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GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA CHAIRMAN AND CEO MESSAGE

KEN WILLIAMSON - CHAIRMAN

JANE ALLEN - CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The last year in the Olympic cycle is always a challenging one, with a particular focus on striving to achieve the high performance goals in the Olympic and World Championship arenas. It is also a time to commence the long and exhaustive planning process for the new quadrennial.

Our best performances in 2004 in the international arena came from the non Olympic sports. History was created in Sports Acrobatics when the women's trio of Tara Busbridge, Veronica Gravalin and Jessica Stamenovic, coached by Yuri Stepchenkov, won Australia's first World Championships medal. Their silver medal performance was an outstanding effort over the world's traditional powers in Sports Acrobatics.

Australia's strong reputation in the international Sport Aerobics community was further enhanced by Kieran Gorman's outstanding achievements in 2004. His medal tally of two gold and one silver at the FIG Championships, ANAC World Youth Championships and the IAF Suzuki World Cup respectively, was a fantastic effort and an indication of many great things to come from this exciting young athlete.

After the excitement of the 2003 Artistic World Championships, the Olympic results were somewhat disappointing for the athletes.

The women's team, after qualifying for the Olympic team final for the first time, could not reach their full potential due to injuries to key team members. Australia's best performance came from Allana Slater who finished 10th in the All Around and also qualified for the beam apparatus final (8th).

Phil Rizzo's dream of a berth in the Olympic High Bar final was shattered after a fall in the qualifying rounds. This was disappointing for him, as he had consistently been amongst the top four gymnasts in the world on this apparatus throughout the Olympic cycle. Phil performed one of his best routines on Parallel Bars only to just miss the final.

Australia had qualified Penelope Blackmore (RG) and Lesley Daly (TRP) for the 2004 Olympics after Australia was awarded FIG continental wild cards. These athletes both acquitted themselves well with solid performances.

Commenced in 2003, the NESC Quadrennial planning process continued in 2004 with Gymnastics Australia working hard to deliver plans and programs for the next cycle that would improve the international ranking in the Olympic and Commonwealth Games gymsports.

Gymnastics Australia, with the assistance of the Australian Sports Commission and the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS), was successful in restructuring the AIS Gymnastics program to allow the introduction of a camps' based scholarship program. This will be an enormous benefit in the next Olympic cycle to the national squad athletes and their coaches who are training at State Institutes and Academies.

Long serving AIS Head Coaches, Warwick Forbes and Ju Ping Tian, did not seek re-appointment to their positions. Warwick accepted a position on the administrative staff of the AIS and Ju Ping Tian was appointed National Junior Development Coach for the Women's program. Ju Ping will bring an enormous wealth of knowledge and experience to this role that has the challenge of identifying and developing the future national team athletes.

The men's program received a boost when the South Australian Institute of Sport (SASI) introduced men's gymnastics into their sports program for the 2005-2009 cycle. Former AIS coach Yu Bo, accepted the position of SASI coach and will commence in his new role in 2005. Trampoline finally found a home when Gymnastics Australia, in partnership with SASI, relocated its national program to Adelaide in late 2004. Although in its infancy, this program now has an exciting future under Nikolai Zhuravlev.

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

Gymnastics Australia is delighted that SASI has now joined the High Performance Network and GA looks forward to working with the SASI staff in 2005.

Gymnastics Australia, in conjunction and co-operation with member State Associations, continues to deliver all business and services in a "whole of sport" approach.

Work continued in 2004 on the national Club 10 accreditation program by providing improved services and resources, the national club affiliation standards and membership by streamlining systems and procedures, and addressing risk management by developing an on-line certification course for coaches and officials. The challenges for the future will be the provision of human resources to manage the programs and the implementation of IT strategies to help in the delivery of the programs and education.

The Club 10 Grant Scheme was established in May from a donation from the Collegians Gymnastics Club. This scheme will be used in the development of club-based projects over the coming years.

The National Conference in May addressed the promotional opportunities that would be presented to the sport through the staging of the World Championships and Commonwealth Games in Australia within four months of each other. The Conference identified strategies that would assist the clubs to take advantage of this enormous opportunity.

During 2004, under the direction of the Business Manager, Matt Connell, these strategies were addressed by developing promotional resources for the clubs and the re-development of the web site to be more user friendly for the public in their quest for information about the sport.

As this was the last year in the Olympic cycle, a major review of the Gymnastics Australia Strategic Plan had to be conducted. Under the direction of Services Manager, Jenny Collins, a very thorough planning process was initiated involving Sport Management Committees, States and Gymnastics Australia Management. The Strategic Plan was delivered to the gymnastics community and the Australian Sports Commission in May.

The organisation of the 2005 Artistic World Championships remained a major priority for Gymnastics Australia in 2004, with particular focus on securing the host broadcaster for the event, sponsorship and volunteer recruitment. The World Championships Organising Committee, through their marketing company Sports Marketing and Management, delivered a major coup for the event with the announcement that the Seven Network would provide eight hours of prime time coverage as well as providing the Host Broadcast for international rights holders.

The volunteer recruitment program closed in July, with 300 appointments being made. The year finished off on a great note with the Victorian Minister for Sport Justin Madden launching the "one year to go" milestone and official mascots (Kev, Ellie and Bill) in November.

Gymnastics Australia will also be involved in the staging of the 2006 Commonwealth Games Gymnastic program and worked throughout the year on developing the staffing structure and plans necessary to deliver the services required.

2004 was the first year of the new "look" national events program that was restructured in 2003. Whilst there are some further improvements necessary, both events were successful and well received. The Gymnastics Australia Awards Dinner held in May during the Australian Championships was a great innovation and will ensure that the athletes and officials receive the appropriate recognition for their outstanding performances and service to the sport.

There were six Board meetings throughout the year. An Executive committee and other committees ensured that Board operations were closely aligned to corporate governance standards. Brennon Dowrick resigned from the Board in October and was replaced by Danielle Leray. GA thanks Brennon for his service to the Board and in particular for his work as Chairman of the Athletes' Commission.

Gymnastics Australia was pleased to return a surplus for the 2004 calendar year of \$52,601.

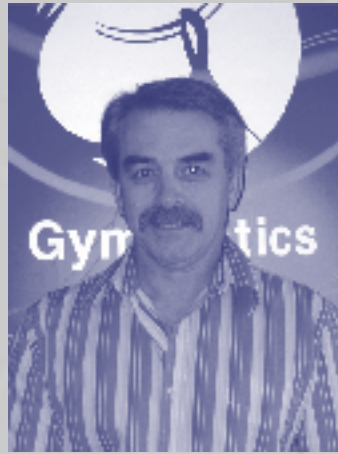
Gymnastics Australia remains reliant on the Australian Sports Commission for the funding of its development projects and High Performance programs. GA is also indebted to the Australian Olympic Commission and Australian Commonwealth Games Association (ACGA) for their continued support. The ACGA target 2006 funding has allowed the three Commonwealth Games gymsports to stage additional camps, competitions and tours. These have been valuable to the preparation of the 2006 Commonwealth Games team.

Acromat, Elite Sportswear (GK), Marsh and Moves Travel continued to support Gymnastics Australia throughout the year. GA was pleased to welcome Nacisey (cheerleading uniforms) as a sponsor in 2004. This company has agreed to supply cheerleading uniforms for the national champions teams for the next three years.

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

On a sad note, Jenny Collins resigned from her position as Services Manager in December. Jenny has worked tirelessly for Gymnastics Australia for 15 years particularly in the development of the National Club 10 Accreditation Program, General Gymnastics and education. GA wishes her well in her new endeavors.

Finally, GA acknowledges the commitment and dedication of the Gymnastics Australia Board, Sports Management Committee members and national office staff, all of whom played a very important role in the delivery of a successful year for Gymnastics Australia •



KEN WILLIAMSON
CHAIRMAN

GEORGE TATAI
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN

WAYNE HILL
ELECTED DELEGATE

PETER RUTLEDGE
ELECTED DELEGATE

GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA BOARD MEMBERS & CEO

Ken is a former gymnast having represented Victoria in the 70's.

Following his retirement as a competitor he became an active coach and judge. In 1978 he was appointed the National Men's Technical Director and served in this role for 25 years.

During this time he judged at three Olympic Games, as well as several Commonwealth Games and World Championships.

Ken has served on the Board of Gymnastics Australia for many years in a number of roles. He is Chairman of the Board and chairs the Awards, Policy and Planning Committee.

Ken is married with a young son and currently works for Telstra as a National Business Manager responsible for the development of billing software for major corporate customers.

George has had a long association with the sport of Gymnastics having held a variety of positions from club level to International roles. In addition to being the Deputy Chairman of the Gymnastics Australia Board, he chairs the Events committee. George is also the Vice President of Gymnastics Victoria

He has been actively involved in the past 8 World Championships, 3 Olympic Games and the Manchester Commonwealth Games in 2002 in various capacities, working predominantly with Swiss Timing in the important area of scoring.

Away from the sport, George is the Managing Director of S Y MacDonald, a successful Customs Broker based in Melbourne.

An avid sports fan, George also enjoys AFL, cricket, skiing and travelling.

Wayne has extensive business management experience, having owned and managed a chain of new vehicle motor dealerships for 30 years.

Since then he consults to the industry and continues to manage a family investment company with interests in finance and leasing. His areas of expertise include general business management and corporate growth.

He has been involved with gymnastics since 1991 when his daughter joined a Brisbane Club. During this time he has been club president, a member of the GQ Board of Management and more recently Executive Manager of GQ.

Wayne joined the Board of Gymnastics Australia in November 2002. He is a member of the Award, Policy and Planning committee.

Peter is a Chartered Accountant with broad managerial experience both overseas and in Australia. For the past twenty years he has been engaged in the mineral resources industry holding a number of director and company secretary positions with public listed and private companies.

His areas of expertise include financial management and control, treasury, corporate governance, corporate restructuring, and valuations.

Peter has been involved with gymnastics since 1991 when his daughter joined the West Australian Institute of Sport program. During this time he has been president of the parents support group for the WAIS Flyers and a director and president of Gymnastics WA.

Peter has been on the Board of Gymnastics Australia since May 2001 and chairs the Finance committee.



GRANT HARRISON
ELECTED DELEGATE

Grant is married and has two teenage children who are actively involved in National level gymnastics.

He is currently employed by the South Australian TAB as Sales Manager. His role involves the management of the SATAB retail network of 360 sales outlets, 25 racecourses and telephone betting and the 350 staff associated with the different sales areas.

Grant is also the Chairman of Gymnastics SA, a position he has held for the past 6 years.

Grant has been on the Board of Gymnastics Australia for 3 years and is a member of the Awards, Policy and Planning committee.

Outside the sport, Grant is a Commissioner for the Southern Football League. In his spare time, Grant enjoys a round of golf and watching Australian Rules football.



MARGOT FOSTER
SPECIAL DELEGATE

Margot's background in sport is in rowing, where she represented Australia, winning bronze in the Women's Fours at the 1984 Olympic Games and gold in the Women's Eights at the 1986 Commonwealth Games.

Margot is a lawyer and since ending her competitive career she has applied her legal and management skills to sports administration. She currently serves on the board of the Australian Sports Commission.

Previously, Margot has been involved with the AOC Athletes' and Education Commissions, the Melbourne 1996 Olympic Bid, Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust and Rowing Australia.

Margot has served on the GA Board for four years, chairs the Risk Management committee and enjoys the challenges of this vibrant and successful sport.



DANIELLE LE RAY
ATHLETES' COMMISSION
REPLACED BRENNON DOWRICK

Danielle was Australia's sole Rhythmic gymnast at the 2000 Olympic Games.

Following her long and successful national and international career, Danielle joined the Gymnastics Australia Board in December 2004, with the responsibility of chairing the Athletes' Commission.

Danielle continues her involvement in the sport as Owner/Head Coach of the Meriden Rhythmic Gymnastics Centre (NSW), where she is nurturing future Rhythmic gymnasts for national and international success.

Outside sport, Danielle is currently studying a course in Journalism at the University of Sydney and hopes to follow this with a career in Event Management.



JANE ALLEN
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Jane is the Chief Executive Officer of Gymnastics Australia, a position she has held since 1997.

Jane joined Gymnastics Australia in 1988 and has worked in various roles within the organisation, over the sixteen year period. Her major role prior to her Chief Executive Officer appointment, was National Event Director where she coordinated and managed various international and national gymnastic events within Australia.

In 1993, Jane was appointed Logistics Director of the 1994 World Gymnastic Championships in Brisbane.

Jane is currently Event CEO of the 2005 World Artistic Gymnastics Championships Organising Committee.

GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA ACKNOWLEDGES THE AUSTRALIAN SPORTS COMMISSION

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

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

Gymnastics Australia, through its school programs, Gymskools and Aeroskools, has also been part of the Targeted Participation Growth Program (TPGP) for the past three years.

The ASC TPGP funding has now finished and Gymnastics Australia will be continuing both programs in 2005 as they have become important components of the sport.

As well as a yearly grant allocation based on the objectives of the "Funding and Service Level Agreement" (FSLA), Gymnastics Australia has also been awarded one off grant allocations in 2004 in the following areas:

Sports Innovation and Best Practice

This grant has supported the production of Gymnastics Australia's first online coaching resource "Managing the Risks of Coaching".

National Officiating (Cheerleading)

A grant was awarded to Margaret Mary Opstelten to assist in furthering her cheerleading judge education.

National Coaching Scholarship

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

Coach Mentoring Program

This scheme was introduced to identify possible high performance coaches working in gymnastics clubs who with assistance in education and mentoring, could become potential AIS/SIS/SAS coaches. The coaches selected were:

Michelle Yardley (SA)
Megan Mitchell (QLD)
Deborah Enderby (VIC)
Tameira McLean (WA)

These coaches are funded to attend national training camps and work with mentor coaches regularly at their nominated State Institute.

Grant in Total **2.19M**

AIS (MAG and WAG)	\$1.0M
High Performance	\$900,000
Development	\$200,000

Targeted Participation Growth Program **\$360,000**
(funding over a three year period)



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GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA SPORT REPORT

KAREN MYERS - SPORT PROGRAM MANAGER

2004 was certainly a busy year for the Sport Unit, with the introduction of two major National Championships (the Australian Gymnastics Championships and the National Gymsports Spectacular), the Olympic Games and the re-election of Sport Management Committees for the next Olympic cycle.

Throughout the year, the team of Program Managers (listed below) worked hard to support their Sports Management Committees, to deliver the long list of programs, events and services that the community has come to expect.

MAG/TRP/ACR
WAG
RG
GG
AER

Russell Smart
Karen Myers
Karon Williams
Jenny Collins
Matt Connell

In June 2004, GA welcomed Megan Currie as Sport Program Administrator, to provide support to all program managers with the more time consuming tasks of National Squad administration, web site updates, tour organisation and general assistance. This assisted program

managers to maintain their support of projects being developed and conducted by their respective SMC's.

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

All gymsports conducted National Training Camps and tours throughout 2004. Congratulations are extended to all National Squads and teams for the results achieved in international events throughout the year. Results from all events can be found in the appendix to this Report.

With the 2006 Commonwealth Games to be held in March 2006, MAG, WAG and RG programs have been conducting a number of Targeted 2006 Camps to prepare their prospective team members.

Gymnastics Australia implemented its WADA (World Anti Doping Agency) compliant Anti-Doping Policy in August 2004 and continues to work with ASDA (Australian Sports Drug Agency) to ensure all relevant information is distributed to athletes, coaches and program administrators.

A NEW CHAMPION:

Kieran Gorman blitzed the field to take out the Gold Medal at the 2004 FIG International Age Group Championships.

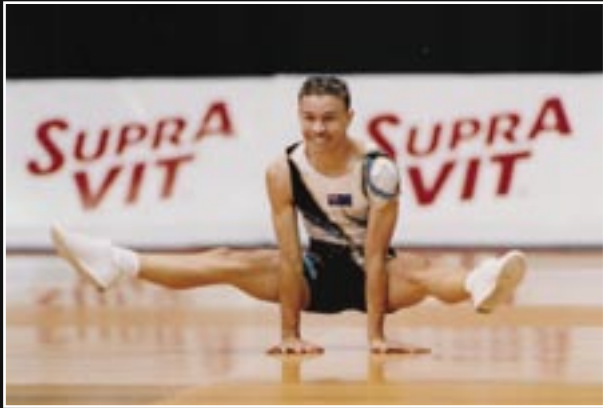
In conclusion, to sum up a very big and hectic year; the Women's Artistic Team made history in being the first ever team to qualify for an Olympic Team Final, whilst Men's Artistic, Rhythmic and Trampoline Sports were represented at the Olympic Games by Philippe Rizzo, Penelope Blackmore and Lesley Daly respectively.

The non-Olympic Sports that had World Championship events during the year had exceptional results with Sport Aerobics athlete, Kieran Gorman, taking gold at the FIG International Age Group Championships and ANAC World Youth Championships and the Women's Sports Acrobatics Trio taking silver at the FIG Sports Acrobatic World Championships.

Congratulations to all athletes on their continued successes throughout 2004 •

A BALANCING ACT:

Tara Busbridge, Veronica Gravolin and Jessica Stamenovic show the form that awarded them with a Silver Medal at the 2004 FIG World Sports Acrobatics Championships.



GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA 2004 KEY SPORT PERFORMANCES

SPORTS ACROBATICS

Veronica Gravolin
Tara Busbridge
Jessica Stamenovic

FIG World Championships

2nd Women's Trio

SPORT AEROBICS

Kieran Gorman

IAF Suzuki World Cup
FIG World Age Group Championships
ANAC World Youth Championships

2nd Individual Male
1st Individual Male
1st Individual Male

WOMEN'S ARTISTIC

Monette Russo

Allana Slater
Chloe Sims

American Cup
Olympic Test Event
Olympic Games
Commonwealth Youth Games

2nd Beam
2nd All Around, 2nd Beam
10th All Around/8th Beam Final
1st All Around, 1st Beam, Uneven Bars, Floor

MEN'S ARTISTIC

Philippe Rizzo
Thomas Pichler

Sam Offord

World Cup Final
Junior Pacific Alliance
CEFTA Cup
Commonwealth Youth Games

Junior Pacific Alliance
CEFTA Cup
Commonwealth Youth Games

7th Horizontal Bar
2nd Floor, 3rd Horizontal Bar
1st All Around
1st Floor
2nd Pommel Horse, Rings, Vault, Horizontal Bar
3rd Rings
2nd All Around
2nd All Around, 1st Rings, 3rd Vault

RHYTHMIC

Eliza Gower
Lena Kotova

Pacific Alliance Championships
Commonwealth Youth Games

3rd Ribbon
2nd All Around



GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA OUR PARTNERS IN SPORT

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

OUR SPORT SPONSORS

ACROMAT
"Official supplier of gymnastics equipment"

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

ELITE SPORTSWEAR
"Official supplier of competition and training attire"

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

NACISEY
"Official supplier of Cheerleading uniforms"

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

AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL GRANT \$45,000

MEDAL INCENTIVE SCHEME:
Phillippe Rizzo (Men's Artistic)
2003 FIG World Championships Team (Women's Artistic)

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION OPPORTUNITIES:
Australian Youth Olympic Festival



AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH GAMES ASSOCIATION

TARGET 2006: \$500,000
(July 2003 - March 2006)

JUNIOR COMMONWEALTH GAMES
Athlete Development: \$24,000



MEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS SPORT REPORT

TIM QUINLIVAN - TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

2004 marked the end of another Olympic cycle and preparations for the next cycle are well underway. Looking back, the outstanding successes of our Junior International gymnasts which are evident in the results that appear later in this report, are a definite highlight of the year. The completion of the 2005-2008 National Program CD and Northern Beaches Gymnastic Club winning their 10th straight "Champion Club Award" at the National Club Championships in September are other notable highlights.

The terrific success of the International Junior gymnasts at major competitions both here and overseas was undoubtedly the competitive highlight of the year.

The combined medal count after the Junior Pacific Alliance in Hawaii, in April the CEFTA Cup in the Czech Republic, in October and the Commonwealth Youth Games in Victoria in December, was:

Team: 1 x 1st and 1 x 4th;
Individual All-Around: 1 x 1st, 2 x 2nd;
Apparatus: 8 x 1st, 7 x 2nd, and 6 x 3rd place medals.

2004 saw Warwick Forbes complete his final term as AIS Men's Gymnastics Head Coach. Spanning six Olympic cycles, Warwick's impact on Men's gymnastics in Australia has been enormous. As the National Coach for the majority of these years, Warwick has lead the Senior National Team at 4 Olympic Games, 5 Commonwealth Games and countless World Championships and other major International competitions. The strength of today's national program and the success of the network of State High Performance Centres is testament to his work. Warwick has accepted a senior administrative position at the AIS and he is wished every success in his new role.

The 2005 – 2008 National Program CD was completed and distributed in late November. The CD contains the basic information about Men's gymnastics as well as diagrams, descriptions, judging guidelines and videos on each compulsory exercise in the national levels structure. The National Program review committee which was chaired by Kath Graham and included Daren Wolfe, Martin Shields, Brett Wood, Greg Smyth, Bob Morton, Yu Bo, Peter Abbott, Mark Forrest and Xiong Song liang, spent hundreds of hours preparing this most valuable and essential resource.

Thanks are sincerely extended to the SMC members and their sub-committees for their hard work throughout the year and in particular Peter Abbott who retired from the SMC in November. Peter's efforts in designing and developing the MAG National Program CD are greatly appreciated.

Secondly thanks are also extended to the National Coaching staff of Sergei Chinkar, Warwick Forbes, Xiong Songliang, Greg Corsiglia, Igor Bespalov and Paul Szyjko who, in the absence of a National Coach, have given invaluable support to the SMC in the preparation of our international teams.

The appointment of a National Coach is a high priority in 2005 and GA looks forward to the new challenges and possibilities that this appointment will bring •



NERVES OF STEEL:

Philippe Rizzo keeps his eyes well and truly focused on the bar. Pictured here at the 2004 Athens Olympic Games.

WOMEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS SPORT REPORT

HELEN COLAGIURI - TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

2004 was a year of achievement at the two extremes of our sport. Internationally our Olympic team became the first team to qualify for an Olympic final. At the introductory level large numbers of gymnasts commenced their gymnastics via the new National Development Program. The success of this program will lead to further successes both nationally and internationally.

At the end of 2004 the next step in the programs continuous development was completed, with the review and introduction of the new Level 4 – 6 program.

At the international level, the year began with a great result at the Olympic Test Event, where Monette Russo placed 2nd All Around and 2nd on Beam. The other notable international result in 2004 was the Olympic Team qualifying for the Team Final at the Olympic Games

Throughout the year, the National 4 - 6 Program and Level 2 Judges Course were both re-developed and will auger well as the new Olympic cycle begins.

On home soil, the Commonwealth Youth Games were held in Bendigo, Australia in December.

The Australian Team comprised of Chloe Sims, Alyce Arrowsmith and Monique Blount. Unfortunately due to injury during competition warm-up, Monique Blount was unable to take her place in the team.

Newcomer Chloe Sims won the All Around title and also took out three of the four event finals. Team-mate Alyce Arrowsmith placed fourth in the All Around event and finished third in both the Uneven Bars and Balance Beam apparatus finals. A fantastic result for our athletes, leading into the 2006 Commonwealth Games.

Another Olympic cycle is complete – or so it was thought! The year ended with the news that the current FIG Code of Points will continue until the end of 2005. Whilst this will affect our International gymnasts our developmental gymnasts have new programs which will give them sound technical basics on which to build their gymnastic careers.

The end of the cycle has meant election time for the WAG SMC and although the same members have been re-elected thanks are extended to all for their hard work in this year.

Thanks are also extended to Karen Myers, the WAG Program Manager. Without Karen our new initiatives would not eventuate.

GA looks forward to continued successes in all areas of Australian Women's gymnastics in 2005 •



A CLASS OF HER OWN:

Monette Russo helped the Australian Women's Team to their first Team Final competition at the 2004 Athens Olympic Games.

RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS SPORT REPORT

ROBYN PRIDE - TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

2004 was the last year of the Olympic cycle with all eyes well and truly focused on the Olympic Games. Australia gained a wild card position to compete at the 2004 Athens Olympic Games, based on the results of the 2003 FIG World Championships. The highest qualifier at these Championships, Penelope Blackmore, was the sole Rhythmic Olympian. Penny performed well in a field of extremely talented gymnasts, showing wonderful dexterity and showmanship.

Well before the Olympic Games, the elite athletes began preparing for the busy year ahead. This began in February when Gymnastics Victoria hosted the Pacific Alliance Trials and Training Camp. The Camp also provided an opportunity for coaches and administrators to review the current program and plan for the next cycle.

To this end, a favourable outcome was reached in the establishment of an Elite Management Committee, charged with the responsibility of steering the ongoing development of elite Rhythmic Gymnastics in Australia.

This committee, under the guidance of the SMC, will be composed of High Performance Coaches (1 from each program) taking direct responsibility for the National program. This is an excellent initiative and will provide coordination, cooperation and support for the elite athletes.

The Camp also provided athletes and coaches with access to and support from members of the judging community, who worked tirelessly to fine tune routines in preparation for forthcoming events.

The Rhythmic community next met in Sydney at the State Sports Centre for its annual Australian Championships. The Centre provided the sport with an intimate venue and an exciting event. Many "old" friends of Rhythmic Gymnastics came to watch the competition and commented favourably on the standard of the gymnasts and the professionalism of the event.

2004 also saw the conduct of the inaugural National Skoolgirls Championships, held at the PLC in NSW. Eight schools contested the Championships and provided valuable feedback on the National Skoolgirls package.

It was clear that both the resource and the event had been well received, with future enhancements expected to draw wider participation in 2005 and beyond.

Gymnastics Victoria hosted the 2004 National Clubs Championships at Caulfield Grammar, which involved over 200 athletes. Congratulations are extended to Gymnastics Victoria for a well run competition.

In conclusion, 2004 saw the election of a new SMC, to be led by Teresa Evans. The election sees the retirement of both Robyn Pride and Margaret Lanz, long standing volunteers, judges and National Committee members.

Best wishes are extended to the incoming Sport Management Committee and all gymnasts, coaches and judges in their pursuit of excellence. Thanks to all for the ongoing enthusiasm and commitment to Rhythmic Gymnastics •



POETRY IN MOTION:
Penelope Blackmore put
in a gallant performance
as Australia's sole
Rhythmic gymnast at the
2004 Athens Olympic
Games.

GENERAL GYMNASTICS SPORT REPORT

JENNY COLLINS - PROGRAM MANAGER

2004 was a year for review and planning for the future. Many achievements and successes occurred throughout 2004 and following is a summary of the highlights for the year.

Athlete membership remained stable throughout the year with over 66,300 participants now actively involved in General Gymnastics activities.

Two key events were staged during the year. Firstly, a unique opportunity was provided for Cheerleaders when Gymnastics Australia partnered with International Sports Specialists to stage the 2004 DownUnder Spirit Championships.

Secondly, the Aussie GymFest was joined with the Sports Acrobatics and Sport Aerobics National Championships to create a very unique and major event for the sport. The Australian GymSport Spectacular was held in Sydney from September 25th to October 2nd. The General Gymnastics elements included Aussie GymFest Team Displays, the TeamGym Championships and the Cheerleading Championships

For the ninth consecutive year, Gymnastics Australia coordinated Gymnastics Week. New promotional resources were developed and made available to clubs via the event web site, with two clubs being successful in securing Gymnastics Week Club Promotion Grants.

Australia will continue to be represented by Jenny Collins on the FIG General Gymnastics Committee in the next cycle. Jenny was re-elected to the Committee as Vice President at the FIG Congress in October. This will ensure we are kept up-to-date with the latest developments and resources.

The FIG General Gymnastics Committee also staged a Colloquium on the area of Health, Fitness and Well-being. This was conducted in Sydney immediately prior to the National Gymsports Spectacular.

Over 30 International representatives attended the conference, demonstrating the important role that General Gymnastics will play in delivering outcomes within the Health and Fitness area.

The Cheerleaders received a boost in August with an invitation to attend a Cheerleading event in Hong Kong. Perth Angels (the 2004 National Champions) represented Australia with pride at this event.

As a result of participation in this Hong Kong promotion, Gymnastics Australia was fortunate to secure a valuable sponsorship from Nacisey (Cheerleading Uniforms) for the next three years.

Jenny Collins has resigned as GG Program Manager and thanks must go to all those who have made the gymsport a success.

General Gymnastics is an exciting and fun sport that offers everyBODY opportunities to enjoy the wonderful and beneficial world of movement and physical activity. It will continue to be a vital and essential part of Gymnastics Australia •

FUN FOR ALL:

Illustrating the General
Gymnastics philosophy,
a mother and son take
part in the inaugural
2004 National Gymsports
Spectacular



SPORT AEROBICS SPORT REPORT

KARON WILLIAMS - TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

WATCH THIS SPACE:

Heralding a new era for Australian Sport Aerobics, Kieran Gorman in action at the 2004 IAF Suzuki World Cup.

In 2004 West Australian athlete Kieran Gorman emerged from obscurity to World Champion, in a sport that is dominated by female athletes.

Kieran's achievements in 2004 include a Gold medal at the FIG Age Group Championships, a Gold medal at the ANAC World Youth Championships and a Silver medal at the IAF Suzuki World Cup.

Kieran's commitment to the sport is matched by a growing group of talented youth athletes here in Australia who will be our future national champions and potential international medallists.

Sport Aerobics is the only gym sport in Australia that consistently produces World Champions!

In 2004, Gymnastics Australia released Phase 3 of the AEROSkools program in the ACT and NT. The AEROSkools Program is also known as the Sport Aerobics Levels Program.

This completed a 3 year project that was funded by the Australian Sports Commission and Gymnastics Australia.

The program aims to introduce basic Sport Aerobics movement patterns to encourage participation and to improve fitness. Schools and clubs are encouraged to develop a Sport Aerobics routine that can be entered into a state or national competition.


Each year the Sport Aerobics SMC releases a new AEROSkools Kit that includes a video, CD, choreography notes and rules & guidelines. Additional routines are developed on a regular basis and launched at the start of each new school year. The resource is sold through Gymnastics Australia.

AEROSkools State Championships were held in 5 states and 1 territory in 2004. The AEROSkools National Championships were held in Sydney in conjunction with the Sport Aerobics National Championships.

In January 2004, Training Camps for National and Development Squad athletes were held with camp personnel travelling to each state to work with the athletes. The athletes received assistance and feedback in the areas of choreography, skills, judging and medical assessment.

Special thanks must go to the athletes for their outstanding performances in 2004; to the coaches for preparing the athletes for competition; to the judges for their time and effort in attending courses and judging events and to the members of the State and National Sport Aerobics Management Committees for their efforts in organising events, ongoing education and promoting the sport.

Thanks also to the staff at Gymnastics Australia and all the State Associations for their guidance, assistance and support; and to all the volunteers who have dedicated their time to the sport •

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TRAMPOLINE SPORTS SPORT REPORT

RUSSELL SMART - PROGRAM MANAGER

Much of the focus for 2004 was on the preparation of Lesley Daly, the Australian Wild Card entry for the 2004 Athens Olympic Games. Lesley's campaign towards the Games was a huge challenge for this 37 year old mother.

Leaving her young child home in Australia, Lesley spent most of 2004 in training camps and attending International events around the world. Her 13th place finish at the Olympic Games was a respectable performance in a top class field of athletes.

The Trampoline Sports National Championships found a new home at the Sport Centre - Brisbane Entertainment Centre. This venue provided the sport with an opportunity to present its annual Australian Championship program in a professional manner.

The venue also provided an opportunity for all ancillary meetings, functions and other requirements of the Championships, to be hosted within the one venue.

It was pleasing to note that participation numbers at the National Championships continued to increase. The challenge for future Championships will be to modify the event program to showcase the sport in a spectator friendly environment, so that the sport can be easily enjoyed by all in attendance.

The annual National Club Levels Championships moved south in 2004, with the event being hosted by Gymnastics Victoria at the Whitehorse Sports and Leisure Centre. The event was led by Russell Chatfield and enjoyed by close to three hundred competitors from around Australia.

2004 also saw the election of a new SMC. Thanks are extended to outgoing SMC members; Melanie Tonks and Belinda Cox, both of whom have served the Committee and the sport well for many years. The SMC looks forward to delivering initiatives, outlined in its Operational Plan, throughout 2005.

Many thanks must go to the athletes for their outstanding performances in 2004; to the coaches and support teams for preparing the athletes for competition; to the officials for their time and effort in conducting events and to the members of the State and National Trampoline Sports Management Committees for their efforts in organising education courses and promoting the sport.

Thanks to the State Gymnastics Associations for their assistance and support and to all the volunteers who have dedicated their time to the sport throughout 2004 •



FLYING HIGH:

Trampoline veteran, Lesley Daly's dream came true when she competed for Australia at the 2004 Athens Olympic Games.

SPORTS ACROBATICS SPORT REPORT

RUSSELL SMART - PROGRAM MANAGER

WAY UP HIGH:

Making a mark at the 2004 Sports Acrobatics Australian Championships, Mixed Pair, Anthony Hodge and Michelle Fowler

In 2004 the Queensland trio of Veronica Gravolin, Tara Busbridge and Jessica Stamenovic, prevailed over the traditional world powers in Sports Acrobatics and achieved a Silver medal at the FIG World Championships in Lievin, France in May.

This result has followed a steady climb since 2000 where Australian acrobats have featured in World Championships finals.

Within Australia, the sport has shown a dramatic leap forward in the growth of elite and participation numbers across the 5 States represented at National Championships (NSW, NT, QLD, VIC and WA).

In 2004, a change to the structure of the National Championships combined Sports Acrobatics, Sport Aerobics, Cheerleading, TeamGym and the Aussie GymFest into one event called the National Gymsports Spectacular.

The venue for this event was the Eastern Sports Hall at Sydney's Olympic Park. This venue served the athletes well, with a warm up floor only a short distance from the competition floor, that allowed for a smooth and efficient Sports Acrobatics Championships, as part of the Spectacular.

Owing to their outstanding performance in achieving a Silver medal at the 2004 FIG World Sports Acrobatics Championships, a special presentation was made at the National Gymsports Spectacular to acrobats Tara Busbridge, Jessica Stamenovic and Veronica Gravolin as well as their talented coach, Yuriy Stepchenkov.

2004 also marked somewhat of a milestone for Sports Acrobatics as it was the first time that Australia sent a delegation to the FIG International Age Group Games.

The team gained valuable knowledge to assist with the future Junior High Performance program.

2004 also saw a review of the National Level 4–10 Program, with the new Sports Acrobatics Level 4–10 manual being released at the beginning of the year.

Special thanks must go to the athletes for their outstanding performances in 2004; to the coaches for preparing the athletes for competition; to the judges for their time and effort in attending courses and judging events and to the members of the State and National Sports Acrobatics Management Committees, for their efforts in organising events, ongoing education and promoting the sport.

Thanks must also go to the State Gymnastics Associations for their guidance, assistance and support and to all the volunteers who have dedicated their time and energy to the ongoing development of the sport throughout 2004 •



GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA BUSINESS REPORT

MATT CONNELL - BUSINESS MANAGER

In yet another busy year, the Business Unit continued to drive a range of national initiatives and strategies to assist in the continued management and administration of the sport.

It was pleasing to note a further increase in membership within the athlete and technical membership categories. It is clear that the combined efforts of the Club 10 Program, Targeted Participation Growth Program and the national technical membership scheme are all contributing to this growth in membership.

Each year the technical membership Scheme is reviewed with respect to efficiency and benefit to members. 2004 saw a marked change in the speed of technical membership processing and the use of the national database in recording member information.

The national database and its ancillary programs and systems, continue to provide a reliable platform to deliver benefits and service to the membership. Further exciting developments are being planned, to ensure that on-line renewal of technical membership can be achieved in the not too distant future.

Whilst the Club membership showed a slight decrease in 2004, this was predominantly within two States, with Club membership alive and well as a direct result of the Club 10 program. (Please see Membership Statistics).

Thanks are extended to Brad Edwards for heading up the Membership department throughout 2004. Brad was assisted by Shaun Doyle, Danni Hanna, Suimai Hare and Ben Kerswill.

2004 was the final year of the Targeted Participation Growth Program, run in conjunction with the Australian Sports Commission. Both the AEROSkools and GYMSkools programs continued to deliver new membership to the sport, whilst the GYMSkools program also allowed Gymnastics Australia to trial new methods of licensing a 'schools-based' participation program to Clubs.

The AEROSkools program has injected new life and vitality into the participation end of the Sport Aerobics gymsport. The program is now well entrenched within the sport and will continue to be managed and updated on an annual basis by the National AER-SMC.

Thanks are extended to the ASC for their three year funding of the program and also to Linda Pettit and Karon Williams – (National Co-ordinators) along with the staff of KidSkills Australia and the State AEROSkools consultants, for their continued work in the program.

The Merchandise department continued to stock a range of versatile program manuals and resources, aimed to service the gymsports. New program manuals and resources are constantly added to the Gymshop with all resources now being developed in both print and CD/DVD based formats.

The interest from other English speaking nations in the program manuals and resources continued in 2004 with the signing of a formal license arrangement with New Zealand Gymnastics, to purchase selected resources. A meeting was also held with Singapore Gymnastics for them to be licensed in a similar manner. The signing of these license agreements not only contributes a valuable income stream to Gymnastics Australia but also allows for closer links to be established with other national Federations.

A key initiative of the Business Unit throughout 2004, has been the merging of two key information and communication technologies; Gymnastics Australia's web site and the national membership database (iMIS).

The work being undertaken in the Services Unit by Linda Pettit, on the re-development of a Risk Management program for coaches, has seen these two technologies merge to produce a fantastic new resource that will be the sports foray into on-line education. The time and effort taken by Linda Pettit and Ben Kerswill, to ensure this new resource makes use of all available technologies and supports the long term systems and processes, is to be commended.

With the 2005 Artistic Gymnastics World Championships and 2006 Commonwealth Games just around the corner, the sport will be presented with a fantastic opportunity to promote itself to the general public. In an effort to capitalise upon this increased media exposure, the Business Unit developed a series of new resources in 2004.

The first is the Club Promotional Kit. The Kit features a range of tangible resources that can be used by clubs to promote the sport both internally and externally. The resources include a set of gymsport posters, a Club Affiliation poster, a Kindergym Australia provider poster, a DVD containing a generic and gymsport specific video clips and a CD containing promotional flyers. The Kit is a joint initiative of Gymnastics Australia and State Associations and will be released to Clubs upon affiliation in 2005.

The second is the re-development of a "public web face" for the Gymnastics Australia web site, to educate, inform and motivate members of the general public to get involved in the sport. The new public web face, will feature gymsport specific pages that describe each gymsport, allow the public to view video clips of each gymsport and search the national membership database for their nearest affiliated club, via post code and a geographical radius.

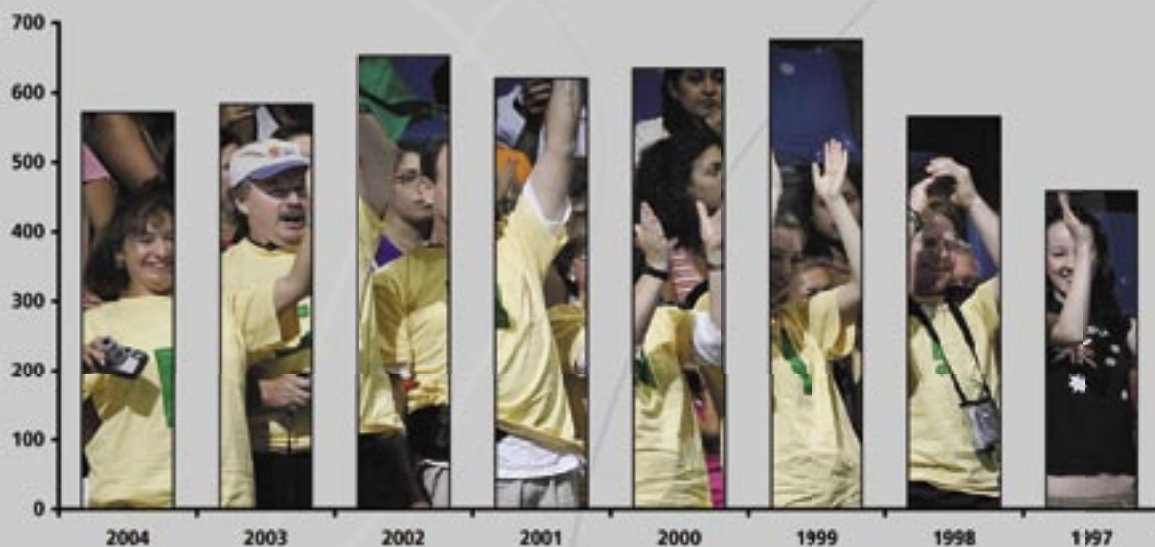
Both resources aim to equip our Clubs and the general public, with the tools required to promote the sport and get involved in the sport in the most user-friendliest manner. The use of the web and our national membership database has allowed these exciting new developments to take place.

In closing, 2004 has seen the Business Unit bed down a number of key initiatives that will auger well for the ongoing management and administration of the sport as we head into a busy and challenging period in 2005 •



GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA 2004 MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

AFFILIATED CLUBS



TECHNICAL MEMBERS (COACHES AND JUDGES)



ATHLETES



AFFILIATED CLUBS

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

TECHNICAL MEMBERS (COACHES AND JUDGES)

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

ATHLETES

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

GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA SERVICES REPORT

JENNY COLLINS - SERVICES MANAGER

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

2004 has been a turning point for the Club 10 scheme, as the program is now fully entrenched into the gymnastics club affiliation scheme and the quality improvement program is beginning to be recognised by clubs as a valuable and beneficial resource, which will guide their future success.

At the conclusion of 2004, 74.07% of affiliated clubs were working at the 2nd, or higher, level of accreditation. This is an outstanding result during only the second year of national implementation and demonstrates the program's value and importance to the sport.

Throughout the year, a total of 170 new accreditations were coordinated by the Club 10 Officers network. This involved new accreditations within Star 2 x 72, Star 3 x 38, Star 4 x 3 and Star 5 x 2, with all others being within the Star 1 area due to the adoption of the scheme as the sports affiliation framework.

The success of the Club 10 scheme has begun to spread across the sporting industry and to other Gymnastics nations. During the year Gymnastics Australia successfully negotiated the licensing of the scheme to the New Zealand Gymnastics Association.

The scheme will continue to be refined and developed over the coming years with a major priority being the breaking down of the checklist into smaller progressive steps, which will allow clubs to focus on a reduced number of priorities each year to achieve success.

The major focus throughout 2004, was on the Audit framework that forms part of the scheme. Enhancements will be made to ensure improvement within this area are implemented in the forthcoming year.

Thanks are extended to all Club 10 Officers who have been involved and worked extremely hard to develop and refine all elements of the Club 10 scheme. Special thanks are extended to Nerine Cooper and Brad Edwards, for their outstanding leadership and commitment in ensuring the scheme has continued to be implemented and developed successfully.

Thanks are also extended to the Club 10 Advisory Committee for their foresight and commitment to ensuring the success and adoption of the scheme as the sports Club affiliation process.

2004 was a year of consolidation for the Education area, as the administration processes now entrenched into the sports operations, were refined and further expanded. The course sanction procedures have allowed the sport to gain greater knowledge and understanding of their membership and course participants.

The results of this work will play an important role in future planning and evaluations. Sincere thanks are extended to all State Coaching Directors and Association staff who have persisted to work and assist in developing this infra-structure under the leadership of Gymnastics Australia's Education Coordinator; Linda Pettit.

This consolidation allowed Linda the opportunity to focus on the review and development of an exciting new resource in partnership with the ASC. The 'Managing the Risks of Coaching' resource, will replace the sports Safety course and be an extremely valuable risk management tool for all coaches. The resource will be one of the sports first resources to capitalise upon technological advances and provide an on-line product.

Gymnastics Australia continued its commitment to course presentation by maintaining and coordinating a National Course Presenters Team.

This team of expert presenters, across all gym sports, has been extremely valuable with many members travelling interstate to provide much needed support and assistance in the presentation of National Accreditation courses.

2004 National Course Presenters Team

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

Congratulations to all representatives who formed part of this team, based on their expertise and experience in the area of course presenting.

2004 was also a year of planning for the future, with the production of the sports 2005 – 2008 Strategic Plan. Many exciting initiatives and advances are planned for the area of Education, with the major initiative, being the review of the sports Education Framework.

Jenny Collins has resigned as Manager of the Services Unit. Thanks are extended to all those involved from State Associations to national office staff, who have provided support and contributed to the ongoing developments within the Education and Club 10 areas.

The sport of Gymnastics will continue to reap rewards in years to come from the changes and new procedures that have been implemented within both areas throughout 2004 •

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GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA EVENTS REPORT

SHAUN DOYLE - EVENTS MANAGER

In 2004 major changes were made to the manner by which Gymnastics Australia presented their Australian Championships.

Instead of conducting 7 separate Australian Championships plus an Aussie GymFest, it was decided that three major national events would be staged each year. In May, the Olympic disciplines of Men's and Women's Artistic Gymnastics and Rhythmic Gymnastics combined for their Australian Championships. Trampoline Sports National Championships remained standalone in the July school holidays and Sports Acrobatics, Sport Aerobics, Cheerleading and the Aussie GymFest combined into one massive event named the National Gymsports Spectacular. This was held in the September school holidays.

The Australian Gymnastics Championships was successfully staged at the Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre. The programming for this event proved to be a challenge especially with the introduction of the podium. Over the next few years GA will continue to experiment with different programs until achieving the best possible result for all athletes.

This also allowed the sport to stage the first formal Annual Awards dinner with 930 athletes, coaches and officials in attendance. This night proved popular with the athletes especially enjoying the multi-media presentations on the big video screens. This dinner will play an important part in the promotion of the sport in future years.

The Trampoline Sports Australian Championships was held at the Brisbane Entertainment Centre (Sports Centre) in Boondall Queensland. The venue was ideal for the three disciplines of Trampoline Sports and worked well for the athletes, officials and spectators. Changes will be made to the program next year to further enhance this event.

The final event in 2004 saw 1900 athletes participating in the National Gymsports Spectacular over six days of exciting competition and displays. Japanese and Danish teams added an international flavour to the Aussie GymFest which enhanced the program and these invitations will be extended again next year.

This event proved to be very successful and will definitely be a major highlight on the Gymnastics Australia's calendar each year. In 2005 the event will move to the Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre to cater for the large crowds who attended the 2004 event.

Overall, there was an 11% increase in entries across all national events which was a pleasing result for the sport. Any further increase will need to be monitored to ensure that the standard and programming of the events is not compromised.

The Australian Commonwealth Games Association conducted the Commonwealth Youth Games in Bendigo, Victoria, on 29th November to 4th December. Gymnastics Australia assisted with the staging of the gymnastics component of this multi sport festival. Eleven countries competed in Men's and Women's Artistic Gymnastics and Rhythmic Gymnastics over three days of competition. Bendigo was the perfect place to stage this event with the entire regional city getting behind the event making it a truly memorable occasion for all the athletes and officials.

The 2005 Artistic Gymnastics World Championships will be staged in November 2005 and the event team worked hard in 2004 to ensure that the appropriate plans were put in place.

Early in the year, a joint decision was made by Gymnastics Australia and the Melbourne 2006 Organising Committee to stage the World Championships at the Rod Laver Arena. This would cater for larger audiences, better promotion of the event and allow a certain amount of testing to be done prior to the 2006 Commonwealth Games.

In 2004 there were a number of achievements for the World Championships Organising Committee – the major coup being the appointment of the Seven Network as domestic TV rights holders as well as host broadcasters. This includes 8 hours of prime time television coverage that will bring unprecedented promotion for the sport of gymnastics.

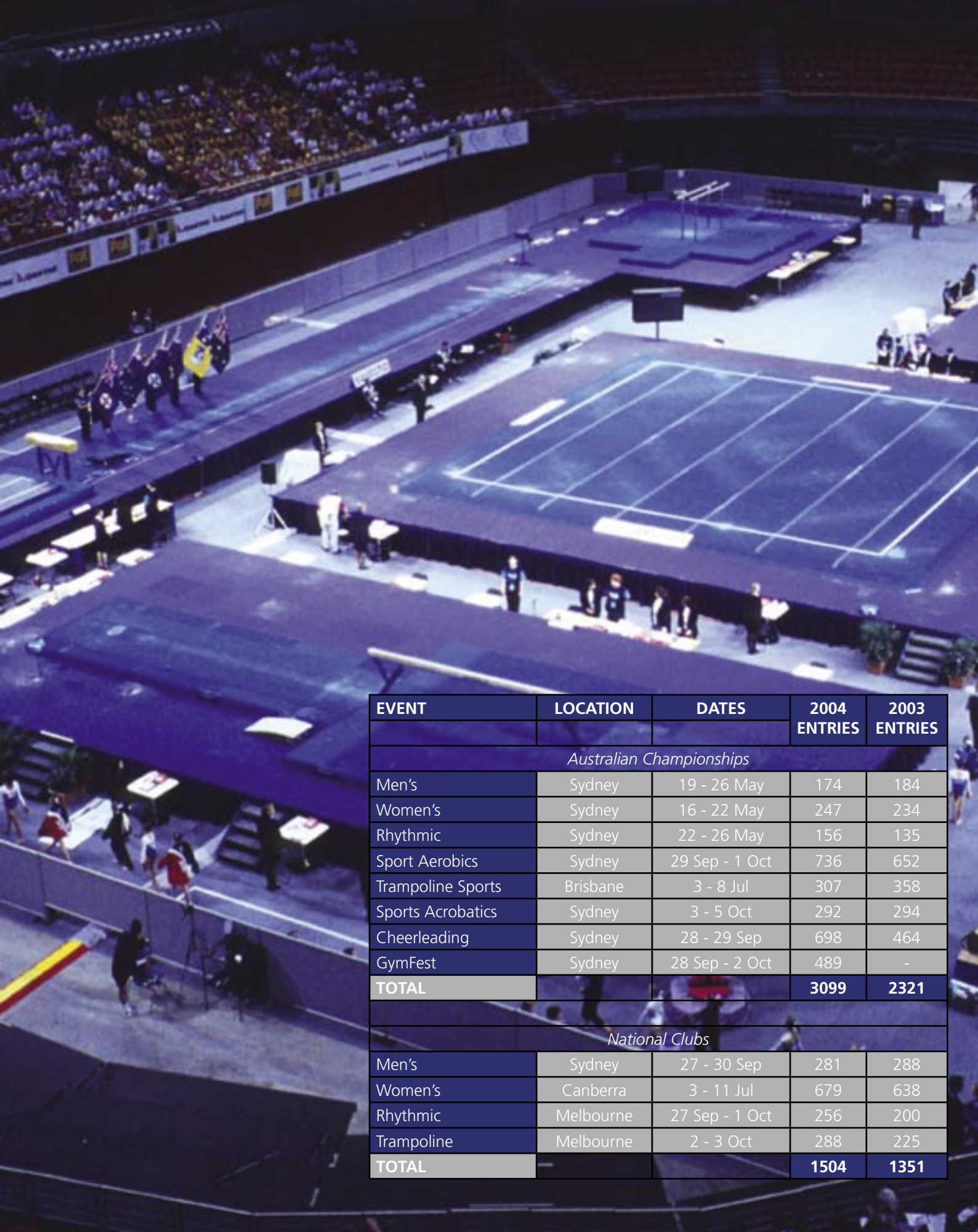
An official "one year to go" World Championships function was conducted at the Rod Laver Arena in November with the Victorian Minister for Sport, Justin Madden officially launching the event and the mascots which will assist in the promotion of the event. A special early Season Ticket offer was also promoted to the GA membership late last year.

The volunteer program closed in July 2004 and after reviewing all applications, a total of 292 people have been allocated volunteers positions.

2005 will be an extremely busy year for all personnel in the GA Event Team.

Gymnastics Australia has been appointed by the 2006 Commonwealth Games Organising Committee to stage the gymnastics component of the Games. This will involve GA/2005 WC Event Manager, Shaun Doyle moving into the M2006 offices in early 2005 to help co-ordinate the two events.

Thanks are extended to the State Gymnastics Associations and the many volunteers who assisted in the staging of the national events in 2004. With two major international events being held in Melbourne within four months of each other next year, 2005 is going to be a very busy and exciting year •



EVENT	LOCATION	DATES	2004 ENTRIES	2003 ENTRIES
<i>Australian Championships</i>				
Men's	Sydney	19 - 26 May	174	184
Women's	Sydney	16 - 22 May	247	234
Rhythmic	Sydney	22 - 26 May	156	135
Sport Aerobics	Sydney	29 Sep - 1 Oct	736	652
Trampoline Sports	Brisbane	3 - 8 Jul	307	358
Sports Acrobatics	Sydney	3 - 5 Oct	292	294
Cheerleading	Sydney	28 - 29 Sep	698	464
GymFest	Sydney	28 Sep - 2 Oct	489	-
TOTAL			3099	2321
<i>National Clubs</i>				
Men's	Sydney	27 - 30 Sep	281	288
Women's	Canberra	3 - 11 Jul	679	638
Rhythmic	Melbourne	27 Sep - 1 Oct	256	200
Trampoline	Melbourne	2 - 3 Oct	288	225
TOTAL			1504	1351



GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

NADINE WEIGHT - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

2004 was a busy year for ACT Gymnastics. We hosted the inaugural women's Level 4 – 10 National Clubs with over 700 competitors; this event also included the 2004 Olympic trial.

The recognition of two of our volunteers Sue Morton and Brian Hewett through the ACT Sport and Recreation "Thanks Award" was one of the highlights of 2004. Both Brian and Sue are valued members of the ACT Gymnastics.

The association continued its drive to improve communication to its members via the Internet. The sports management committees worked together combining resources where possible to reduce duplication in the administration of their gymsports.

As a triennially funded ACT Gymnastics is required to meet a number of key performance targets. Due to the commitment of staff, management and volunteers we were able to meet all of our 2004 targets and in most cases exceeded expectations.

During 2004 there were a number of improvements within our gymsports. These included:

- A grant to introduce the AEROSkools program.
- Inaugural WAG National Clubs held for Level 4 and above with over 700 competitors attending.
- A combined MAG/WAG/TRP Levels 1 – 6 competition, involving all ACT clubs and clubs from Cooma, Boorawa and Eden. The event saw over 450 athletes involved.

Clubs in the ACT were heavily involved in Club 10 during 2004, with the three largest clubs working together to improve their administration and programs. The Club 10 officer, Mary Hewett continued her role during 2004 assisting clubs in working through the quality improvement check list and assisting them to improve their club's operations.

In conclusion I would like to thank Sport and Recreation ACT for their continued support. To our volunteers a heart felt thanks for your continued assistance and support. I look forward to working with you in 2005 and beyond •

GYMNASTICS NEW SOUTH WALES

AARON BLOOMFIELD - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

2004 was the commencement of a review, that heralds great change for Gymnastics NSW. We are positioning ourselves to be a principle provider of gymnastics services that aims to facilitate the growth and development of gymnastics within New South Wales.

We look forward to the implementation of our new philosophies that will drive us in many new directions and towards new horizons. The journey will sometimes take us out of our comfort zone and will challenge us as an organisation. The true test for us during this difficult, though exciting period is our ability to adapt and embrace change for the betterment of our wonderful sport.

Changes have already occurred within our staffing structure. During the past year we said goodbye to Kris Mathieson (previous CEO), Helen Colagiuri, Eva Wykrota and Jamie Sinko. We welcomed the vibrant expertise of Natalie Greig and Ian Bartlett to our team and we look forward to welcoming new faces in 2005.

With such a dramatic staff turnover the stresses placed upon the existing staff have been extreme and sincere thanks and appreciation is extended to Sylvia Bartlett, Rebecca Johnson and Lyn Mercieca for rising well above the call of duty, and thank you to Kris Faour, Virginia Morgans and Jan Hill for being flexible and assisting where required.

Thank you to all of our Board Members, Sports Management Committees, Regional Committees and volunteers for your wonderful contribution and for the integrity you bring the sport.

During this period of review and change we conducted over 30 coaches courses and 20 judges courses. We had 27 state based competitions and approximately 80 regional competitions conducted by our twelve regions. In addition we assisted with the conduct of the National Championships in MAG, WAG, RG, ACRO, AER, GymFest and Cheerleading. 2004 is a year that every New South Wales member can be proud of, because the number of events that we conduct in each calendar year is incredible and is a testament to the dedicated support and assistance of our staff and our volunteers.

Congratulations to all gymnasts that represented New South Wales at a National Championships this year, once again our presence was felt in all disciplines. Most noticeably we brought home the Men's Artistic Williamson/Cheales Cup and every age trophy in Trampoline Sports.

A huge congratulations to our new three, four and five star clubs. After a number of years Sport-for-life attained 5 star status to join Epping YMCA and Glendale, our number of four star clubs continued to grow with the inclusion of Gosford, and five additional clubs awaiting confirmation following audit and our number of three star clubs increased significantly with 11 new star three clubs.

In conclusion, I thank the commitment, support and trust that our affiliate members have afforded us during 2004. Change can be confrontational however in the face of this change our clubs have embraced our new philosophy and have been patient and understanding to allow us to travel down its path to achieve what we firmly believe is for the good of gymnastics •

GYMNASTICS NORTHERN TERRITORY

GILLIAN FURNISS - CHAIRPERSON

The AGM in September saw a changeover of Chairperson on the Board, however, Debbie Gill has not been allowed to depart until the new Chair is confident in the job.

Debbie has been a remarkable and dedicated Chair and we are grateful for her contribution. The Board has witnessed collaboration and cooperation amongst all clubs in the last twelve months and this has been a positive influence for all gymnasts, technical members and staff.

The Board acknowledges that a need to service clubs in a more practical way must be sustained to enable the sport of gymnastics to grow in the NT. Improved and increased projects by the development officer with in-school activities and after school gym programs has allowed the NT to remain viable, although cautious in its expenditure.

Distance and expenses will always be a major consideration for all course presentations, however, the positive feelings endeavour to improve all gymnastic programs in the NT.

The Strategic Plan was implemented last year with all clubs having the opportunity to assist in the planning for the future. The Development Officer has been working diligently to ensure that the grass roots levels are catered for and that school programs are offered to enhance maximum participation. Our new Financial Administrator has been instrumental in the smooth running of the Association.

The SMC meet regularly and are in the process of organising State Championships in the absence of a Board Member assigned to fulfil this role. This position is in the process of being filled and in the interim a competition director has been appointed to assist in the smooth running of the State Championships.

Gymnasts from WAG RG and ACR represented the NT in various National competitions and the NT are very proud of all their achievements. All the NT gymnasts are winners for their efforts whether traveling interstate or attending club, invitational or State competitions.

The NT say a very huge thank you to Nerine Cooper who was assisting the NT with all Club 10 issues. At this stage affiliated clubs range from Star 1 to Star 3 rating with aspirations of working towards Star 4 and then Star 5. With Nerine changing positions, discussions with SA are in progress and I look forward to continued negotiations for assistance to the NT. Club 10 has seen a positive influence on the NT and has ensured a bench mark for clubs to work towards.

2004 was a fabulous year for NT Gymnastics and although small in number it is imperative for the NT that we work together to ensure the best can be achieved for the gymnasts in each gym sport.

It is with great pride that the NT attempts to attend National events and despite the cost we look forward to competition at all levels. •

GYMNASTICS QUEENSLAND

WAYNE HILL - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Board acknowledged that service to membership had suffered in previous years, while the Association regained stability. Therefore, throughout 2004, the Board considered it necessary to invest in its membership by focusing on 3 prime areas:

- Delivery of improved service to our members;
- Increase awareness of gymnastics as a sport for everybody which can deliver key health and fitness outcomes
- To ensure the Strategic Plan was implemented by the development of Operational plans for staff and each Gym sport

Recognising the Board's direction, staff numbers were increased, with the addition of two new staff members as Gymsport Coordinators, to work closely with our volunteer SMC's, and also in the area of production of posters and communication with members via Tumble Times and our revamped web page.

SMC's completed the arduous task of developing a plan for the next cycle, and we thank them for their contribution.

We congratulate our leading WAG gymnasts, Lisa Skinner and Danielle Kelly and Lesley Daly (TRP) for their selection to the Olympic Team.

Following their success at the 2003 World Championships, our Sports Acrobatics Trio have been selected to represent Australia at the 2005 World Games.

This year was the first full year we embraced Cheerleading as a gymsport, and the results have proved most beneficial for those clubs that have participated.

We acknowledge all gymnasts, coaches and officials who proudly represented their club at the regional, state and national gymnastics championships throughout the year.

2004 has seen a great leap forward in the Club 10 area. We sincerely congratulate Gymnastics Townsville for achieving Star 5 status. Four clubs have attained Star 4 status, 20 Star 3, and 50 Clubs Star 2, and are reaping the benefits of involvement in this program. Well done!

2004 has been a great year for Gymnastics Queensland and all augers well for the future of gymnastics in this State. The reintroduction of State Squads, and especially the manner in which all Board members, staff and SMC's completed the blueprint for their sports during the next cycle, were standout highlights.

We sincerely thank all volunteers for their contribution to our sport, in whatever capacity. They are truly the lifeblood of gymnastics •

GYMNASTICS SOUTH AUSTRALIA

PHIL SINNOTT - EXECUTIVE OFFICER



2004 has been a positive and productive year for Gymnastics SA, in all areas of operations.

Congratulations to our affiliate clubs who have actively supported the Association in building membership to the sport as well as delivering a full range of quality club programs and services to their members.

Well done and thank you to the dedicated team of volunteers and officials who have worked tirelessly throughout the year to provide a comprehensive range of events to our competitive and non competitive members.

Thanks also to the coaches for their valuable leadership and guidance offered to the athletes who aspire to learn new skills, progress, develop and achieve in their chosen gym sport.

A special congratulation is extended to all representatives in GSA State Teams who proudly represented South Australia at the National Championships and other events throughout the year.

Our International athletes who competed on National and International platforms; Jacqui Dunn, Sam Offord, Emily Sharp, Jonathon Chien and Ben Wilden all warrant special mention for their personal achievements.

Our thanks are also extended to the GymJETS staff for their valuable work with the South Australian Junior Elite High Performance Program.

During 2004, Gymnastics SA was privileged to secure a significant commitment from the Office for Sport and Recreation (ORS) in three separate funding areas, which included:

- Three year operational funding to assist the Association with implementing the core business as outlined in the 2004-07 strategic and operational plans
- Two year project funding to establish the "St Martins After School Gymsport Centre"
- SASI Sportsplan program funding to establish the Aerial Program (commencing 2005).

We are extremely appreciative of the overall support offered to the Association by the State Government, which includes both International and general participation elements. Our Association also benefits from the partnership with ORS in strengthening our capacity to service clubs alongside delivering education opportunities and events to our members.

GSA staff roles were reviewed throughout the year to bring management of the Association into four key areas: Club Services, Participation, Sport and Events. Emphasis was placed on club servicing and focused on establishing a greater presence within clubs. GSA integrated a club visitation program within the framework of the Club 10 and Coach Education programs.

To the Board of Management, Sports Management Committees, volunteers and GSA staff, thank you for your tireless work and continuing energy that is offered freely to the Association and its members •

GYMNASTICS TASMANIA

SUE HOPE - PRESIDENT

2004 has been a most productive one for our sport. A positive for the Association in 2004, was the proposal for a purpose built State Training Centre. The Feasibility Study has been finalised and is positive. Funding is now being sought. Athlete numbers have remained steady in 2004 with participation in WAG competitions particularly pleasing.

The Board of Management met regularly in 2004, with some members demonstrating a higher level of commitment than others. A significant need for our State remains the updating of our constitution and until this is complete we will not function to full capacity.

The appointment of our first ever state based Club 10 Officer – Nicole Colev, was made possible by a grant from the Office of Sport and Recreation.

Overall membership numbers have been good in 2004 with only WAG and GG showing small declines.

The competitive disciplines featured in our state have functioned well, particularly pleasing is the friendly nature of our WAG competitors, resulting in large numbers of competitors at these events. Technical member numbers have also been extremely pleasing in 2004 with earlier registration now being a habit for many.

Congratulations to all gymnasts, coaches and officials who represented Tasmania in 2004.

Jack Penny was our outstanding athlete in 2004. He was a National Champion in U15 Trampoline Mens Synchro and Junior Elite Mens Synchro. He was also selected in two Australian Trampoline Sports teams – the first competed against New Zealand in the Trans Tasman Cup Challenge. In the Australian Indo Pacific Team which travelled to Canada in July, Jack made finals on Individual Trampoline, Double Mini Trampoline and Synchronised Trampoline. Jo Penny and Ben Kelly were also selected on the Indo-Pacific team; Jo as a team chaperone and Ben as a judge.

Jack was also the first Tasmanian athlete to be selected into a National Development Squad in the Junior Men's Double Mini Squad and ended the year by receiving a scholarship to the Tasmanian Institute of Sport.

The appointment of Nicole Colev as our first state based Club 10 Officer is a strong and positive development. Her work in this area has been well received by all clubs involved and I feel sure that should funding allow in 2005, more clubs will come on board.

2004 was a strong year for our sport and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Board Members, Officials, Athletes and volunteers •

GYMNASTICS VICTORIA

JANE FARRANCE - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



2004 heralded another Olympic Year. Gymnastics Victoria was extremely proud to have produced four of the Australian Olympic Team gymnasts and two coaches. Strong growth in registrations continues despite the reduced number of clubs. This year long time Board Member - Ray Kohn resigned and returned to Queensland.

Gymnastics Victoria staff went through some changing of faces and we welcomed Emily Rennes - Events, Marissa Phillipou - Education and Emma Green - Administration.

As our focus on Club 10 grows, some of our General Gymnastic activities have diminished, this is to be addressed in 2005.

The work done this year by our seven SMC's has been outstanding, with every one of our competitive sports showing growth and strong development. All competitive sports are placing emphasis on developing both the quality and quantity of judges. This focus will continue into 2005.

Victoria's sporting highlight was undoubtedly the strong representation at the Olympics. We are particularly proud of Stephanie Moorhouse, Monette Russo, Karen Nguyen and Penny Blackmore, but congratulations go to all members of the team. Their successes are raising the profile of gymnastics in the wider community.

The hosting of Rhythmic and Trampoline National Club events, gave these two sports a specific focus for the year and we thank all those who assisted. Rhythmic added a new initiative, 'Aussie All Stars' to give extra competition opportunities to all.

General Gymnastics remains the strength of gymnastics. The continuing growth of Cheerleading is a great asset for gymnastics and is sure to continue to grow.

Kindergymfest again was linked to the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal and the inaugural "Make a Wish Foundation" Gymnastic event, links us positively with the wider community.

Club 10 is very strong with 89% of clubs on or above Star 2 with 30 of these clubs in the process of improving their rating to Star 3 or above in the next year. The personal touch of visiting more than half of our clubs is clearly showing results. The strengthening of clubs is clearly strengthening the sport as our numbers are continuing to grow.

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

Our partners and supporters, including Victorian Institute of Sport, Sport and Recreation, VicHealth, VicSport, Swinburne University of Technology, Amco and Elastoplast have maintained our close links and we appreciate their continued support •

GYMNASTICS WESTERN AUSTRALIA

GRATTON WILSON - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Gymnastics in Western Australia has seen another very positive year in all areas of operation in 2004. We have maintained our strong competitive performances on the national and international stage, continued to deliver a high level of service to our Affiliated Clubs and achieved a small operating profit of just under \$10,000 for the Association.

Over the year we have been able to maintain consistent membership in terms of gymnast participation, coach and judge membership and Club Affiliation. We have also seen strong overall event participation, despite marginally reduced event participation in the traditional disciplines. During the year we have seen Cheerleading participation and the low end competitive events expand rapidly. We recorded excellent regional participation at the State Optional Spectacular competition and over 600 participants at State Championships at Challenge Stadium

We were also very successful in promoting the sport and Clubs through a variety of festivals and shows throughout the year.

The year commenced on a high when gymnastics won the prestigious WA Sports Federations Awards; Coach of the Year - Jo Richards and Nikolai Lapchine, and Official of the Year - Karon Williams. We were also very pleased to announce Woodside Energy coming on board as the naming rights sponsor for our Men's HPC for a three year period.

Internationally 2004 saw WA's Allana Slater and Coach Nikolai Lapchine attend the Olympic Games in Athens. WA Sport Aerobics also had its first World Champion when Kieran Gorman took the Gold Medal in the International Age Division at the FIG Sport Aerobics World Championships in Bulgaria. He followed this up with a Gold medal at the ANAC World Championships in the USA. WA teams also performed creditably at Australian Championships.

At the regional level we have once again seen strong performances by each of the Associations.

Special congratulations to the NW Committee for their fantastic organisation of the conference, under difficult weather circumstances.

In an attempt to expand gymnastics and transcend the boundary of our sport into the performing arts, we established a relationship with arts group skadada. This link has proven to be very positive and culminated in the performance of three dynamic Cirque de Gymnastique arts shows at Challenge Stadium, to almost two thousand spectators.

In Club 10 we have had another successful year with the program met with enthusiasm by the majority of Clubs in WA. We look forward to the program's continued expansion in 2005.

In conclusion, for WA, 2004 was an outstanding year. A special thank you to the volunteers, Clubs, Coaches, Judges, Athletes, staff, and all those in the Regional Associations. Gymnastics is a great sport, and your support is appreciated in helping as many people as possible enjoy its qualities. Thank you also to our partners and major sponsors – the Department of Sport and Recreation, Healthway, WAIS, BHP Billiton, Woodside Energy, Gymnastics Australia and Challenge Stadium. We look forward with optimism to 2005 •



GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA 2004 OFFICE BEARERS

Patron: Robert Ellicott

Board of Directors:

Chairman Ken Williamson
Deputy Chairman George Tatai
Elected Delegates Wayne Hill
Peter Ruttledge
Grant Harrison

Special Delegates Brennon Dowrick (res Oct 04)
Danielle LeRay (Dec 04)
Margot Foster

Chief Executive Jane Allen

Sport Management Committee Chairpersons:

Men's Artistic Tim Quinlivan
Women's Artistic Helen Colagiuri
Rhythmic Robyn Pride
General Gym Jenny Collins
Sport Aerobics Karon Williams
Trampoline Sports Chuck Smith
Sports Acrobatics Vacant

FIG Representatives:

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

Athletes Commission:

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

National Office Staff:

Chief Executive Officer
Financial Consultant

Jane Allen
Graeme Ainslie

Business Manager
Finance
Administrator/Graphics
Administrator
Merchandise

Matthew Connell
Sue James
Danni Watts (res May 04)
Rachael Herdman (Jun 04)
Suimai Hare

Development Manager
Education/GYMSkools
AEROSkools Coordinator
Club 10 Officer (Nth)
Club 10 Officer (Sth)

Jenny Collins (res Dec 04)
Linda Pettit
Karon Williams
Nerine Cooper
Bradley Edwards

Events & Membership Manager
Membership Officer
IT Club Support

Shaun Doyle
Danni Hanna (res May 04)
Ben Kerswill

Sport Manager
Sport Program Officer

Karen Myers
Megan Currie (Jun 04)

Gymsport Program Managers:

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

Russell Smart
Karen Myers
Karon Williams
Jenny Collins
Matthew Connell
Russell Smart
Russell Smart

National Coaches:

Women's National Coach
Trampoline National Coach

Peggy Liddick
Nikolay Zhuravlev

Affiliations:

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

GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA SPORT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES

Men's Artistic:

Tim Quinlivan	Technical Director
Russell Smart	Program Manager
Daren Wolfe	Judging Co-ordinator
Peter Abbott	Coaching Coordinator
Kath Graham	Technical Services Coordinator

Women's Artistic:

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

Rhythmic Gymnastics:

Karon Williams	Program Manager
Robyn Pride	Technical Director
Margaret Lanz	Judging Co-ordinator (Int)
Ellena Papas	Judging Co-ordinator (Nat)
Nicole Higham	Education Co-ordinator

General Gymnastics:

Jenny Collins	Program Manager
Nerine Cooper	Sports Officer
Heather Mooney	Kindergym Sports Officer

General Gymnastics Advisory Committee:

John Dorrington
Heather Smith
Margaret-Mary Opstelten
Petrina Hutchinson
Nerine Cooper
Jenny Collins

Kindergym Advisory Committee:

Kit Poole
Annie Rohrlach
Janet Leather
Heather Mooney
Jenny Collins

Cheerleading Advisory Group:

Lyn Parker
Margaret-Mary Opstelten
Tina Burger
Briony Tung
Nerine Cooper

Sport Aerobics:

Matt Connell	Program Manager
Karon Williams	Technical Director
Libby Howard	Judging Co-ordinator
Kerryn Cormick	Participation & Event Officer

Trampoline Sports:

Russell Smart	Program Manager
Chuck Smith	Technical Director
Melanie Tonks	Judging Co-ordinator
Darren Gillis	Program Co-ordinator
Belinda Cox	Education Co-ordinator

Sports Acrobatics:

Russell Smart	Program Manager
Pamela Ryan	Judging Co-ordinator
Suzi Jordan	Program Co-ordinator
Brad Stock	Technical Services



GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA 2004 NATIONAL SQUAD MEMBERS

Men's Artistic:

Senior Squad A:

Sam Simpson – QAS/QLD
John Carroll – WAIS/WA
Philippe Rizzo – AIS/NSW

Senior Squad B:

Joshua Jefferis – QAS/QLD
Joel Moss – AIS/ACT
Adrien Janssen – AIS/NSW
Ian Bartlett – AIS/NSW

Junior Squad A:

Sam Offord – AIS/SA
Thomas Pichler – QAS/QLD
Martin Jozwiak – WAIS/WA

Junior Squad B:

Chris Martin – NSWIS/NSW
Prashanth Sellathurai – NSWIS/NSW
Daniel Read – AIS/ACT

Women's Artistic:

Senior International:

Nicole Alexander – AIS/NSW
Danielle Kelly – QAS/QLD
Stephanie Moorhouse – VIS/VIC
Melissa Munro – AIS/NSW
Aleea Newton – VIS/VIC
Karen Nguyen – VIS/VIC
Lynn Silcock – MLC/MIC
Lisa Skinner – QAS/QLD
Allana Slater – WAIS/WA

Junior International:

Alyce Arrowsmith – QAS/MBC/QLD
Monique Blount – AIS/ACT
Hollie Dykes – QAS/QLD
Nadia Fairfax – AIS/NSW
Daria Joura – WAIS/WA
Casey McDonnell – AIS/NSW
Shona Morgan – WAGC/MIC
Chloe Sims – QLD
Olivia Vivian – WAIS/WA
Jasmine Webb – MBC/QLD
Hayley Wright – QAS/QLD

Rhythmic Gymnastics:

Senior International:

Penelope Blackmore – VIC HPC/MIC
Eliza Gower – QRG/QLD
Amy Khera – VIC HPC/MIC
Lena Kotova – VIC HPC/MIC

Junior International:

Elizabeth Cumming – WA HPC/WA
Sara Jammal – NSW HPC/NSW
Keziah Oliver – QRG/QLD
Tanita Still – VIC HPC/MIC
Jessica Veal – NSW HPC/NSW
Tanya Vulin – WA HPC/WA

Sport Aerobics:

Senior:

Chris Behan – NSW
Jacqueline Green – NSW
Karen Lake – NSW
Tim Crowe – NSW
Kelly Piper – NSW
Emily Sharp – SA
Sandi Carmichael – SA
Melissa Davies – WA
Leah Henville – WA
Melissa Read – WA
Trevor Syphers – ACT
Carly Rees – QLD

Youth:

Kieran Gorman – WA
Chloe Sargent – WA
Rebecca Salerno – WA
Sarah Salerno – WA
Alexandra Kane – WA
Chelsea Carroll – WA
Kylie Steere – QLD
Emily O'Hagen – QLD
Kate Parker – VIC
Coby Ramsden – VIC
Mia Crawford – VIC
Brittanie Portelli – VIC
Rachel McConnell – SA

Trampoline Sports:

Senior:

Trampoline:

Scott Brown – NSW
Viktor Zhuravlev – NSW
Adrian Wareham – VIC
Jonathon Dore – NSW
Ben Wilden – SA
Christopher Chatfield – VIC
Lesley Daly – QLD
Khali Ridge – NSW
Robyn Forbes – VIC

Double Mini Tramp (DMT):

Ben Wilden – SA
Damian Ryan – VIC
Adrian Wareham – VIC
Damien Kelso – QLD
Lauren Gillett – VIC
Carly Ward – QLD
Lesley Daly – QLD

Tumbling:

Benjamin Jones – QLD

Junior:

Trampoline

Liam Kelso – QLD
David Cullen – NSW
Ty Swadling – NSW
Anna Vivash – QLD
Ilyan Keay – NSW
Alena Darcy – NSW
Phillipa Malone – NSW
Louise Stack – NSW
Suzanne Stewart – QLD
Ashlee Rideout – QLD

Double Mini Tramp:

Liam Kelso – QLD
Gregory Clune – NSW
Leigh Howlett – VIC
Ben Harris – NSW
Joel Healy – QLD
David Cullen – NSW
Chris Bailey – QLD
Ty Swadling – NSW
Christie Jenkins – VIC
Danica Hilton – QLD
Vanessa Robertson – NSW
Catherine Kane – QLD
Anna Vivash – QLD
Jaimi Meyer – VIC

Tumbling:

Adri Pretorius – VIC

Sports Acrobatics:

Senior Squad:

Veronica Gravolin – QLD
Tara Busbridge – QLD
Jessica Stamenovic – QLD
Lisa Jones – NSW
Rebecca Buffrey – NSW
Mia Romano – NSW
Peter Booth – VIC
Louise Khong – VIC
Megan Bolton – NSW



GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA 2004 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS

Men's Artistic:

Senior International All Around Champion:
Sam Simpson (QAS)

Level 10 Under 18 All Around Champion:
Sam Offord (SA/AIS)

Level 10 Combined
Winning Team (QLD)

Level 9 Under 17 All Around Champion:
Matthew Curtis (QAS)
Winning Team (QLD)

Level 9 Open All Around Champion:
Luke Ingham (QLD)
Winning Team QLD

Level 8 Under 15 All Around Champion:
Tom Pickette (NSW/AIS)
Winning Team (QLD)

Level 8 Open All Around Champion:
Devan Morgan (QLD)
Winning Team (QLD)

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

Level 7 Under 13 National All Around Champion
Josh Perring (QLD)
Winning Team (NSW)

Level 7 Open All Around Champion
Sam Curr (QLD)
Winning Team (QLD)

Women's Artistic:

Senior International:
Allana Slater (WA)

Junior International:
Alyce Arrowsmith (QLD)

International Level 10 (13 & 14 yrs):
Victoria Williams (NSW)

International Level 10 (12 & under):
Britt Greely (VIC)

International Level 8:
Larissa Miller (QLD)

International Level 6:
Chantelle Turnbull (QLD)

National Level 10:
Corri Keating (WA)

National Level 9:
Kimberly Dick (NSW)

National Level 8:
Nicole Smith (WA)

National Level 7:
Adele McGhee (QLD)

Rhythmic Gymnastics:

Senior:
Penelope Blackmore (Vic)

Junior:
Tanya Vulin (WA)

Stage 4:
Chloe Hayes (WA)

Stage 3:
Cecelia Floden (VIC)

Level 10:
Chloe Michael (QLD)

Level 9:
Jessica Lai (NSW)

Level 8:
Courtney Booth (NSW)

Level 7:
Barbara Belford (QLD)

General Gymnastics:

Cheerleading:

TeamCheer - Hot Shots
Overall
John Paul College (QLD)

HotShots - Mix
Overall
Fit 2 Cheer (WA)

All Stars - Intermediate
Overall
John Paul College (QLD)

All Stars - Mix
Overall
Skyraiders (VIC)

Open - Mix
Overall
Perth Angels (WA)

Sport Aerobics:

Snr Elite Individual Female:
Emily Sharp (SA)

Snr Elite Individual Male:
Chris Behan (NSW)

Snr Elite Trio:
Melissa Read, Melissa Davies, Leah Henville (WA)

Snr Novice Individual Female:
Elizabeth Kane (WA)

Snr Novice Trio:
Elizabeth Kane, Janelle Marsh,
Victoria McCann (WA)

Youth Snr Individual Female:
Chloe Sargent (WA)

Youth Snr Individual Male:
Kieran Gorman (WA)

Youth Snr Trio:
Samantha Rowney, Emma Davies,
Joeleen Green (WA)

Youth Snr Group:
Ashlea Gates, Emma Ballin,
Jessica Martelli, Emma Hudson (NSW)

Youth Int Individual Female:
Alexandra Kane (WA)

Youth Int Individual Male:
Martin Warren (QLD)

Youth Int Trio:
Alicia Salerno, Rebecca Boehm,
Samantha Elkington (WA)

Youth Int Group:
Tori Curtis, Julia Parker,
Ashlee Mitchell, Annabel Muttdon (VIC)

Trampoline Sports:

Trampoline:

Senior International Robyn Forbes (VIC)
Scott Brown NSW
Junior International Bethany Bailey NSW
Ty Swadling NSW
17+ Kirsti Hann SA
Karl Shore NSW
Under 17 Alena Darcy NSW
Ty Swadling NSW
Under 15 Bethany Bailey NSW
Reece Thompson QLD
Under 13 Alexandra Freeman NSW
Aiden Thomas NSW
Under 11 Brooke Michael QLD
Riley Glazebrook QLD

Double Mini Tramp (DMT):

Senior International Nicole Diegan QLD
Ben Wilden SA
Junior International Christie Jenkins (VIC)
Greg Clune NSW
17+ Felicity Findlay (VIC)
Erin Cvejic NSW
Under 17 Christie Jenkins VIC
Greg Clune NSW
Under 15 Katrina Yeoman VIC
Reece Thompson QLD
Under 13 Kaitlyn Duignan QLD
Joshua Battagliola NSW
Under 11 Alexandra Land QLD
Riley Glazebrook QLD

Tumbling:

Senior International Adri Pretorius VIC
Erin Cvejic NSW
Junior International Casey Pomeroy NSW
Greg Clune NSW
17+ Kylie Jewell QLD
Luke Hansen QLD
Under 17 Danica Hilton QLD
Greg Clune NSW
Under 15 Alannah Koch VIC
Reece Thompson QLD
Under 13 Kimberly Yalong QLD
Luke Hubbard VIC
Under 11 Grace Cross QLD
Kyle Russell NSW

Synchronised:

Senior International Liz Clark
& Lesley Daly QLD
Scott Brown
& Viktor Zhuravlev NSW
Junior International Jaimi Meyer
& Christie Jenkins VIC
Jack Penny TAS
& Will Morris SA
17+ Nicole Diegan
& Felicity Lovegrove QLD
Erin Cvejic
& Michael Simmons NSW
Under 17 Jaimi Meyer
& Christie Jenkins VIC
Daniel Webber
& Ty Swadling NSW
Under 15 Jody Spear
& Lara Napier QLD
Jack Penny TAS
& Will Morris SA
Under 13 Kaitlyn Duignan
& Shannon Easey QLD
Zane Keleher
& Tim Laird QLD
Under 11 Alexandra Land
& Maddison Dry QLD
Nik Belonogoff
& Riley Glazebrook QLD

Sports Acrobatics:

Level 10 Mixed Pair:
Mathew Sinclair & Michelle Wuthrich (QLD)

Level 10 Women's Trio:
Anne-Marie Mooney, Lucia Stevens & Rebecca
Buffrey (NSW)

Level 9 Women's Pair:
Hilary Conroy & Eliza Hui (NSW)

Level 9 Mixed Pair:
Anthony Hodge & Michelle Fowler (VIC)

Level 9 Women's Trio:
Lucia Osbourne-Crowley, Mia Romana & Alison
Czolij (NSW)

Level 8 Women's Pair:
Chloe Blattman & Sigrid Chambers (NSW)

Level 8 Mixed Pair:
Joshua Hunter & Shani Meadows (QLD)

Level 8 Women's Trio:
Ingrid Dunkerley, Rachael Fullerton & Hanna Man-
gan Lawrence (NSW)

Level 7 Men's Pair:
Tim Cooke & Mitchell Saba (VIC)

Level 7 Women's Pair:
Djani Davidson & Ella Chambers (NSW)

Level 7 Mixed Pair:
Matthew Carroll & Sarah Andrews (NSW)

Level 7 Women's Trio:
Elise Pendlebury, Annelise Olsson & Caitlin Hesper
(NSW)

Level 6 Women's Pair:
Sarah Gilbey, Alice Kesby (NSW)

Level 6 Mixed Pair:
Jason Fergusson & Bianca Ruysenaers (QLD)

Level 6 Women's Trio:
Korynn Morrison, Aimee Madden & Rebecca
Gilmore (NSW)

Level 5 Men's Pair:
Saul Myers & Christopher Wells (NSW)

Level 5 Women's Pair:
Ellie-Jane Kelly & Ellie Mizon (NSW)

Level 5 Mixed Pair:
Daniel Rosso & Desirae Sciasci (QLD)

Level 5 Women's Trio:
Casey Boonstra, Joanne Hosking & Lauren Hallard
(NSW)

Level 4 Men's Pair:
Matthew Fountain & David Talbot (QLD)

Level 4 Women's Pair:
Elle Carroll & Ashleigh Wells (NSW)

Level 4 Mixed Pair:
Fabrice Lincoln & Cassie Clarke (WA)

Level 4 Women's Trio:
Kate Nathan, Hayley Rankin & Melanie Faulkner
(VIC)



GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA 2004 INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

WOGA Classic - WAG

Dallas, USA
16th-18th January 2004
Gymnasts (Seniors):
Monette Russo
Stephanie Moorhouse
Lisa Skinner
Gymnasts (Juniors):
Ashleigh Brennan
Hayley Wright

Results:
Team 2nd
Monette Russo 2nd AA

Yule Cup - RG

Seattle, USA
17th-18th January 2004
Gymnasts:
Jessica Veal
Lyndsey Murton
Heidi Meuwissen

Results:
Jessica Veal 4th AA (Jnr Division)
Lyndsey Murton 11th AA (Snr Division)
Heidi Meuwissen 13th AA (Snr Division)

LA Lights - RG

Los Angeles, USA
23rd-25th February 2004
Gymnasts:
Jessica Veal
Lyndsey Murton
Heidi Meuwissen

Results:
Jessica Veal 10th AA
Lyndsey Murton 23rd AA
Heidi Meuwissen 25th AA

Visa American Cup - WAG

New York, USA
28th February 2004
Gymnasts:
Monette Russo
Coaches:
Peggy Liddick
Misha Barabach
Judge: Helen Colagiuri

Results:
Monette Russo 4th AA, 2nd BB

Cottbus World Cup - MAG

Cottbus, Germany
5th-7th March 2004
Gymnasts:
Philippe Rizzo
John Carroll
Coach: Vladimir Vatkin

Results:
Philippe Rizzo 7th Final HB

OBI Cup - MAG

Berlin, Germany
6th March 2004
Gymnasts:
Chris Martin
Jonathon Chien
Tom Pickette
Prasanth Sellathurai
Coach: Robert Hong
Judge: Paul Szyjko

Results:
Team 5th

German Trampoline Open - TRP

Aachen, Germany
12-13th March, 2004
Athlete: Lesley Daly
Coach: Nikolay Zhuravlev

Results:
29th

French International World Cup - MAG/WAG

Lyon, France
13th-14th March 2004
Gymnasts:
Philippe Rizzo
John Carroll
Monette Russo
Coach (MAG): Vladimir Vatkin
Coach (WAG): Misha Barabach

Results (MAG):
Philippe Rizzo 12th Qual. HB
John Carroll 14th Qual. HB

Results (WAG):
Monette Russo Qualified 10th on BB and 4th on FX,
placing 6th on FX in Finals

**Athens International Artistic Tournament
Olympic Test Event - WAG**

Athens, Greece
16th-21st March 2004
Gymnast: Monette Russo
Coaches:
Peggy Liddick
Misha Barabach
Judge: Danica Mladenovic

Results:
Monette Russo 2nd AA, 8th UB, 2nd BB

Olympic Test Event - TRP

Athens, Greece
17-21st March, 2004
Athlete: Lesley Daly
Coach: Nikolay Zhuravlev

Result:
10th

Pacific Alliance Championships

MAG/WAG/RG

Hawaii, USA
15th-17th April 2004
Gymnasts (MAG):
Senior:
Philippe Rizzo
John Carroll
Sam Simpson
Joel Moss
Gymnasts (MAG):

Junior:
Sam Offord
Daniel Read
Thomas Pichler
Martin Jozwiak
Gymnasts (WAG):
Senior:
Allana Slater
Stephanie Moorhouse
Melissa Munro
Lisa Skinner

Junior:
Alyce Arrowsmith
Monique Blount
Hayley Wright
Nadia Fairfax
Gymnasts (RG):

Senior:
Penelope Blackmore
Eliza Gower
Amy Khera
Lena Kotova

Junior:
Elizabeth Cumming
Keziah Oliver
Tanita Still
Tanya Vulin

Coaches (MAG):
Sergei Chinkar
Vladimir Vatkin
Igor bespalov
Coach (RG): Lisa Bradley
Judges (MAG):
Brian Wade
Josh Holmes
Daren Wolfe
Judge (RG): Margaret Lanz

Results (MAG):
Junior Team 4th
Thomas Pichler 10th AA, 2nd FX, 3rd HB
Sam Offord 11th AA, 3rd RI, 4th VT
Daniel Read 3rd PB
Senior Team 7th
Joel Moss 10th AA
Sam Simpson 11th AA

Results (WAG):

Junior
Team 3rd
Alyce Arrowsmith 7th AA, 3rd UB, 2nd FX
Monique Blount 13th AA, 4th BB
Hayley Wright 14th AA
Nadia Fairfax 16th Aa
Senior
Team 2nd
Allana Slater 3rd AA, 3rd UB, 3rd BB, 5th FX
Stephanie Moorhouse 6th AA, 6th FX
Melissa Munro 22nd AA (3 app only)
Lisa Skinner 33rd AA (1 app only), 5th UB

Results (RG)

Junior
Team 7th
Elizabeth Cumming 31st AA, 31st Clubs, 27th Ribbon, 30th Rope, 25th Ball
Keziah Oliver 26th AA, 26th Clubs, 26th Ribbon, 13th Rope, 24th Ball
Tanita Still 16th AA, 6th Clubs, 22nd Ribbon, 16th Rope, 22nd Ball
Tanya Vulin 21st AA, 19th Clubs, 28th Ribbon, 13th Rope, 27th Ball

Senior

Team 5th
Penelope Blackmore 9th Clubs, 14th Ribbon, 9th Hoop, 13th Ball, 12th AA
Eliza Gower 8th Clubs, 3rd Ribbon, 11th Hoop, 10th Ball, 9 AA
Amy Khera 19th Clubs, 20th Ribbon, 18th Hoop, 22nd Ball, 23rd AA
Lena Kotova 16th Clubs, 18th Ribbon, 14th Hoop, 17th Ball, 25th AA

Swedish Trampoline Open - TRP

Upplands Vasby, Sweden
15-18th April, 2004
Athletes
Scott Brown
Lesley Daly
Coach: Nikolay Zhuravlev

Results:

Scott Brown 26th
Lesley Daly 27th

IAF Suzuki World Cup - AER

Tokyo, Japan
17th-18th April 2004
Athletes:
Melissa Read
Chris Behan
Leah Henville
Melissa Davies
Kieran Gorman
Chloe Sargent
Talea Graves
Coach: Trudi Nurse
Judge: Karon Williams

Results:

Chloe Sargent 3rd Varsity Female
Kieran Gorman 2nd Varsity Male
Chris Behan 6th Individual Male
Melissa Read, Leah Henville, Melissa Davies 9th Trios
Talea Graves 6th Junior Varsity Single
Melissa Read 5th Individual Female
Alexandra Kane 6th Jnr Varsity Female

**FIG International Age Group Championships
ACR**

Lievin, France
15th-21st May 2004
Athletes:
Hilary Conroy
Elisa Hui
Kacie Wingate
Shelby Lacey

Ashleigh Ryan
Jessica Ward
Renee Quail

Lucia Osbourne-Crowley
Mia Romano
Allison Czoli
Sigrid Chambers
Chloe Blattmann

Danielle Swindells
Gladys Campbell

Jenna Geradts-Hiddlestone
Madeleine Nathan
Laura Saba
Freya Noble
Morgan Jansson
Kate Osbourne-Crowley
Coaches:

Suzi Jordan
Szilvia Szilvagyi
Lynette Ward
Michelle Mason
Ken Lacey
Judges:
Pamela Ryan
Amy Jennings

Results:

12 – 19 Age Group
Hilary Conroy & Elisa Hui NSW W2-13th
Kacie Wingate & Shelby Lacey W2-14th
Ashleigh Ryan, Jessica Ward & Renee Quail W3-10th
Lucia Osbourne-Crowley, Mia Romano & Allison Czoli W3-15th

11-16 Age Group
Sigrid Chambers & Chloe Blattmann W2-14th
Danielle Swindells & Gladys Campbell W2-16th
Jenna Geradts-Hiddlestone, Madeleine Nathan & Laura Saba W3-10th
Freya Noble, Morgan Jansson & Kate Osbourne-Crowley W3-11th

Dobrovolsky Cup - TRP

Moscow, Russia
21-25th April, 2004
Athletes:
Scott Brown
Lesley Daly
Coach: Nikolay Zhuravlev

Results:

Scott Brown 46th
Lesley Daly 20th

FIG World Championships - ACR

Lievin, France
17th-24th May 2004
Athletes:
Veronica Gravalin
Tara Busbridge
Jessica Stamenovic
Coaches:
Yuriy Stepchenkov
Agnes Sajgal
Judges:
Pamela Ryan
Amy Jennings

Results:
W2 2nd

FIG International Age Group Championships AER

Sofia, Bulgaria
28th-30th May 2004
Athletes:
Chloe Sargent
Kieran Gorman
Coach: Trudi Nurse
Judge: Karon Williams

Results:
Kieran Gorman 1st IM
Chloe Sargent 11th IF

FIG World Championships - AER

Sofia, Bulgaria
3rd-5th June 2004
Athletes:
Melissa Read
Melissa Davies
Leah Henville
Hannah Davies
Briony Tung
Elizabeth Kane
Kate Rebiero
Katherine Aquino
Coach: Trudi Nurse
Judge: Karon Williams

Results:
Melissa Read 28th IF
Leah Henville, Melissa Read, Melissa Davies 15th Trio,
13th Group

8th Cyprus International Gymnastics Tournament - RG

Larnaca, Cyprus
10th-11th July 2004
Gymnasts:
Jessica Veal
Sarah Jammal
Coach: Delia Halmu

Results:
Jessica Veal 4th AA, 2nd Ribbon
Sarah Jammal 6th AA, 4th Rope

Indo Pacific Championships - TRP

Kelowna, Canada
11-16th July, 2004
Athletes:
Bethany Bailey
Chris Bailey
Joshua Battagliola
Emily Breslin
Jamie Broadbent
Kaitlin Brown
Matthew Butt
Gregory Clune
Patrick Cooper
Alena Darcy
Nicole Diegan
Jonathon Dore
Kaitlyn Duignan
Shannon Easey
Adrian Eastham
Danielle Emery
Tamara Farmer
Riley Glazebrook
Danica Hilton
Michael Jennings
Madeleine Johnson
Benjamin Jones
Tim Kirsopp
Laura McLean
William Morris
Julian Napier
Lara Napier
Jack Penny
Casey Pomeroy
Russell Raynham
Khali Ridge
Vanessa Robinson
Damian Ryan
Fiona Salvair
Jessica Schulz
Jarrod Spear
Jody Spear
Louise Stack
Ty Swadling
Angela Thomas
Reece Thompson
Jessie Tulett
Anna Vivash
Daniel Webber
Ben Wilden
Erin Wright
Kimberly Yalong
Katrina Yeoman
Coaches:
Kerry Smyth
David Wareham
Malcolm Mc Bride
Belinda Cox
Jarrod Heriot
Joy Scott
Virgina Mondel
Ben Kelly
Judges:
Melanie Tonks
Ben Kelly
Allen Scott
Nicole Vayro
Belinda Cox
Malcolm Mc Bride

Results:
Senior Men - DMT
Ben Wilden 3rd
Senior Men - Synchro
Ben Wilden & Jonathon Dore 2nd
Senior Women - Tramp
Khali Ridge 3rd
Senior Men - Tramp
Jonathon Dore 1st
Ben Wilden 2nd
17+ Women - Tramp
Tamara Farmer 3rd
17+ Men - Synchro
Michael Jennings & Damian Ryan 3rd
17+ Women - Synchro
Louise Stack & Tamara Farmer 2nd
15 - 16 Men - Tramp
Gregory Clunes 3rd
15 - 16 Women - DMT
Alena Darcy 1st
15 - 16 Men - DMT
Ty Swadling 2nd
15 - 16 Men - Tumbling
Gregory Clune 2nd
15 - 15 Women - Synchro
Anna Vivash & Danielle Emery 2nd
13 - 14 Women - Synchro
Bethany Bailey and Fiona Salvair 1st
13 - 14 Men - Synchro
Reece Thompson and Joshua Battagliola 1st
13 - 14 Men - Tumbling
Reece Thompson 3rd
13 - 14 Women - DMT
Laura McLean 3rd
13 - 14 Women - Tramp
Bethany Bailey 1st
10 - 12 Women - Tumbling
Angela Thomas 2nd, Kimberley Yalong 3rd
10 - 12 Women - Synchro
Madeleine Johnson and Emily Breslin 3rd
10 - 12 Men - DMT
Joshua Battagliola 3rd

Nissen Cup- TRP

Savognin, Switzerland
16-17th July 2004
Athlete:
Lesley Daly
Coach: Nikolay Zhuravlev

Result:
22nd

ANAC World Sport Aerobics Championships - AER

31st July-4th August 2004
Los Angeles, USA
Athletes:
Emily Sharp
Sandi Carmichael
Coach: Anthony Ikin

Results:
Emily Sharp 7th Individual Female
Sandi Carmichael 11th Individual Female

ANAC World Youth Championships - AER

Los Angeles, USA
31st Jul-5th August 2004
Athletes:
Kieran Gorman
Chloe Sargent
Emily O'Hagen
Kylie Steere
Mia Crawford
Coby Ramsden
Kate Parker
Alexandra Kane
Coach: Anthony Ikin

Results:

*Kieran Gorman 1st
Chloe Sargent 6th
Emily O'Hagen 7th
Trio 6th*

Olympic Games - MAG/WAG/RG

Athens, Greece
14th-29th August 2004
Gymnasts (MAG):
Philippe Rizzo
Gymnasts (WAG):
Allana Slater
Lisa Skinner
Monette Russo
Karen Nguyen
Melissa Munro
Stephanie Moorhouse
Gymnast (RG): Penelope Blackmore
Gymnast (TRP): Lesley Daly
Coach (MAG): Vladimir Vatin
Judge (MAG): Paul Szyjko
Coaches (WAG):
Peggy Liddick
Misha Barabach
Nikolai Lapchine
Vladmir Zakharov
Tang Xiao Li
Judge (WAG): Danica Mladenovic
Coach (RG): Lisa Bradley
Coach (TRP): Nikolay Zhuravlev

Results (MAG):

Philippe Rizzo 70th PH, 13th PB, 66th HB

Results (WAG):

*Team Final 8th
Allana Slater 10th AA, 8th BB
Stephanie Moorhouse 20th AA*

Results (RG):

Penelope Blackmore 23rd AA

Results (TRP)

Lesley Daly 13th Qualification rounds

CEFTA Cup - MAG/WAG

Usti Nab Labem, Czech Republic
9th October 2004
Gymnasts (MAG):
Sam Offord
Thomas Pichler
Gymnasts (WAG):
Alyce Arrowsmith
Chloe Sims
Coach (MAG): Yu Bo
Coach (WAG): Alexandre Belousov

Results (MAG):

*Thomas Pichler 1st AA, 1st FX, 1st PH, 1st VT, 1st HB, 3rd RI
Sam Offord 2nd AA, 1st PB, 2nd RI, 2nd HB, 3rd FX, 4th PH, 4th VT*

Results (WAG):

*Chloe Sims 3rd AA
Alyce Arrowsmith 5th AA*

Glasgow Grand Prix - MAG

Glasgow, Scotland
29th-31st October 2004
Gymnast: Philippe Rizzo
Coach: Vladimir Vatin

Results:

Philippe Rizzo 3rd Final HB, 8th Final PB

Commonwealth Youth Games - MAG/WAG/RG

Bendigo, Australia
29th Nov-4th Dec
Gymnasts (MAG):
Sam Offord
Thomas Pichler
Chris Martin
Gymnasts (WAG):
Chloe Sims
Alyce Arrowsmith
Monique Blount (injured during warm-up)
Gymnasts (RG):
Courtney Holloway
Amy Khera
Lena Kotova
Coaches (MAG):
John Curtin
Yu Bo
Xiong Songliang
Judges (MAG):
Daren Wolfe
Kath Graham
Nedal Alyousef
Brain Wade
Rohan Kennedy
Greg Smyth
Tony Hilton
Ian Bartlett
John Hargreaves
Coaches (WAG):
Peggy Liddick
Alexandre Belousov
Tang Xiao Li
Judges (WAG):
Jill Wright
Helen Colagiuri
Kym Dowdell
Jean Lang
Carol Weiss
Helen Chamberlain
Barbara Watts
Karen Norden
Wendy Rochstein
Danica Mladenovic
Anne Bigham
Julie Bigham
Heidi Rose
Sue Synnot

Coaches (RG):

*Lisa Bradley
Jo Edinger
Judges (RG):
Margaret Lanz
Robyn Pride
Sandra Button
Helen Turnbull
Joan Duquemin
Karen Murray
Veronica Sologuren*

Results (MAG):

*Sam Offord 2nd AA, 1st RI, 3rd VT, 4th HB
Thomas Pichler 5th AA, 1st FX, 2nd PH, 2nd RI, 2nd VT, 2nd HB*

Results (WAG):

*Chloe Sims 1st AA, 3rd VT, 1st UB, 1st BB, 1st FX
Alyce Arrowsmith 4th AA, 3rd UB, 3rd BB*

Results (RG):

*Team 3rd
Lena Kotova 2nd AA*

Ghent World Cup - MAG

Ghent, Belgium
5th-7th November 2004
Gymnast: Philippe Rizzo
Coach: Vladimir Vatin

Results:

Philippe Rizzo 5th Final PB

World Cup Final - MAG

Birmingham, Great Britain
11th-12th December
Gymnast: Philippe Rizzo
Coach: Vladimir Vatin

Results:

Philippe Rizzo 7th HB



GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA 2004 NATIONAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

Men's Artistic:

Senior International Gymnast of the Year:
Philippe Rizzo (AIS)

Junior International Gymnast of the Year:
Thomas Pichler (QAS)

Open Level Gymnast of the Year:
Shaun Holloway (NSW)

International Coach of the Year:
Sergei Chinkar (QAS)

Coach of the Year (Open levels):
Adrian Looney (Maroochy Beach QLD)

Coach Encouragement Award:
Yu Bo (AIS)

National Officiating Program – Official of the Year:
John Hargreaves (TAS)

Women's Artistic:

National Levels Gymnast of the Year:
Corri Keating (WA)

National Levels Coach of the Year:
Desiree Jones (WA)

Junior International Gymnast of the Year:
Alyce Arrowsmith (QAS/MBC/QLD)

Senior International Gymnast of the Year:
Allana Slater (WAIS/WA)

Elite Coaching Team of the Year:
WAIS

Rhythmic Gymnastics:

Senior International Gymnast of the Year:
Penelope Blackmore (VIC)

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

National Levels Gymnast of the Year:
Chloe Michael (QLD)

International Coach of the Year:
Lisa Bradley (VIC)

National Levels Coach of the Year:
Phoebe Papas (QLD)

Official of the Year:
Karyn Murray (WA)

General Gymnastics:

Lance Otto Award:
Chrisse Nightingale (SA)

General Gymnastics Coach of the Year:
John Dorrington (VIC)

Kindergym Coach of the Year:
Kit Poole (NSW)

Cheerleading Coach of the Year:
Briony Tung (WA)

Volunteer of the Year:
Margaret Mary Opstelten (QLD)

Special Recognition Awards:
Tina Burger (QLD)
Gladesville RSL (NSW)

Sport Aerobics:

Senior Athlete of the Year:
Chris Behan (NSW)

Youth Athlete of the Year:
Kieran Gorman (WA)

Coach of the Year:
Trudi Nurse (WA) & Anthony Ikin (QLD)

Official of the Year:
Pam Behan (NSW)

Trampoline Sports:

Senior Athlete of the Year:
Robyn Forbes (VIC)

International Coach of the Year:
David Wareham (VIC)

Junior Athlete of the Year:
Jarrod Spear (QLD) & Bethany Bailey (NSW)

National Athlete of the Year:
Gregory Clune (NSW)

National Coach of the Year:
Kerry Smyth (QLD)

NOP Official of the Year:
Brett Austine (NSW)

Sports Acrobatics

International Acrobats of the Year:
Mia Romano (NSW)
Rebecca Buffrey (NSW)
Lisa Jones (NSW)

International Coach of the Year:
Agnes Sajgal (NSW)

National Acrobats of the Year:
Tara Busbridge (QLD)
Jessica Stamenovic (QLD)
Veronica Gravolin (QLD)

National Coach of the Year:
Yuriy Stepchenkov (QLD)

NOP Official of the Year:
Pamela Ryan (NSW)

GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA AWARD RECIPIENTS

Life Members:

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

Award of Merit:

Graham Bond – QLD
Joan Caelli – VIC
Barry Cheales – QLD
Stan Davies – VIC
Ena Duffield – QLD
Nelleck Jol – WA
Jane Schmid – NSW
Maureen Strauss – WA
Phil Teare – VIC
Chris Timpson – ACT
John Wilby – QLD
Dexter Lorbach – VIC
Anne Bigham – SA
Jeff Cheales – QLD
Margaret Lanz – VIC
Alistair Low – VIC*
Frank Vig – QLD
Ken Williamson – VIC/ACT
Peter Chen – NZL
Keith Russell – AN
Yoshiteru Matsuzaki – JPN
John Atkinson – GBR
Bob Wherrett – TAS
Warwick Forbes – ACT
Ju Ping Tian – ACT
Dr Peter Fricker – ACT
Dr Don McIntosh – VIC
Lee Caelli – VIC
Gene Schembri – ACT
Jonathan Hooper – VIC
David Zuker – VIC
Kym Dowdell – QLD
Steve Chetkovich – WA
Jacky Wood – ACT
George Tatai – VIC
Tony Davis – VIC
Helen Colagiuri – NSW
Tim Quinlivan – QLD
Kathleen Graham – ACT
Elizabeth Chetkovich – WA
Margaret Mary Opstelten – QLD
Allen Cullen – NSW
Peter Read - NSW
Karon Williams – WA
Pamela Ryan - NSW
Danica Mladenovic - ACT
Jillian Wright - VIC
Jean Lang - NSW
Paul Szyjko - SA
* Posthumously

Roll of Honour:

Men's Artistic:
Graham Bond – QLD
Shaw Byng – NSW
Stan Davies – VIC
Brennon Dowrick – ACT
Benny de Roo – NSW
Peter Hogan – NSW
Peter Lloyd – VIC
Ken Meredith – QLD
Lindsay Nylund – WA
Ted Trainer – NSW
Bret Hudson – NSW
Andrei Kravtsov – QLD
Philippe Rizzo - NSW

Roll of Honour:*Women's Artistic:*

Monique Allen – NSW
Jan Bedford – WA
Joanna Hughes – VIC
Wanita Lynch – WA
Julie-Anne Monico – ACT
Val Norris – WA
Lisa Read – NSW
Val Roberts – VIC
Kerry Bayliss – SA
Leanne Rycroft – SA
Kylie Shadbolt – QLD
Rebecca Stoyel – SA
Jenny Smith – WA
Marina Sulcich – SA
Michelle Telfer – WA
Kellie Wilson – QLD
Salli Wills – WA
Zeena McLaughlin – VIC
Lisa Skinner – QLD
Allana Slater – WA
Trudy McIntosh – VIC
Jacqui Dunn - SA
Monette Russo - VIC
Stephanie Moorhouse - VIC

Roll of Honour:*Rhythmic Gymnastics:*

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

Sport Aerobics:

Juanita Little – NSW
Dean Wright – VIC
Lisa Osborne – VIC
Patsy Tierney – SA
Anthony Ikin – QLD
Emily Sharp - SA
Brooke Winzer - VIC
Kira Morrison - SA
Sandi Carmichael - SA
Lauren Farry - NSW
Leah Henville - WA
Melissa Read - WA
Melissa Davies - WA
Kieran Gorman - WA
Hannah Davies - WA
Summer Van Loenhout - WA

Roll of Honour:*Trampoline Sports:*

Ji Wallace – QLD

Sports Acrobatics:

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

GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA 2004 FINANCIAL REPORT

Last Year

Statement of Financial Position as at 31st December 2004

This Year

MEMBERS' FUNDS

626,125	Opening Balance	656,915
-	Club Development Reserve	89,687
30,790	Surplus for the year after Reserve Movement	52,601
<u>656,915</u>		<u>799,203</u>

Represented by:

CURRENT ASSETS

500	Petty Cash	500
37,313	Cash on Deposit - ANZ Bank	46,261
622,500	Short Term Investments - at cost	622,500
253,385	ANZ Cash Management Account	110,624
127,673	ANZ Bank Account AGF	669,452
150,204	Trade Debtors	141,783
-1,500	Less Provision for Doubtful Debts	-1,500
19,600	Other Debtors	26,452
9,166	Office Rental Bond	6,416
124,118	Prepayments	118,373
144,607	Stock on Hand	119,503
87,570	Work in Progress	29,237
<u>1,575,136</u>		<u>1,889,601</u>

INVESTMENTS

80	Kidskills Australia Pty Ltd - at cost	80
-	Cash Management Trust Account	90,846
<u>80</u>		<u>90,926</u>

FIXED ASSETS

322,404	Furniture & Fittings - at Cost	339,304
238,007	Less Provision for Depreciation	270,108
<u>84,397</u>		<u>69,196</u>

1,659,613

TOTAL ASSETS

2,049,723

CURRENT LIABILITIES

426,950	Trade Creditors & Accrued Expenses	188,936
61,612	GST Liability	44,588
56,263	Membership Fees in Advance - 2005	11,926
13,250	Provision for Long Service Leave	44,650
43,921	Provision for Annual Leave	53,755
394,985	Prepaid Government Grants & Sponsorship	900,423
5,717	Trust Funds - Commonwealth Gymnastics Fed.	6,242
		<u>1,250,519</u>

1,002,698

Deduct Total Liabilities

1,250,519

656,915

NET ASSETS

799,203

Last Year	Statement of Financial Performance for the year ended 31st December 2004	This Year
191,857	Merchandise Sales	215,046
156,576	Opening Stock	144,607
<u>125,898</u>	<u>Add</u> Purchases & Stock Overhead Costs	<u>111,996</u>
282,474		256,603
144,607	<u>Deduct</u> Closing Stock	<u>119,503</u>
<u>137,867</u>	Cost of Merchandise Sold/Written Off	<u>137,100</u>
53,990	Gross Profit from Trading	77,946
	Membership & Affiliation Revenue	
32,000	Affiliation Fees - State Associations	32,000
208,987	Technical Membership	205,519
<u>368,609</u>	Member Registration Fees	<u>372,798</u>
609,596		610,317
	Less Direct Membership Expenses	
50,199	Membership Expenses	53,117
13,105	Kindergym Registrations	13,554
<u>-55,366</u>	Net Membership Insurance	<u>-39,695</u>
7,938		26,976
601,658	Net Income from Membership	583,341
	Sponsorship & Royalties Etc.	
9,926	Licence Fees Received	36,236
<u>56,533</u>	Sponsorship General	<u>24,000</u>
66,459		60,236
378,900	Government Grant Income	421,000
	Other Income	
53,155	Interest Received	63,718
28,865	State Registration Scheme	26,686
14,500	GymSkools Management Fees	5,000
5,000	2006 Commonwealth Games Administration Fee	18,846
34,346	Capital Profit on Redemption of Investments	-
827	Sundry Income	409
<u>4,946</u>	Disposal of Fixed Assets	<u>-</u>
141,639		114,659
1,242,646	<u>TOTAL INCOME</u>	<u>1,257,182</u>

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Last Year	Statement of Financial Performance (continued) Operating & Administration Expenses	This Year
41,000	Accounting / Audit Fees	37,200
3,851	Bank Charges & Govt Taxes	5,887
2,818	Cleaning & Waste Removal	3,792
389	Computer & General Consultancy Costs	1,358
27,840	Depreciation	32,101
5,614	Electricity & Gas	12,857
33,905	Expenses - National Office Staff & Board	23,325
1,405	General Expenses	3,540
8,898	Insurance - AGF	7,865
7,332	Internet Costs	7,468
20,806	Lease of Equipment	20,696
100	Legal Fees	4,875
45,442	Meeting Expenses	50,127
1,291	Motor Vehicle Expenses	206
21,550	Office Relocation Expenses	-
13,429	Payroll Tax	13,488
13,502	Postage & Courier	15,681
18,329	Printing Stationery & Photocopying	14,501
1,426	Promotions / Goodwill/Public Relations	394
1,305	Rates & Taxes	-
44,038	Rent of Premises	42,562
2,935	Repairs & Maintenance	9,557
1,043	Resource Library Materials	912
789,706	Salaries & Leave Provisions	832,126
4,305	Salaries / Indirect Costs	17,694
1,177	Staff Training, Amenities & Functions	2,918
7,518	Subscriptions, Registrations & Affiliations	6,761
81,236	Superannuation Contributions	70,949
31,716	Telephone & Facsimile Expenses	27,636
1,787	Travel & Accommodation	2,447
16,761	Workers Compensation Insurance	16,516
1,252,454	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,285,439
-9,808	Net Operating Deficit (Excluding Project Funding and Extraordinary Item)	-28,256
40,598	Net Surplus from Projects carried out during year	80,857
-	Extraordinary Item - Club Donation Received	89,687
30,790	Net Surplus for year including extraordinary item	142,288
-	Transfer to Club Development Reserve	-89,687
30,790	Net Surplus (-Deficit) for year excluding extraordinary item	52,601

GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA 2004 FINANCIAL NOTES

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2004

These notes should be read in conjunction with the financial statements

Statement of Accounting Policies

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

Results for Year

Gymnastics Australia (GA) made a profit of \$52,601 for the year (2003 – \$30,800).

Short Term Investments at Cost are Fixed Interest Hybrids listed on the Stock Exchange the market value of which was \$642,411 at 31st December 2004.

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

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

Stock on Hand has been reviewed and re-valued to the lower of cost or net realisable value. The net result of this is a write down of \$13,149 (2003 \$16,935) that is reflected in the trading gross profit. This stock represents items held for resale at the GA office.

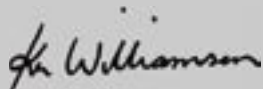
Work in Progress (projects) has been reviewed and is valued at cost. It is believed the value shown is fully recoverable on completion of the various projects in 2005.

Investments GA has a 20% holding (80 shares of \$1) in a private company Kidskills Australia Pty Ltd. These shares were acquired to facilitate the processing of grant funds to this venture the aim of which is to promote Gymnastics in schools.

In accordance with a resolution of the Board, in our opinion the accompanying financial statements of Gymnastics Australia:

- (a) show fairly the operating result of GA for the year ending 31st December 2004 and
- (b) show fairly the financial position of GA as at 31st December 2004.

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year that have adversely affected or may adversely affect the operations or results of GA in financial years subsequent to the 2004 financial year.



K WILLIAMSON, Chairman



G TATAI, Deputy Chairman



J ALLEN, CEO

Melbourne
31st March 2005

GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA 2004 AUDITOR'S REPORT

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF AUSTRALIAN GYMNASTICS FEDERATION INC.



STANNARDS
Accountants and Advisors

SCOPE

We have audited the special purpose financial report of Australian Gymnastics Federation Inc ("AGF") for the year ended 31 December, 2004, consisting of the Balance Sheet, Trading Profit and Loss Statement and the Financial Notes. The Board are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members.

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

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

AUDIT OPINION

In our opinion the financial report of AGF:-

- i) provides a true and fair view of its financial position as 31 December, 2004, and its performance for the period then ended; and
- ii) complies with applicable Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements that have been adopted by AGF in its capacity as a non reporting entity

We also state that in our opinion:-

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

Stannards, Accountants and Advisors

Michael B Shulman
Partner

Dated: 8th April 2005

Melbourne

vision

Gymnastics healthy and active lives for everybody.

mission

To promote and develop participation from grass roots to elite through the provision of best quality programmes, products and services.

values

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

goals

The goals have been developed to support the objectives of Gymnastics Australia in accordance with its Constitution.

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21st - 27th November 2005

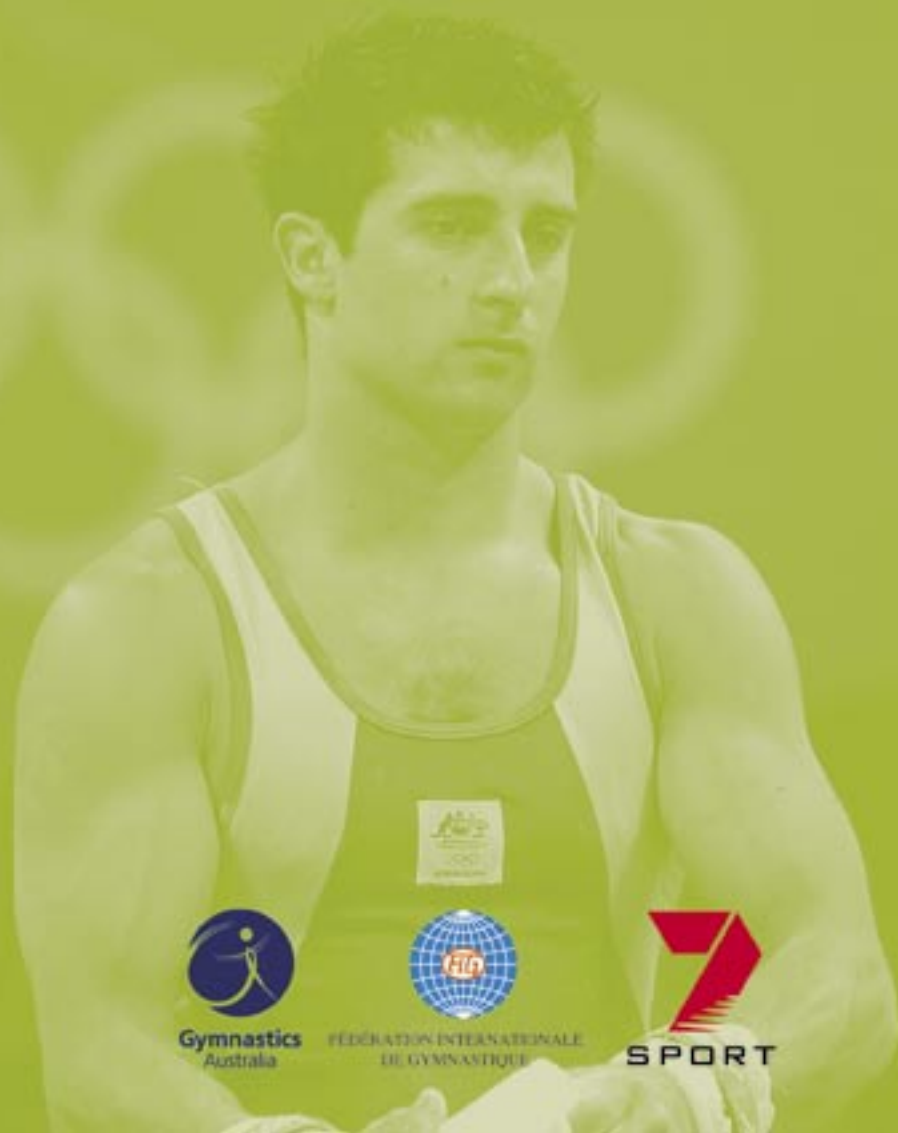


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