### AER 2012 Tokyo Open

Age Group 1 Individual Female:

Olivia Feaver - 28th

Katie Underwood - 44th

Elliza Lane - 48th

Age Group 2 Individual Female:

Rachael Johnson - 22nd

Maddison Kerr - 29th

Senior Individual Female:

Annabel Muttdon - 17th

Darcy Cusack - 19th

Caitlin Shippides - 23rd

### 26th - 28th July

#### AER 2012 ANAC International Aerobics Championships

Age Group 1 Individual Female:

Giveney How - 3rd

Charlotte Roe - 7th

Jazmin Crawford - 21st

Age Group 1 Trio:

Giveney How, Jazmin Crawford,

Carissa Curia - 4th

Age Group 2 Individual Female:

Megan Shroff - 5th

Madison Napper - 7th

Robyn Kalkoven - 11th

Senior Individual Female:

Samantha Elkington - 11th

Chelsea Carroll - 14th

Zoe Tisdale - 15th

AeroDance Varsity:

Giveney How, Jazmin Crawford, Jarra

Somerville, Alexandra Wilde and Demyan

Kostylev - 3rd

AeroDance Senior:

Samantha Kukura, Samantha Elkington, Emma Thompson, Kirsten Quain, Suzi Price, Chelsea Carroll, Zoe Tisdale, Vanessa Pink and Michelle Godber - 4th

### 27th July - 12th August

#### MAG/WAG/RG/TRP London 2012 Olympic Games

WAG Team - 10th

Georgia Bonora - UB 51st, BB =43rd

Ashleigh Brennan - AA 20th, UB 47th,

BB =43rd, FX 16th

Blake Gaudry - TRP 13th

Joshua Jefferis - AA 19th

Emily Little - AA 15th, UB 40th, BB 33rd, FX 65th

Larrissa Miller - UB 29th, FX 42nd

Lauren Mitchell - BB 20th, FX 5th

Janine Murray - AA 22nd

### 9th - 13th October

#### RG Gymsports National Championships

Maya Bennett - AA 2nd, Hoop 1st, Ball 3rd, Clubs 3rd, Ribbon 3rd

Ying Cui Chan - AA 4th, Hoop 3rd, Ribbon 2nd

Zoe Craig - AA 6th, Rope 3rd

Jordan Denny - AA 4th, Hoop 3rd, Ball 3rd

Alexandra Eedle - AA 3rd, Freehand 2nd, Hoop 2nd, Clubs 3rd

Michelle Huo - AA 2nd, Hoop 2nd, Ball 2nd, Clubs 3rd, Ribbon 2nd

Karina Lee - AA 1st, Hoop 2nd, Ball 3rd, Clubs 2nd, Ribbon 1st

Sasha Lian - AA 1st, Hoop 1st, Ball 1st, Clubs 1st, Ribbon 1st

Alberta Nader - AA 2nd, Hoop 1st, Clubs 1st, Ribbon 2nd

Nikita Naidu - AA 1st, Hoop 2nd, Clubs 2nd, Ribbon 2nd

Zoe Ormrod - AA 4th, Ball 2nd, Clubs 1st

Bao-Tran Nguyen-Phuoc - AA 2nd, Rope 2nd, Clubs 1st

Amy Quinn - AA 3rd, Ball 2nd, Clubs 3rd

Emily Schneider - AA 3rd, Rope 3rd, Ball 1st, Ribbon 2nd

Alexandra Synnerdahl - AA 2nd, Freehand 3rd, Hoop 3rd, Ball 3rd, Clubs 2nd

Amellia Tamanaha - AA 1st, Rope 1st, Ball 3rd, Clubs 2nd

Cody-Sue Turco - AA 5th, Ball 2nd

### 12th - 13th October

#### WAG Mexican Gymnastics Open

Georgia-Rose Brown - AA 4th

### 13th - 18th October

#### TRP Indo Pacific Championships

Megan Adams - TRP 11th, SYNC 2nd

Jennifer Allison - DMT 4th

Jared Archer - TRP 6th, SYNC 5th, DMT 1st

Jack Armstrong - TRP 15th, SYNC 7th, DMT 2nd

Claire Arthur - TRP 19th, SYNC 1st

Damien Axelsen - TRP 14th, SYNC 6th, DMT 14th

Lachlan Banham - TRP 14th, SYNC Withdrawn, DMT 14th



Maddison Bathurst - TRP 12th, SYNC 6th, DMT 6th  
 Abbie Benstead - TUM 3rd  
 Chloe Blee - DMT 5th  
 Joshua Bonello - TRP 14th, SYNC 5th, DMT 8th  
 Makonnen Brown - TRP 15th, SYNC 5th, DMT 7th  
 Michael Burke - TRP 19th, SYNC 3rd, DMT 6th  
 Dominic Clarke - TRP 19th, SYNC 7th, DMT 4th  
 Alex Cockayne - TRP 18th  
 Kaleb Collins - DMT 12th  
 Aidan Collins - TRP 4th, SYNC 2nd, DMT 3rd  
 Jayden Cooney - TRP 3rd, SYNC 7th, DMT 12th  
 Patrick Cooper - TRP 1st, SYNC Withdrawn, DMT 4th  
 Djakirri Crafter - TRP 16th  
 Brydon Davidson - DMT 13th  
 Olivia Davies - TRP Withdrawn, DMT Withdrawn  
 Megan Davies - TRP 17th, SYNC 3rd  
 Matthew Delforce - TRP 2nd, SYNC Withdrawn  
 Amber Dickinson - TRP 8th, SYNC 5th  
 Fletcher Donohue - TRP 20th, SYNC 4th, DMT 8th, TUM 1st  
 Taylor Ellison - TRP Withdrawn, SYNC Withdrawn, DMT Withdrawn  
 Kathryn Elmer - DMT 16th  
 Jordan Fletcher - TRP 3rd, SYNC 5th, DMT 4th  
 Imogen Florian - TRP 6th, SYNC 4th, DMT 8th  
 Alexandra Freeman - TRP 1st, SYNC 3rd  
 Matthew French - TRP 13th, SYNC 6th  
 Blake Gaudry - TRP 6th, SYNC Withdrawn  
 Matthew Gifkins - DMT 4th  
 Owen Gilbert - TRP 3rd, SYNC 3rd, DMT 2nd  
 Britney Glazebrook - TRP 4th, SYNC 2nd, DMT 2nd  
 Leilani Golding - TRP 7th, SYNC 4th, DMT 4th  
 Billie-Lee Goodman - TRP 9th, SYNC 7th, DMT 10th  
 Blake Grainger - TUM 1st  
 Gary Haasbroek - TRP 16th, SYNC 7th, DMT 3rd  
 Carina Hagarty - TRP 15th, SYNC 6th, DMT 7th, TUM 5th  
 Daniel Hancock - TRP 14th, SYNC 3rd, DMT 10th  
 Ryan Hatfield - TRP 11th, SYNC 4th  
 Jack Hemmings - DMT 11th, TUM 2nd  
 Kelsie Henry - DMT 3rd  
 Matthew Henry - DMT 7th  
 Carly Hess - TRP 24th, SYNC 7th  
 Cassandra Hoare - TRP 13th  
 Joshua Ibrahim - TRP 5th, SYNC 4th, DMT 6th  
 Emily Irvine - DMT 1st

Amy Lewis - DMT 12th  
 Madeline Lindsay - TRP 22nd  
 Korri Loader - TRP 16th, SYNC 3rd, DMT 5th  
 Aidan Matthew - DMT 11th  
 Hugh McConnell - TRP 16th, SYNC 2nd, DMT 13th  
 William McGrath - TRP 7th, SYNC 7th, DMT 7th  
 Ethan McGuinness - TUM 1st  
 Georgia McMahon - TRP 4th, SYNC 6th, DMT 1st  
 Jordan McNamara - DMT 12th  
 Olivia Morris - TRP Withdrawn, DMT 19th  
 Will Morris - TRP Withdrawn, SYNC Withdrawn  
 Jesse Moss - DMT 13th  
 Wesley Needham - TRP 11th, SYNC 4th, DMT 11th  
 Tamara Nicolson - TRP 18th, SYNC 5th, DMT 8th  
 Emily O'Connor - TRP 4th, SYNC 7th, DMT 1st  
 Killilipi O'Donoghue-Scarce - DMT 11th  
 Lleyton Pagett - TRP 8th, SYNC 6th, DMT 6th  
 Jack Penny - TRP 1st, SYNC 2nd  
 Francesca Quadrio - DMT 14th  
 Georgia Rayment - TRP 3rd, SYNC 5th  
 Blake Rutherford - TRP 3rd, SYNC 7th, DMT 3rd  
 Jaclin Ryan - DMT 11th, TUM 3rd  
 Lauren Sampson - TRP 10th, SYNC 3rd, DMT 15th  
 Cameron Scott - TRP 4th, SYNC 7th, DMT 6th  
 Tayla-Jane Sissons - DMT 6th, TUM 3rd  
 Jarrod Spear - TRP 2nd, SYNC 2nd, DMT 1st  
 Eleanor St George - TRP 17th, SYNC 5th, DMT 14th  
 Rebecca Stacey - DMT 9th  
 Rylee Stokes - TUM 2nd  
 Chloe Stride - TRP 20th, SYNC Withdrawn, DMT 16th  
 Braida Thomas - TRP 17th, SYNC 7th, DMT 4th  
 Jhiara Thomas - DMT Withdrawn  
 Bastian Tinney - TRP 15th, SYNC 6th  
 Jessie Tulett - DMT 5th  
 Shannon Usher - TUM 1st  
 Leanne Van Rensburg - TRP 5th, SYNC 7th  
 Kira Ward - TRP 5th, SYNC Withdrawn, DMT 3rd  
 Abbie Watts - TRP 2nd, SYNC 1st  
 Brendan Weal - TRP 7th, SYNC 3rd, DMT 5th  
 Haylee Wellard - DMT 4th, TUM 1st  
 Chloe White - TRP 20th, SYNC Withdrawn  
 Ryan Williams - TRP Withdrawn, SYNC Withdrawn, DMT Withdrawn

Lauren Wilson - TUM 2nd  
 Madison Young - TRP 14th, SYNC 6th, DMT 1st, TUM 1st

## 18th - 23rd October

### GfA 30th Osaka Festival

Carey Gymnastics Club

## 20th - 21st October

### RG Berlin Masters

Zoe Ormrod - AA 11th

## 26th - 28th October

### RG Happy Cup Ghent

Zoe Ormrod - AA 7th, Ball 5th

## 23rd - 25th November

### GfA Japanese Gymfest

PCYC Gyमारooos

## 1st December

### MAG Future Cup

Under 14 Division:

Joshua Di Nucci - 7th AA

Jackson Clarke - 7th AA, RR 2nd, HB 3rd

Under 16 Division:

Trenten Wan - AA 4th, RR 3rd, PB 2nd

Under 18 Division:

James Bacueti - AA 6th, VT 1st



“We will provide strong leadership and effective management, in all our activities to provide a positive experience for all.”



Gymnastics  
Australia

# National Award Recipients

## Gymnastics for All

**GfA Coach of the Year**  
Sarah Hayes (NSW)

**KG Coach of the Year**  
Naomi Nye (ACT)

**Volunteer Award**  
Justin Hayes (NSW)

**Special Recognition Award**  
Benjamin Cork (NSW)

## Men's Artistic

**Senior International Gymnast of the Year**  
Joshua Jefferis (QLD)

**Junior International Gymnast of the Year**  
Brody-Jai Hennessy (QLD)

**International Coach of the Year**  
Sergei Chinkar (QLD)

**Open Levels Gymnast of the Year**  
Daniel Orman (QLD)

**Open Levels Coach of the Year**  
Niall O'Leary (QLD)

**Coach Achievement Award**  
Martin Shields (NSW)

**Judging Official of the Year**  
Nedal Alyousef (VIC)

## Women's Artistic

**Senior International Gymnast of the Year**  
Lauren Mitchell (WA)

**Junior International Gymnast of the Year**  
Jazminne Casis (NSW)

**International Coaching Team**  
WAIS

**National Levels Gymnast of the Year**  
Rachel Figgis (VIC)

**National Levels Coach of the Year**  
Simone Greig (VIC)

## Rhythmic

**Senior International Gymnast of the Year**  
Janine Murray (WA)

**Junior International Gymnast of the Year**  
Amy Quinn (WA)

**International Coach of the Year**  
Kradi Yurukova (WA)

**National Levels Gymnast of the Year**  
Alberta Nader (NSW)

**National Levels Coach of the Year**  
Danielle LeRay (NSW)

**Official of the Year**  
Margaret Lanz (VIC)

**Special Recognition Award**  
Sabine Ade (NSW)

## Trampoline

**Senior International Athlete of the Year**  
Blake Gaudry (SA)

**International Coach of the Year**  
Nikolay Zhuravlev (SA)

**Junior International Athlete of the Year**  
Blake Rutherford (QLD)

**National Athlete of the Year**  
Jarrod Spear (QLD)

**National Coach of the Year**  
Jarrod Heriot (VIC)

**NOP Judge of the Year**  
Leigh Oswin (TAS)

**Official of the Year**  
Michael Kelso (QLD)

## Aerobic

**Senior Athlete of the Year**  
Senior AeroDance Team -  
Chelsea Carroll, Samantha Elkington,  
Zoe Tisdale, Samantha Kukura, Suzi Price,  
Emma Davies & Catriona Cowden (WA)

**Youth Athlete of the Year**  
Cairo Leicester (WA)

**Coach of the Year**  
Trudi Nurse (WA)

**Levels Coach of the Year**  
Jenna Flack (VIC)

**Official of the Year**  
Elizabeth Lyons (QLD)

**Special Recognition Award**  
Kerryn Cormick (VIC)

## Acrobatic

**Senior International Group of the Year**  
Ingrid Dunkerley, Annelise Olsson & Melanie  
Byrne (NSW)

**Junior International Group of the Year**  
Perry Drakopoulos & Tara Sahagian (NSW)

**International Coach of the Year**  
Agnes Sajgal (NSW)

**National Coach of the Year**  
Kim Lacey (NSW)

**NOP Official of the Year**  
Catherine Buck (QLD)

**Special Recognition Award**  
Bruce Treble (VIC)



# Athlete Award of Distinction

## Men's Artistic

Graham Bond QLD  
David Gourlay VIC  
John Lees VIC  
Bruce Sharp NSW  
Brian Blackburn NSW  
Noel Punton VIC  
Benny De Roo NSW  
Ted Trainer NSW  
Marc Faulks NSW  
Doug MacLennan NSW  
Barry Cheales VIC  
Murray Chessell VIC  
Ian Clarke VIC  
Peter Lloyd VIC  
Lambert Ariens SA  
Phil Cheetham NSW  
Rudi Starosta VIC  
Lindsay Nyland WA  
Warick Forbes WA / NSW  
M. Stirling  
Shaw Byng NSW  
Werner Birnbaum NSW  
Gennady Gleyberman VIC  
Rob Edmonds QLD  
Ken Meredith ACT  
T. Wakamatsu WA  
Minoru Yamasaki NT  
Blaise Rizzo NSW  
Grant Carlyon QLD / WA  
Tim Lees VIC  
M. Mommsen ACT  
Brennon Dowrick ACT  
Peter Hogan NSW  
Bret Hudson NSW  
L. Montanyi NSW  
Nathan Kingston QLD  
Damien Crozier ACT  
Brendon Mand WA  
Andrei Kravtsov QLD  
Daniel Grigson WA  
Pavel Mamine QLD  
Philippe Rizzo NSW  
Damian Istria QLD  
Adrian Looney QLD  
Ian Bartlett NSW  
Justin Ng NSW  
Dane Smith QLD  
John Carroll WA  
Joshua Jefferis QLD

Joel Moss ACT  
Prashanth Sellathurai NSW  
Samuel Offord SA  
Thomas Pichler QLD  
Samuel Simpson QLD  
Matthew Curtis NSW  
Luke Wadsworth VIC  
Luke Wiwatowski NSW

## Women's Artistic

Inga Fraser QLD  
Barbara Cunningham VIC  
Wendy Nicholls VIC  
Kaye Breadsell WA  
Val Roberts VIC  
Barbara Fletcher VIC  
Val Buffham / Norris WA  
Janice Bedford WA  
Barbara Gage  
Lyn Hancock WA  
C. Hill VIC  
Suzette Cork WA  
Pam Evans SA  
Jenny Sunderland WA  
A. Doig SA  
Sharman Cook VIC  
Lynne Patten VIC  
Julie Harvie VIC  
Sharon Gilligan NSW  
Wanita Lynch WA  
Pamela Mikl NSW  
Marina Sulicich SA  
Caroline Marsh NSW  
Karen Edelsten QLD  
Kerry Bayliss SA  
Sandra Jones NSW  
Margaret Jack QLD  
Kym McMaster SA  
Janice Edelstone QLD  
Leanne Stevens SA  
Kerry Bailey SA  
Kellie Wilson QLD  
Heidi Amundsen VIC  
Julia Roberts WA  
Phillipa Ray VIC  
Joanne McCallum WA  
Keri Battersby VIC  
Tracey Johnson WA  
Jenny Curtin NSW  
Elana Sharp ACT

Sue Miller NSW  
Susan Turnbull VIC  
Michelle White NSW  
Debbie Graham NSW  
Leanne Rycroft SA  
Carolyn Stewart NSW  
Michelle Saliba WA  
Kellie Larter TAS  
Monique Allen NSW  
Katie Watts VIC  
Lisa Read NSW  
Kylie Shadbolt QLD  
Jenny Clack WA  
Michelle Telfer WA  
Jane Warrilow WA  
Jodie Rogers NSW  
Joanna Hughes VIC  
Julie-Anne Monico ACT  
Brooke Gysen WA  
Salli Wills WA  
Cathy Keyser WA  
Rebecca Stoyel SA  
Ruth Moniz NSW  
Kirsty-Leigh Brown ACT  
Lisa Moro VIC  
Lisa Skinner QLD  
Genevieve Preston ACT  
Nicole Kantek NSW  
Jenny Smith WA  
Rebecca Wilson QLD  
Zeena McLaughlin VIC  
Rebekah Armbruster QLD  
Allana Slater WA  
Trudy McIntosh VIC  
Katarina Frketic NSW  
Brooke Walker VIC  
Jacqui Dunn SA  
Alexandra Croak NSW  
Melinda Cleland VIC  
Allison Johnston SA  
Kylie Tanner QLD  
Jessica Zarnay QLD  
Sarah Lauren WA  
Stephanie Moorhouse VIC  
Monette Russo VIC  
Belinda Archer ACT  
Danielle Kelly QLD  
Melissa Munro NSW



“We provide support to one another, working co-operatively, in unity...”

Karen Nguyen VIC  
Olivia Vivian WA  
Monique Blount ACT  
Chloe Sims QLD  
Hollie Dykes QLD  
Ashleigh Brennan VIC  
Naomi Russell QLD  
Daria Joura WA  
Melody Hernandez NSW  
Georgia Bonora VIC  
Lauren Mitchell WA  
Shona Morgan VIC  
Emily Little WA  
Larrissa Miller QLD  
Georgia Wheeler VIC  
Georgia-Rose Brown VIC  
Mary-Anne Monckton VIC

### Rhythmic

Karen Ho WA  
Carmel Kinsella WA  
Lorraine Whitecombe WA  
Robyne Levit WA  
Fiona Wallace VIC  
Ann-Maree Kerr VIC  
Gail Duquemin VIC  
Linda Douglas VIC  
A. Guidam WA  
Nicole Higham WA  
Nicole Mozes NSW  
Heather Obremski WA  
Amanda Douglas NSW  
Stacey Wild NSW  
Vanessa Ebb NSW  
Nikoletta Inokai NSW  
Pauline Wilson NSW  
Kasumi Takahashi VIC  
Leigh Marning NSW  
Katie Mitchell NSW  
Kristy Darrah WA  
Shaneez Johnston NSW  
Danielle LeRay NSW  
Bree Robertson NSW  
Eliza Gower QLD  
Kate Riley NSW  
Tanya Vahala WA  
Penelope Blackmore VIC  
Kimberly Mason NSW

# Athlete Award of Distinction

Naazmi Johnston QLD  
Amy Khera VIC  
Amelia McVeigh NSW  
Amanda Lee See QLD  
Anna Lorigan NSW  
Janine Murray WA  
Claudia Pillay NSW  
Danielle Prince QLD  
Samantha Richardson NSW  
Enid Sung NSW  
Kate Western NSW  
Jaelle Cohen NSW  
Taylor Tirahardjo VIC

## Trampoline

Ji Wallace QLD  
Adrian Wareham VIC  
Jonathon Dore NSW  
Paul Hadfield NSW  
Steven Davey NSW  
Karl Shore NSW  
Robyn Forbes QLD / VIC  
Jacky Cully NSW  
Elizabeth Cox QLD  
Jacinta Harford VIC  
Khali Ridge NSW  
Kirsti Hann SA  
Neesha Lethbridge VIC  
Liselle Paris VIC  
Nikki Ahrens QLD  
Joda Trevena NSW  
Scott Brown NSW / SA  
Damien Kelso QLD  
Damian Ryan VIC / NSW  
Lisa Ross VIC  
Jesse South QLD  
Mark McClaughlin QLD  
Lesley Daley QLD  
Victor Zhuravlev VIC / NSW / SA  
Bree Ferrari VIC  
Carla Dellwo VIC  
Ben Wilden SA  
Grant Lee NSW  
Lauren Gillett VIC  
Daniel Warner VIC  
Leigh Howlett VIC  
Christie Jenkins VIC  
Ty Swadling NSW

Nick Smith VIC  
Jaimi Meyer VIC  
Bethany Bailey NSW  
Gregory Clune NSW  
Blake Gaudry NSW / SA  
Jack Penny TAS  
Andrew Ronacher VIC  
Reece Thompson QLD  
Hayley Tagell VIC  
Kelsie Henry QLD  
Christine Hall QLD  
Jarrod Spear QLD  
Aslin Styles SA  
William Morris SA  
Shaun Swadling NSW  
Jessie Tulett NSW

## Aerobic

Patsy Tierney NSW  
Eddie Walton WA  
Sonya Shepard WA  
Juanita Little NSW  
Dean Wright VIC  
Michael Betts QLD  
Todd Butland NSW  
Lisa Osborne VIC  
Jason Stayt NSW  
Justin Graham NSW  
Jeff Lim NSW  
Teresa Anderson VIC  
Dale Beaumont NSW  
Anthony Ikin QLD  
Stuart Fisher WA  
Carmen Hayward WA  
Lauren Farry NSW  
Leah Henville WA  
Chris Behan WA  
LaShae Pentony VIC  
Melissa Read WA  
Melissa Davies WA  
Hannah Davies WA  
Briony Tung WA  
Elizabeth Kane WA  
Kate Rebio WA  
Katherine Aquino WA  
Emily Sharp SA  
Sandi Carmichael SA  
Kieran Gorman WA

Eloise Kane WA  
Sarah Salerno WA  
Janelle Marsh WA  
Emma Davies WA  
Catriona Cowden WA  
Zoe Tisdale WA

## Acrobatic

Chantelle Blackburn NSW  
Megan Bolton NSW  
Jessica Stamenovic QLD  
Tara Busbridge QLD  
Elana Armenis QLD  
Veronica Gravalin QLD  
Rebecca Buffrey NSW  
Bianca Ilacqua NSW  
Lisa Jones NSW  
Sarah Gilbey NSW  
Alice Kesby NSW  
Eliza Hui NSW  
Annelise Olsson NSW  
Emma Briggs NSW  
Ingrid Dunkerley NSW  
Kate Ryan QLD  
Melissa Scott QLD  
Shani Meadows QLD  
Melanie Byrne NSW



## 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 CAN

Yoshiteru Matsuzaki JPN  
John Atkinson GBR  
Bob Wherrett TAS  
Warwick Forbes ACT  
Ju Ping ACT  
Dr Peter Fricker ACT  
Dr Don McIntosh VIC  
Lee Caelli VIC\*  
Gene Schembri ACT  
Jonathan Hooper VIC  
David Zucker 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 Obstelten QLD  
Allen Cullen NSW  
Peter Read NSW  
Karon Williams WA  
Pamela Ryan NSW  
Danica Mladenovic ACT  
Jillian Wright VIC  
Jean Lang NSW  
Paul Szyjko SA  
Peggy Browne VIC  
Daren Wolfe QLD  
Ade Foster VIC  
Michelle De Highden VIC  
Margot Foster VIC  
Peter Rutledge WA  
Sue Synnot VIC



# Roll of Honour

## Men's Artistic

Lambert Ariens SA  
Brian Blackburn NSW  
Werner Birnbaum QLD  
Graham Bond QLD  
Shaw Byng NSW  
Grant Carlyon WA  
Barry J Cheales, OAM JP QLD  
Phillip Cheetham NSW  
Murray Chessell VIC  
Ian Clarke VIC  
Stan Davies VIC  
Bennie De Roo NSW  
Blair Dixon VIC  
Brennon Dowrick ACT  
Robert Edmunds  
Marcus Faulks NSW  
Warwick Forbes WA  
Kennady Gleyberman  
David Gourlay VIC  
Peter Hogan NSW  
Bret Hudson NSW  
Damian Istria QLD  
Joshua Jefferis QLD  
Andrei Kravtsov QLD  
John Lees VIC  
Timothy Lees VIC  
Peter Lloyd VIC  
Doug McLennan NSW  
Ken Meredith QLD  
Mark Mommsen  
Lindsay Nylund WA  
Samuel Offord SA  
Thomas Pichler QLD  
Noel Punton VIC  
Blaise Rizzo NSW  
Philippe Rizzo NSW  
Prashanth Sellathurai NSW  
Bruce Sharp NSW  
Ted Trainer NSW  
Minoru Yamasaki QLD

## Women's Artistic

Monique Allen NSW  
Kerry Bayliss SA  
Jan Bedford WA  
Georgia Bonora VIC  
Kaye Breadsell WA  
Ashleigh Brennan VIC  
Sharman Cook VIC  
Barbara Cunningham VIC  
Jacqui Dunn SA  
Hollie Dykes QLD  
Karen Edelsten QLD  
Barbara Fletcher VIC  
Inge Fraser QLD  
Barbara Gage WA  
Wendy Grant VIC  
Lyn Hancock WA  
Joanna Hughes VIC  
Daria Joura WA  
Emily Little WA  
Wanita Lynch WA  
Trudy McIntosh VIC  
Zeena McLaughlin VIC  
Lauren Mitchell WA  
Julie-Anne Monico ACT  
Stephanie Moorhouse VIC  
Shona Morgan VIC  
Val Norris-Buffham WA  
Lisa Read NSW  
Val Roberts VIC  
Monette Russo VIC  
Leanne Rycroft SA  
Kylie Shadbolt QLD  
Chloe Sims QLD  
Lisa Skinner QLD  
Allana Slater WA  
Jenny Smith WA  
Rebecca Stoyel SA  
Marina Sulicich SA  
Jenny Sunderland WA  
Michelle Telfer WA  
Salli Wills WA  
Kellie Wilson QLD

## Rhythmic

Penny Blackmore VIC  
Karen Ho WA  
Naazmi Johnston NSW  
Danielle LeRay NSW  
Kimberley Mason NSW  
Kasumi Takahashi VIC

## Trampoline

Scott Brown SA  
Ji Wallace QLD  
Ben Wilden SA

## Aerobic

Chris Behan WA  
Michael Betts QLD  
Catriona Cowden WA  
Emma Davies WA  
Melissa Davies WA  
Lauren Farry NSW  
Kieran Gorman WA  
Leah Henville QWA  
Anthony Ikin QLD  
Juanita Little NSW  
Janelle Marsh WA  
Lisa Osborne VIC  
Melissa Read WA  
Sarah Salerno WA  
Patsy Tierney SA  
Dean Wright VIC  
Samantha Kukura WA  
Samantha Elkington WA  
Michelle Godber WA  
Vanessa Pink WA  
Tamzen McAlpine WA  
Suzi Price WA  
Eloise Kane WA  
Emma Davies WA

## Acrobatic

Tara Busbridge QLD  
Veronica Gravalin QLD  
Jessica Stamenovic QLD



# Hall of Fame

**In 2012, Gymnastics Australia formally recognised the efforts and achievements of some of the sport's history makers. The inaugural Hall of Fame presentation was held at the official Gymnastics Australia Awards Ceremony, with an appreciative audience witnessing the induction of these legends of the sport. For many of the recipients, this was a rare and welcome reunion with sporting comrades.**

## Men's Artistic

### Warwick Forbes

National Coach/AIS Head Coach 1983 - 2004; 10 years outstanding service dedicated to developing and improving Australia's international ranking

### Ken Meredith

First Australian Men's Gymnast to win an International medal - 1998 Bulgaria  
1990 Commonwealth Games Silver medallist (Parallel Bars), Bronze medallist (Rings)

#### Represented Australia at:

- 1 Olympic Games (1988)
- 5 World Championships (1981, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1989)
- 1 Commonwealth Games (1990)

### Brennon Dowrick

First Australian Commonwealth Games Gold medallist 1990 and 1994 (Pommel)

First Australian gymnast to make an Olympic Final (1996)

Total of 8 Commonwealth Games individual medals (2 Gold, 1 Silver, 5 Bronze)

#### Represented Australia at:

- 2 Olympic Games (1992, 1996)
- 7 World Championships (1989, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1997, 1999)
- 3 Commonwealth Games (1990, 1994, 1998)

### Peter Hogan

1990 Commonwealth Games Bronze medallist (Parallel Bars)

1994 Commonwealth Games Gold medallist (Parallel Bars), Silver medallist (Rings), Bronze medallist (All Around)

#### Represented Australia at:

- 5 World Championships (1989, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995)
- 2 Commonwealth Games (1990, 1994)

### Bret Hudson

1994 Commonwealth Games Gold medallist (Vault)  
1998 Commonwealth Games Bronze medallist (Vault, Parallel Bars)

#### Represented Australia at:

- 1 Olympic Games (1996)
- 6 World Championships (1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1997)
- 2 Commonwealth Games (1994, 1998)

### Andrei Kravtsov

4 time Gold medallist at the 1998 Commonwealth Games (All Around, Floor, Parallel Bars, Pommel)

#### Represented Australia at:

- 4 World Championships (1995, 1997, 1999, 2001)
- 1 Commonwealth Games (1998)

### Philippe Rizzo

2001 World Championships Silver medallist (High bar)

2006 World Championships Gold medallist (High bar)

7 Commonwealth Games individual medals (3 Gold, 2 Silver, 2 Bronze)

#### Represented Australia at:

- 2 Olympic Games (2000, 2004)
- 6 World Championships (1999, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006)
- 3 Commonwealth Games (1998, 2002, 2006)

### Vladimir Vatin

Coach of Hall of Fame athlete Philippe Rizzo;

10 years outstanding service dedicated to developing and improving Australia's international ranking

## Women's Artistic

### Nelleck Jol-Jacoby

Coached at 6 Olympic Games from 1960 to 1980;

10 years outstanding service dedicated to developing and improving Australia's international ranking

### Ju Ping Tian

10 years outstanding service dedicated to developing and improving Australia's international ranking

### Monique Allen

1990 Commonwealth Games Gold medallist (Uneven Bars), Silver medallist (All Around), Bronze medallist (Vault)

#### Represented Australia at:

- 2 Olympic Games (1988, 1992)
- 3 World Championships (1987, 1989, 1991)
- 1 Commonwealth Games (1990)

### Peggy Liddick

Head Coach of the 2003 World Championships Bronze Medal Team;

10 years outstanding service dedicated to developing and improving Australia's international ranking

### Nikolai Lapchine

Coach of athletes Allana Slater and Lauren Mitchell;

10 years outstanding service dedicated to developing and improving Australia's international ranking

### Lisa Skinner

Highest placed Australian - 2000 Olympic Games (8th in All Around and Floor)

1998 Commonwealth Games Gold medallist (Uneven Bars)

#### Represented Australia at:

- 3 Olympic Games (1996, 2000, 2004)
- 4 World Championships (1995, 1997, 1999, 2003)
- 1 Commonwealth Games (1998)

### Allana Slater

Commonwealth Games - 7 individual medals (2 Gold, 4 Silver, 1 Bronze)

8 time World Cup medallist (2 Gold, 4 Silver, 2 Bronze)

2003 World Championship Team Bronze Medal

#### Represented Australia at:

- 2 Olympic Games (2000, 2004)
- 4 World Championships (1999, 2001, 2002, 2003)
- 2 Commonwealth Games (1998, 2002)

### Monette Russo

2003 World Championship Team Bronze medallist

2005 World Championship Bronze medallist (All Around)

2006 Commonwealth Games Bronze medallist (Uneven bars)

#### Represented Australia at:

- 1 Olympic Games (2004)
- 2 World Championships (2003, 2005)
- 1 Commonwealth Games (2006)

## Rhythmic

### Kasumi Takahashi

1994 Commonwealth Games 5 time Gold medallist (All Around, Ball, Rope, Clubs, Ribbon)

### Naazmi Johnston

2008 Olympic Games Ranked 22nd All Around

2010 Commonwealth Games Gold medallist (Team, All Around, Ball), Silver medallist (Rope, Ribbon)

#### Represented Australia at:

- 1 Olympic Games (2008)
- 4 World Championships (2005, 2007, 2009, 2010)
- 2 Commonwealth Games (2006, 2010)

## Trampoline

### Adrian Wareham

1988 & 1990 Double Mini Trampoline World Championships Gold medallist

1992 Trampoline World Championships Bronze medallist

**Represented Australia at:**

10 World Championships (1986,1988,1990,1992, 1994,1996,1998,1999,2003,2005)

**Nikolay Zhuravlev**

Coach of Hall of Fame athletes Ji Wallace, Ben Wilden and Scott Brown

10 years outstanding service dedicated to developing and improving Australia's international ranking

**Ji Wallace**

1996 World Championships Gold medallist (Double Mini Trampoline)

2000 Olympic Games Silver medallist

**Represented Australia at:**

1 Olympic Games (2000)

6 World Championships (1992,1994,1996,1998, 2005, 2007)

**Ben Wilden**

2007 World Championships Silver medal - Synchronised Trampoline

**Represented Australia at:**

1 Olympic Games (2008)

3 World Championships (2005, 2007, 2009)

**Scott Brown**

2007 World Championships Silver medal - Synchronised Trampoline

**Represented Australia at:**

3 World Championships (2001, 2005, 2007)

## Aerobic

**Patsy Tierney**

1995 World Championships Silver medal

1999 World Championships Bronze medal

**Trudy Nurse**

Coach of Hall of Fame Athletes Lauren D'Jamirze and Juanita Little;

10 years outstanding service dedicated to developing and improving Australia's international ranking

**Juanita Little**

1996 World Championships Silver medal

1997 World Championships Gold medal

**Lauren D'Jamirze**

2002 and 2003

World Championships Gold medallist

## Acrobatic

**Veronica Alcobio**

2004 World Championships Silver medal - Trio

**Tara Congo**

2004 World Championships Silver medal - Trio

**Jessica Jagpal**

2004 World Championships Silver medal - Trio



# Financial Report

The Directors of Gymnastics Australia Limited submit herewith the financial report for the financial year ended 31 December 2012.

In accordance with the provisions of the Corporations Act 2001, the Directors report as follows:-

## Directors and Company Secretary

The names and particulars of the Directors of the company during or since the end of the previous financial year and the number of Directors' meetings attended during the financial year are set out below:

Name	Qualifications	Representation	Board Committees / Special Responsibilities	No. of meetings eligible to attend	No. of meetings attended
Grant Harrison	State Gen Mgr SATAB BBus, Ass Dip Mgmt	President	Awards High Performance - Chairman	8	8
George Tatai	Licensed Customs Broker	Vice President	Finance	8	8
Michael Burnett	Partner, Accru Hobart B.Com., F.C.A	Elected Director	Finance - Chairman	8	6
Ken Williamson	Nat. Business Mgr - Telstra	Elected Director (until May)	Finance	3	3
Val Beddoe	Dip Arts - Sports Studies B Education - PE	Elected Director (until May)	High Performance	3	3
Frances Crampton	National Director Golf Development - Golf Aust Dip Coaching	Elected Director (from June)	Awards	5	4
Geoffrey Moon	Management Consultant B Eng	Elected Director (from June)	Finance	5	5
Ian Bartlett	Senior Systems Engineer B Eng, BSc	Appointed Director (until December)	Athletes' Commission	8	5
Tim Frampton	Gen Mgr Football - FFV BComm, LLB	Appointed Director	High Performance (until May)	8	8
Jacqui Briggs-Weatherill	CEO Greater Metropolitan Cemetaries Trust MBA, Grad Dip (Spi.Sci), BA (Rec), GAICD	Appointed Director	Awards	8	7

The Company Secretary during the financial year was Ms Catherine Clark until 21 September 2012, followed by

Mr Michael Burnett until 17 December 2012 at which time the new CEO, Mr Mark Rendell became Company Secretary.

Meetings of the company's principal Board committees were held during the financial year and details of the Directors' attendance is set out below:

Committee and Members	No. of Committee Meetings eligible to attend	No. of Committee Meetings attended
<b>Finance, Audit and Risk Management</b>		
M Burnett - Chair	7	7
G Tatai	7	6
K Williamson	2	1
G Moon	5	5
<b>High Performance</b>		
V Beddoe (until May)	1	1
G Harrison - Chair	4	4
T Frampton (until June)	1	1

The High Performance Committee was restructured in June 2012 and now comprises representatives from the ASC, AIS, NESCA, and GA staff (including the GA CEO and High Performance Manager). The Chair of this committee is GA Board President, Grant Harrison.



## Principal Activities

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

## Result

The loss for the year ended 31 December 2012 was \$81,589. The operating profit before accounting for the loss recorded on the sale of the building asset of \$134,945 was \$53,356. (2011: Profit of \$158,702).

## Dividends

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

## Changes in the State of Affairs

A contract of sale for the company's land and building was signed on 29 November 2012. Settlement was successfully completed on 14 February 2013. Other than the sale of land and building, there have been no significant changes in the state of affairs of the company during the financial year ended 31 December 2012.

## Future Developments

The company does not anticipate any significant change in the operations and activities of the company during the 2013 financial year.

## Subsequent Events

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which have significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the company, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the company in financial periods subsequent to the financial year ended 31 December 2012.

## Environmental Issues

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

## Proceedings on Behalf of Company

No person has applied to the Court under Section 237 of the Corporations Act for leave to bring proceedings on behalf of the company or intervene in any proceedings to which the company is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the company for all or any part of those proceedings. The company was not a party to any such proceedings during the period.

## Non-Audit Services

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

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

No fees for non-audit services were paid/ payable to the external auditors during the year ended 31 December 2012.

## Indemnification of Officers and Auditors

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

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

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

On behalf of the Directors



Director - Grant Harrison



Director - Michael Burnett

Dated at Melbourne this 9th day of April 2013.



**AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION  
UNDER SECTION 307C OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001  
TO THE DIRECTORS OF GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA LIMITED**

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 31 December 2012 there have been:-

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

  
Stannards Accountants & Advisors

  
Nicole L Postan  
Partner

Dated 9 April 2013

# Statement of Comprehensive Income

for the year ended 31 December 2012

	2012 \$	2011 \$
<b>INCOME</b>		
<b>Sales</b>		
Online Resources	33,632	102,640
Merchandise		
Merchandise sales	278,802	267,712
Less cost of merchandise sold	(181,304)	(156,633)
<b>Gross Profit (Loss) from Sales</b>	<b>131,130</b>	<b>213,719</b>
<b>Membership</b>		
Membership, insurance and fee revenue	1,926,673	1,709,879
Less direct membership and insurance expenses	(692,933)	(674,271)
<b>Net Income from Membership</b>	<b>1,233,740</b>	<b>1,035,608</b>
<b>Grants</b>		
ASC	3,020,650	2,020,104
AIS	30,000	140,000
AOC	145,111	-
ACGA	95,000	10,459
<b>Total Grants</b>	<b>3,290,761</b>	<b>2,170,563</b>
<b>Gymnastics Tasmania Management</b>		
Operating Income	186,542	224,922
Management Fee and grants received	75,000	70,000
Operating subsidy from Gymnastics Tasmania	37,573	5,413
Less Operating Expenses	(224,115)	(230,335)
Less Management Expenses	(60,889)	(21,160)
<b>Net Gymnastics Tasmania Income</b>	<b>14,111</b>	<b>48,840</b>
<b>Project and Other Income</b>		
Project income and Participant fees	2,121,500	1,667,534
Sponsorship and royalties	162,654	103,034
Other income	82,700	81,775
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>2,366,854</b>	<b>1,852,343</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>7,036,596</b>	<b>5,321,073</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
<b>Operating &amp; Administration Expenses</b>		
Salaries, staff costs and meeting expenses	1,978,224	1,822,232
Operating and administration expenses	416,660	350,505
Depreciation and loss on sale of fixed assets	43,644	71,267
National Judges' Subsidy	92,264	86,005
<b>Project Expenses</b>	<b>4,452,448</b>	<b>2,832,362</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>6,983,240</b>	<b>5,162,371</b>
<b>NET OPERATING PROFIT</b>	<b>53,356</b>	<b>158,702</b>
<b>Other comprehensive (loss)/income for the year:</b>		
Loss on disposal of land and building	(134,945)	-
<b>Total comprehensive (loss) income attributable to Members of the organisation</b>	<b>(81,589)</b>	<b>158,702</b>



# Statement of Financial Position

at 31 December 2012

	2012 \$	2011 \$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	535,068	825,043
Trade receivables	255,415	277,641
Sundry receivables	925,418	-
Stock	283,515	196,192
Other current assets	157,156	214,301
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>2,156,572</b>	<b>1,513,177</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Investments at cost	234,500	234,500
Land and building (written down value)	-	974,946
Furniture, fittings and plant (written down value)	42,008	103,392
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>276,508</b>	<b>1,312,838</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>2,433,080</b>	<b>2,826,015</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Bank Loan (Secured)	-	77,197
Trade payables and accrued expenses	522,418	486,534
Government grants	361,885	639,060
Other current liabilities	190,804	161,992
Employee entitlements	102,851	102,743
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,177,958</b>	<b>1,467,526</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Employee Entitlements	14,583	36,361
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>14,583</b>	<b>36,361</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,192,541</b>	<b>1,503,887</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>1,240,539</b>	<b>1,322,128</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>		
Retained Income	1,150,852	1,232,441
Club Development Reserve	89,687	89,687
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<b>1,240,539</b>	<b>1,322,128</b>

# Statement of Changes in Equity

for the year ended 31 December 2012

	Retained Profits \$	Club Development Reserve (a) \$	Total \$
<b>Balance at 1 January 2011</b>	1,073,739	89,687	1,163,426
Profit for the year attributable to members	158,702	-	158,702
<b>Balance at 31 December 2011</b>	1,232,441	89,687	1,322,128
Loss for the year attributable to members	(81,589)	-	(81,589)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2012</b>	1,150,852	89,687	1,240,539

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

# Statement of Cash Flows

for the year ended 31 December 2012

	2012 \$	2011 \$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Receipts from members and customers	2,239,107	2,022,184
Receipts from Government grants for administration support	1,057,424	1,112,424
Receipts from Government grants for projects	1,956,162	1,042,794
Receipts from project participants and fees	2,284,154	1,757,310
Interest received	47,212	60,643
Cash paid for projects	(4,452,448)	(2,832,362)
Payments to suppliers and employees	(3,362,130)	(3,159,533)
<b>NET CASH INFLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	(230,519)	3,460
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Plant and equipment acquired	(16,840)	(16,805)
Proceeds on sale of plant and equipment	34,581	6,628
<b>NET CASH OUTFLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>	17,741	(10,177)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Bank loan repayments	(77,197)	(358,317)
<b>NET CASH OUTFLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	(77,197)	(358,317)
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH HELD</b>	(289,975)	(365,034)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	825,043	1,190,077
<b>CASH &amp; CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR</b>	535,068	825,043



# Notes to and forming part of the Financial Report

for the year ended 31 December 2012

## 1. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

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

### Basis of Preparation

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

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

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

### Reporting Basis and Conventions

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

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

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

### a) Taxation

The company is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act (1997).

### b) Furniture, Fittings and Equipment

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

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

Class of Fixed Asset	Depreciation Rate
Furniture, fittings and equipment	10% - 40.0% (Diminishing Value)

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

### c) Land and Building

A contract of sale for the company's land and building was signed on 29 November 2012. A sundry debtor of \$925,418 has been raised to reflect these contractual obligations and the value of the land and building has been reduced to zero. Settlement was successfully completed on 14 February 2013.

### d) Investments

These investments are variable rate preference shares listed on the Australian Securities Exchange the market value of which was \$197,214 at 31 December 2012 (2011 \$199,325).

The investments are reported at cost price of some \$234,500, as no permanent diminution of value is believed to have occurred.

### e) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts.

### f) Revenue

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

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

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

### g) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

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

### h) Employee Entitlements

Provision is made for the liabilities for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to balance sheet date. Employee benefits expected to be settled within one year together with benefits arising from wages, salaries and annual leave which may be settled after one year, have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

Other employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the net present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits.

### i) Provision for Long-term Employee Benefits

A provision has been recognised for employee benefits relating to long service leave. In calculating the present value of future cash flows in respect of long service leave, the probability of long service leave being taken is based on historical data.

Contributions are made by the company to an employee superannuation fund and are charged as expenses when incurred. The company has no legal obligation to provide benefits to employees on retirement.

for the year ended 31 December 2012

**j) Critical Accounting Estimates**

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

**k) Club Development Fund**

A cash management account was created on formation of the Club Development Fund. These funds were set aside to fund the Club 10 Development Grant Scheme, which is currently under review.

**l) Economic Dependence**

Gymnastics Australia Limited is dependent on the Australian Sports Commission for a large proportion of its revenue used to operate the business. At the date of this report, the Board of Directors has no reason to believe that the Australian Sports Commission will not continue to support Gymnastics Australia Limited.

**m) Loans and receivables**

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are stated at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

**n) Impairment**

At each reporting date, the company assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial instrument has been impaired. In the case of available for sale financial instruments, a prolonged decline in the value of the instrument is considered to determine whether impairment has arisen. Impairment losses are recognised in the income statement.

**o) Comparative Figures**

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

**p) New Accounting Standards for Application in Future Periods**

The AASB has issued a number of new and amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have mandatory application dates for future reporting periods, some of which are relevant to the Company. The Company has decided not to early adopt any of the new and amended pronouncements.

**2. OPERATING PROFIT**

Operating Profit includes the following items:

	2012 \$	2011 \$
<b>Income</b>		
Other Income		
Interest income	47,212	60,643
Sundry Income	35,488	21,132
<b>Expenses</b>		
Interest paid	4,232	26,395
Depreciation of Building	-	8,375
Depreciation of plant and equipment (incl write offs)	43,644	71,627
Transfer to/(from) provisions for employee entitlements	(21,670)	(3,658)
Audit fees - audit services	7,450	6,600

**3. MEMBERS' GUARANTEE**

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

The total number of members at 31 December 2012 was 8. Each member has a vote at a general meeting by ballot.

**4. SEGMENT INFORMATION**

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

**5. DIVIDENDS**

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

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

**6. COMPANY DETAILS**

The registered office and main business address of the company for the 2012 financial year was 32 Cleeland Road, Oakleigh South, Victoria 3167. From 12 January 2013 the registered office and main business address of the company is Sports House, Level 2, 375 Albert Rd, Albert Park, Victoria, 3206.



# Director's Declaration

The Directors declare that:-

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

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

On behalf of the Directors



Director - Grant Harrison



Director - Michael Burnett

Dated at Melbourne this 9th day of April 2013.



## Independent Audit Report to the Members of Gymnastics Australia Limited

### Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Gymnastics Australia Limited, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2012, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the directors' declaration.

#### *Directors' responsibility for the financial report*

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, which form part of the financial report, are appropriate to meet the requirements of the Corporations Act and are appropriate to meet the needs of beneficiaries. The directors' responsibility also includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making estimates that are responsible in the circumstances.

#### *Auditor's responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, as described in Note 1, are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also involves evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

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

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### INDEPENDENCE

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001. We confirm that the independence declaration required by the Corporations Act 2001, provided to the directors would be in the same terms if provided to the directors as at the date of this auditor's report.

### AUDITOR'S OPINION

In our opinion the financial report Gymnastic Australia Limited is in accordance with the Corporations Act, including:

- a. giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2012 and of its performance for the year ended on that date on accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1; and
- b. complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1.

*Stannards Accountants and Advisors*  
Stannards Accountants and Advisors

*Nicole Postan*  
Nicole Postan  
Partner  
Dated: 9 April 2013

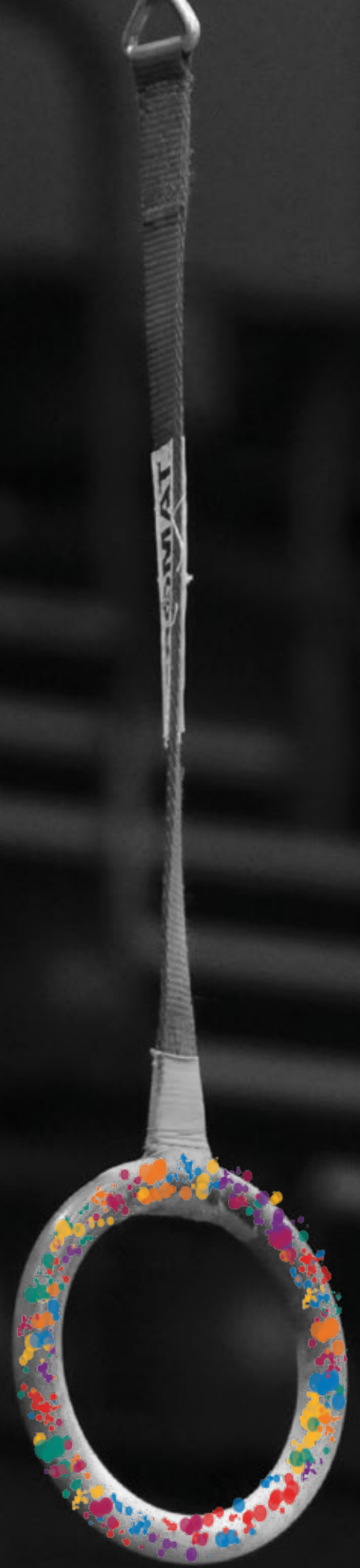
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