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# ANNUAL REPORT

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# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA PRESIDENT'S AND CEO'S REPORTS

KEN WILLIAMSON - PRESIDENT

JANE ALLEN - CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

In 2008, China hosted an outstanding Olympic Games, Gymnastics Australia (GA) purchased its own national office, and of equal importance GA embarked on the very challenging rewrite of its entire education coaching and judging framework whilst also delivering to the gymnastics community two outstanding coaching resources.

The Olympic Games was very memorable for Australia's gymnastics team given the high profile of gymnastics in China. The television coverage of the competition was extensive giving the sport very valuable promotion and exposure throughout Australia. The women's team produced Australia's best ever team result of 6<sup>th</sup> place at an Olympic Games.

Australian athletes in all gym sports competed in FIG World Cup competitions during the year with a record number of four medals - one gold, two silver and one bronze - being won in the finals in December.

The preparation of national teams and, in particular, the 2008 Olympic Team through camps, clinics and international competitions in Australia and overseas was possible through the financial support from the Australian Sports Commission, Australian Olympic Committee, Australian Commonwealth Games Association, Australian Institute of Sport and the five State Institutes - Queensland Academy of Sport (Men & Women), NSW Institute of Sport (Men), Victorian Institute of Sport (Women), SA Institute of Sport (Men & Trampoline),

WA Institute of Sport (Women). GA worked closely with these partners throughout the year to ensure world class support for all national team athletes and coaches striving for success at the highest level.

A principal task for GA in 2008 was to purchase a building which was appropriate for the operations of the organisation. With rents increasing at an alarming rate, the GA Board decided that the timing was right to invest in office property and in May, a suitable building was purchased in the south-eastern suburbs of Melbourne. It is a combination of office and warehouse and is ideal for all of GA's administration and storage requirements. After some renovation and refurbishment, GA relocated its operations to the new home in October 2008. The overall exercise took six months from purchase and the GA staff, in particular Russell Smart and Matt Connell, are congratulated for their efforts in ensuring a smooth transition of all national office operations and especially the seamless move for staff.

One of GA's most valuable assets is its education framework for coaching and judging. A most comprehensive review of this framework has begun under the direction and guidance of Education Manager, Linda Pettit, who heads up a small but committed project team. This project, known as G-Educate, when completed, will be an outstanding legacy for the sport and will see the delivery of cutting edge education, programmes and resources to teachers,

coaches and judges.

Two excellent resources were released during the year supporting club coaches and school teachers to deliver fun, safe and challenging lessons to their classes. Gym Mix is the national levels program incorporating fundamental gymnastic activities across all gym sports. It is presented in three sections with Part A (level 1-3) released in October 2008 and the remaining sections on target for 2009. Gymskools is an on-line resource designed to assist affiliated clubs and coaches establish, administer, deliver and maintain a sustainable gymnastics in-school program. These resources could not have been possible without the financial support of the Australian Sports Commission. The standard and content of both these resources is a credit to Linda Pettit and her education team.

The GA Board met six times during the year. GA recorded a loss for the 2008 calendar year of \$127,561. This loss was mainly due to continued investment in information technology, office relocation, not meeting sponsorship targets and increases in leave provisions for staff. Mindful that this is a second year the organisation has recorded a loss, the GA Board in 2009 will review the costs of all services provided to members. That review will look at realistic service fees, better return on merchandising and resources and sponsorship returns in the context of the Global Financial Crisis.



Membership continued to grow in 2008 and it is pleasing to report that for the ninth year in a row GA has recorded a growth in athlete (3 percent) and technical membership (7 percent).

GA continued its comprehensive planning process for the 2009-2012 cycle with eight gymnsport planning weekends during January and February. Detailed plans were developed by the Gymnsports Commissions for general operations and high performance outcomes.

In response to one of GA's key strategic priorities for 2009-2012, it launched a new national brand for cheerleading "AUS Cheer" in October at the National Championships. In 2009, GA will launch the AUS Cheer Nations Cup Series of events across Australia, stage national camps and conduct international tours for cheerleading. All States except Gymnastics Queensland, will deliver AUS Cheer activities.

GA continues to play a role in the activities of the International Gymnastics Federation (FIG). At the FIG Congress in Helsinki in October, George Tatai was appointed to the FIG Council, Kym Dowdell was elected as Vice President of the Women's Technical Committee and Jane Allen was appointed to the Media and Marketing Commission.

During the year, GA said farewell to Ben Kerswill (Membership/IT) and Rachael Herdman (Education). Both made a valuable contribution to GA and best wishes are extended to them both as they embark on new careers at the AFL and Cricket Australia respectively.

In closing, GA acknowledges the support received from Association Members, clubs, athletes and volunteers across Australia. Further, GA recognises the commitment and dedication of the Board, Sport Management Committee members and national office staff, all of whom have played an important role in what was another successful year for gymnastics in Australia.

**Affiliations:**

Gymnastics Australia is affiliated with the following organisations:

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

# MESSAGE FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPORTS COMMISSION

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

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

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

In 2007-08 the Australian Government, through the Commission, provided Gymnastics Australia with funding of \$2,508,400 for the development of the sport. Although the majority of this funding is directed to the high performance program, the Commission also recognises the importance of the development of the sport at the grass roots level. Also in 2007-08, the Government provided \$18,000 through the Australian Government Sport Training scheme to targeted medal potential athletes to assist them in their Olympic endeavours.

The Australian Sports Commission recognises that Gymnastics Australia has continued to work to build its membership base and has provided significant support to its Member Associations. Key initiatives included hosting a national forum to address Gymnastics' strategic direction and future plans, along with a significant focus on progressing Gymnastics Australia's IT Plan, which encompasses a broad range of programs and their delivery. Gymnastics Australia made significant progress on strengthening

its athlete pathway and presented its national pathways plans to the Commission for the next Olympic cycle.

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

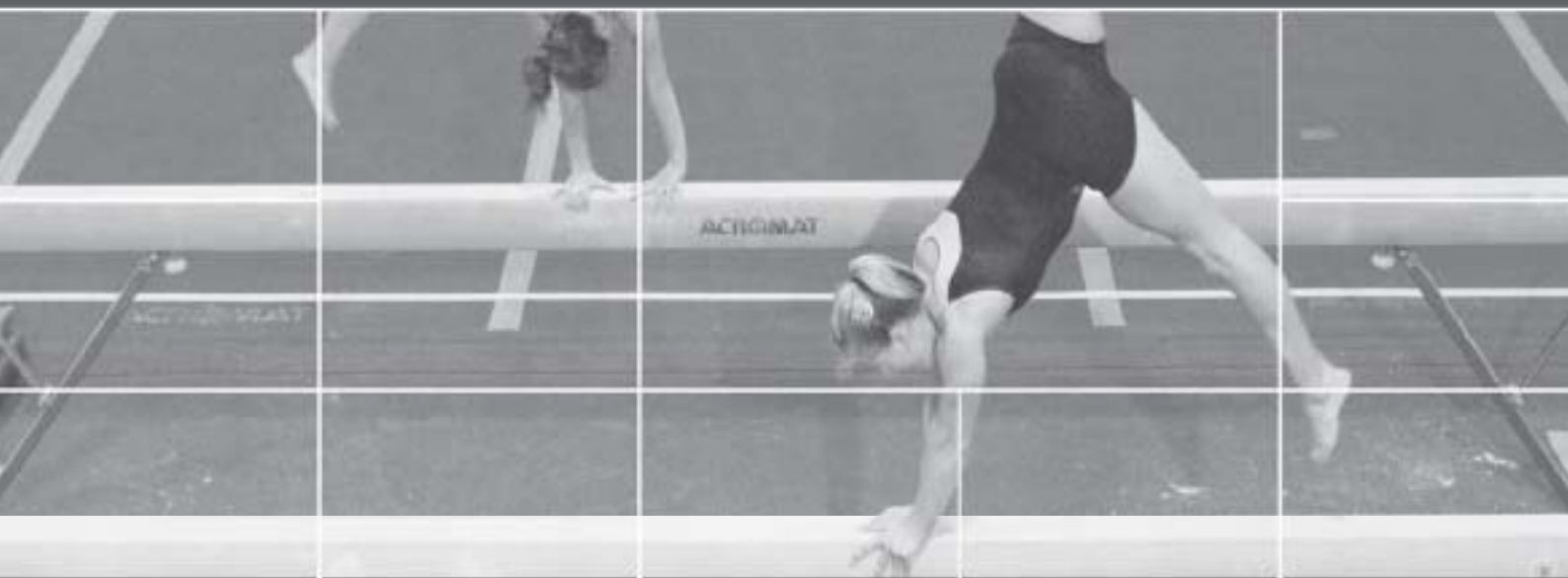


**Brent Espeland**  
Acting Chief Executive Officer  
Australian Sports Commission



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# WINNING PARTNERSHIP



## The Australian Sports Commission proudly supports Gymnastics Australia

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

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

# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA 2008 MILESTONES

- The purchase of an office/warehouse in the southeast suburbs of Melbourne to house GA's National Office. The building is ideal for GA's operations and is also a sound investment for GA.
- The Women's Gymnastics Team 6<sup>th</sup> place at the 2008 Olympic Games – even more remarkable considering the pre competition injury to National Champion Dasha Joura.
- The outstanding 2008 World Cup final results in three disciplines – Lauren Mitchell gold medal on Beam, Phil Rizzo silver medal on High Bar, Ben Wilden and Scott Brown silver medal in Synchronised Trampoline and Prashanth Sellathurai bronze medal on pommel horse.
- Australia winning the bid to host the 2010 Pacific Rim Championships in April in Melbourne. This event will bring some of the best gymnasts from USA, China and Japan to Australia.
- The release to the gymnastics community of two outstanding resources GymMix and GYMSkools. Both these resources will assist coaches and teachers to deliver fun, safe and challenging lessons to their classes.
- The launch of Gymnastics Australia's new cheerleading brand "AUSCheer" and the exciting round of events planned in 2009 and 2010.
- The launch of Gymnastics Australia's new website with links to international news and daily national content.



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JARDINE LLOYD THOMPSON



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

#### **AOC FUNDING SUPPORT**

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

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

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

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

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

For the calendar year 2008, the AOC provided the following support to Gymnastics Australia, its athletes and coaches:

AOC Funding for International Competition	\$48,000
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The AOC is proud to be able to support Australian athletes to realise their Olympic dreams.

#### **ACGA FUNDING SUPPORT**

To help achieve Australian Commonwealth Games Association Team objectives, the ACGA provides funding to its member National Federations, athletes and coaches through the Target 2010 - Delhi program.

Target 2010 Funding (July 2007 - October 2010)	\$350,000
Junior Development Grant	\$28,000

#### **ELITE SPORTSWEAR**

*"Official supplier of competition and training attire"*

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

#### **ACROMAT**

*"Official supplier of gymnastics equipment"*

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

#### **NACISEY**

*"Official supplier of Cheerleading uniforms"*

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

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

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



# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA SPORT REPORT

In Gymnastics, the most prestigious international event is the Olympic Games and in 2008 the spotlight shone on the four Olympic gym sports and the athletes who had earned the honour of representing Australia.

The women's team of Daria Joura, Lauren Mitchell, Ashleigh Brennan, Olivia Vivian, Georgia Bonora and Shona Morgan produced Australia's best ever women's team result of 6<sup>th</sup> place at an Olympic Games – all the more commendable when the team had to contend with an injury to National Champion Daria Joura, just days before the competition. National Coach Peggy Liddick and her coaching staff are to be congratulated for their meticulous planning and excellent team preparation that led to this outstanding result.

Sam Simpson (Men's Gymnastics), Naazmi Johnston (Rhythmic Gymnastics) and Ben Wilden (Individual Trampoline) all acquitted themselves well in their individual events and can be proud of their performances.

The Pacific Alliance Championships were held in San Jose, USA and proved an excellent preparation event for the Olympics. Australia was represented in all four Olympic disciplines with the most outstanding result being Philippe Rizzo's gold medal on Horizontal Bar. At the completion of this event, Australia was awarded the right to host these Championships in Melbourne 2010.

Throughout the year, eight World Cup medals (2 gold, 3 silver and 3 bronze) were won by Australian athletes on the world stage – Australia's best ever medal haul.

World Championships were also staged in the non Olympic sports of Sport Aerobics and Acrobatics Gymnastics with the most notable results being Martin Warren's gold medal in Sport Aerobics Age Group Individual Male division and the Acrobatic Gymnastics women's group of Eliza Hui, Bianca Ilacqua and Lisa Jones creditable 10<sup>th</sup> place.

In February, with the assistance of ASC funding, a Junior Female Coaches Conference was held at the AIS. Nine coaches attended this very successful seven day intensive course conducted by National Coach Peggy Liddick, National Junior Development Co-ordinator Joanne Richards and Women's Technical Director Helen Colagiuri.

With 2008 bringing to an end the Olympic cycle, Australia's best judges travelled overseas late in the year and early 2009 to the various FIG Intercontinental Judges courses seeking their FIG Brevet accreditation. Australia has a reputation for producing very competent and highly skilled international judges and all judges are to be congratulated for their

outstanding results. Congratulations are also extended to Kym Dowdell who was appointed Vice President of the FIG Women's Technical Committee for the next four years following the FIG Congress in Helsinki in October 2008.

In early 2008, all National Gym sports Management Committees and their respective High Performance Committees attended planning weekends in Melbourne to develop their respective 2009-2012 strategic plans. One of the more significant changes adopted by the GA Board was the introduction of National Gym sport Commissions. Under this new structure, the GA Board appointed the National Technical Director and National Judging Co-ordinator and the State Associations appointed the two remaining commission members.

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



**SYNCHRONISED  
SUCCESS:**

Trampolinists Ben Wilden (L) and Scott Brown (R) with their silver medals from the 2008 World Cup Finals in Tagliatti (RUS).

# MEN'S GYMNASTICS GYMSPORT REPORT

DAREN WOLFE - TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

In an Olympic year it only seemed fitting that a great deal of effort and attention was focused on the Beijing Olympic Games, from the grass roots level with clubs organising Olympic themed activities, through promotional endeavours by Association Members and Gymnastics Australia, to our sole MAG Olympian Sam Simpson from the Queensland Academy of Sport. Sam did us proud, and as a result of his focused preparation and hard work in the lead up to this event managed to hit all his routines placing 39<sup>th</sup> All Around in the biggest event of his competitive career to date.

Earlier in the year, the World Cup in Doha, UAE in March, kicked off the 2008 international competition calendar. Prashanth Sellathurai was the best performed Australian, winning a gold medal on pommel horse – his first World Cup gold. Philippe Rizzo also earned a bronze medal on horizontal bar. These were fantastic results in a very classy field containing a number of finalists from the 2007 World Championships.

March also saw Australian gymnasts competing at the 2008 Pacific Rim Championships in San Jose, USA. Notable results from this event include Philippe Rizzo's continued dominance on horizontal bar, winning gold in the Senior Horizontal Bar event and Mathew Curtis taking the bronze in Junior Pommel Horse. The Australian team finished sixth in the Team event

behind United States, China, Japan, Russia and Canada.

Other international highlights included the DTB Cup in Stuttgart, GER, in November, where Prashanth Sellathurai was second on Pommel Horse, and Philippe Rizzo third on Horizontal Bar. These results were sufficient to qualify both athletes to the FIG World Cup Final in Madrid, ESP in December where both gymnasts confirmed themselves as truly world class: Prashanth finished third on Pommel Horse, and Philippe second on Horizontal Bar.

At the national level, Joshua Jefferis regained the Senior National Champion title, while Mathew Curtis retained his Junior National Champion crown. Queensland won back the Cheales-Williamson Shield and New Zealand had the hide to win the Trans-Tasman Trophy. Woden Valley won the National Club Championships Overall Club award ahead of Manly Warringah and the Gold Coast.

John Hargreaves and Mark Forrest successfully led a team of 12 gymnasts and 5 officials for the Australian Open Levels Tour to compete at the NZL National Championships in Mystery Creek, Hamilton.

In December, Paul Szyjko and Daren Wolfe attended the XII Cycle MAG FIG Intercontinental Judges' Course in Leipzig, GER, where both retained their FIG brevet, allowing them to assist with presenting the International Judges' Course in Australia in January 2009. Congratulations to Paul for retaining his FIG brevet at Category 1.

The GA Board approved changes to the governance structure for each gymsport, with the National SMC being replaced by a National Gymnsport Commission in late 2008. Under the new structure the Board appointed the National Technical Director and National Judging Coordinator based on nominations received, with States electing two Commission Members. The contribution of the outgoing SMC members Tim Quinlivan, Kath Graham and Bob Morton over many years is gratefully acknowledged. Best wishes are extended to the new members of the Commission for the challenges ahead.





**FLYING HIGH:**  
Philippe Rizzo on his way to  
the silver medal at the  
2008 FIG World Cup Final  
in Madrid (ESP).

# WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS GYMSPORT REPORT

HELEN COLAGIURI - TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

The competition season for Australia's international gymnasts was focussed on preparation for the Olympic Games in Beijing.

Early in the year gymnasts competed in several competitions in the USA culminating in the Pacific Rim competition in San Jose where the combined Senior and Junior team placed 4<sup>th</sup>.

The 2008 National Champions were decided at two separate events. The Senior, Junior and International Level 10 gymnasts competed in Melbourne in May and the National Levels and International Levels 6 and 8 gymnasts competed in Brisbane in July. The May event was the first selection trial for the Olympic Games and the July event was the selection for the National Levels gymnasts for the International Levels Challenge.

Australia's 6<sup>th</sup> place finish in Beijing was the result of great team training, performance and support. The unfortunate injury to Daria Joura during training put more pressure on all the other team members – a challenge which they met very successfully. Congratulations to Shona Morgan and Georgia Bonora, both from Victoria, who represented Australia in the All Around competition.

The National Levels gymnasts competed in Perth in October against teams from Japan and New Zealand. The girls had a thoroughly enjoyable week both gymnastically and socially. Thank you to Gymnastics WA for hosting the International Levels Challenge.

The final competition for the year was the World Cup Final in Madrid, Spain. Lauren Mitchell qualified to compete on Beam and won the event – Australia's first women's gold medal in a World Cup final.

2008 saw the appointment of Jo Richards as the National Junior Development Coordinator. Jo has visited programs in all States, organised and run Junior clinics and developed the new Ideal testing program all of which were great achievements for one year in the job.

Throughout the year the sport was led by the Sports Management Committee with advice and assistance from the Elite Management Committee and the National Levels Committee. All of these committees must be thanked for the time and tireless effort they put into developing and maintaining the high standard of women's gymnastics in Australia. New Commission Member Desiree Jones from WA was welcomed to the newly named Sport Management Committee as Sue Synnot was farewelled. Sue will continue as the Women's Technical Director for Victoria.

The members of the Sport Management Committee Sue Synnot, Michelle De Highden, Jill Wright and Peggy Liddick and the Technical Directors in the States have worked tirelessly to ensure the progress and success of Australia's women's gymnasts both within Australia and Internationally.

The sport is indebted to GA and its staff and particularly Megan Currie who has taken on the position of Program Manager.



**QUEEN OF THE BEAM:**

Lauren Mitchell shows the poise required to be a gold medallist on the beam at the 2008 FIG World Cup Finals in Madrid (ESP).

# RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS GYMSPORT REPORT

TERESA EVANS - TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

2008 was the last year of the Olympic cycle culminating in the Olympic Games in Beijing, China. Naazmi Johnston was the Australian representative performing her four apparatus routines in front of a capacity crowd. Naazmi was supported by her coach Gina Peluso.

The 2008 Pacific Rim Championships were held in San Jose, California in late March. The event provided gymnasts with valuable international competition experience. The team of 3 juniors and 3 senior gymnasts worked well placing 5<sup>th</sup> in the team competition with 3 gymnasts qualifying for the final round of competition.

Prior to the Olympic Games Naazmi Johnston had a very successful European tour travelling to Bourgas in Bulgaria for a Grand Prix event resulting in a career high All Around score. She then travelled to Corbeil Essonnes in France and placed in the top 30. This was an outstanding result for Australia. Junior National Champion Chloe Hayes travelled to Portimao in Portugal and competed in the Junior International competition. She placed 23<sup>rd</sup> in the All Around competition.

The 2008 National Championships were held in Adelaide in July. The organisation and volunteer services at the event could not be faulted. The efforts of the volunteers were greatly appreciated by GA, the RG SMC, the athletes, the coaches and the judges. Athletes from New Zealand attended the National Championships and it is hoped they will support the event in future years.

For the first time in a number of years a RG Levels Tour travelled to New Zealand for the 2008 New Zealand National Championships in Hamilton. The gymnasts performed very well for their first foray overseas with the majority of them returning home with medals. Many thanks go to the personnel who travelled with the 13 athletes.

The Levels Committee was hard at work in the later part of the year formatting the pathway for the National Program Manual and aligning it with the 2009 - 2012 FIG Code of Points. This was a time consuming job involving all state SMC representatives.

GA acknowledges with regret the retirement of Kimberly Mason. Kimberly was a great competitor and role model for up and coming gymnasts. Her greatest achievement came at the 2006 Commonwealth Games in Melbourne - Team Bronze, Individual Silver and Bronze medals. She will be missed by many but she goes with the best wishes of all in the RG community.

Nicole Higham retired from the Sports Management Committee at the end of the year. She is now volunteering her time to the NSW RG SMC and is continuing in her coaching role at PLC Sydney in Croydon. She was a valued member of the Committee and her input will be missed.

2009 brings many challenges especially with a new Code of Points and the introduction of groups at the National Championships. There is a lot of work ahead but I am confident the challenge will be met.

Thanks go to Program Manager, Karon Williams, Gina Peluso, Jo Edinger, the National Sub-Committees and Gymnastics Australia whose support and enthusiasm ensure RG's ongoing success.



**BENDING OVER BACKWARDS:**  
2008 Beijing Olympian Naazmi  
Johnston performing  
with the hoop.



# SPORT AEROBICS GYMSPORT REPORT

KARON WILLIAMS - TECHNICAL DIRECTOR



In 2008 Sport Aerobic male athletes succeeded at an international level with Martin Warren winning the Age Group 2 Individual Male division at the 2008 FIG International Age Group Championships in Ulm, Germany and the International Youth Championships in Borovets, Bulgaria. Kieran Gorman won the bronze medal in the Senior Individual Male division at the 2008 Suzuki World Cup in Japan.

At a national level, athletes had the opportunity to compete in 2 major events – the DownUnder Spirit Championships in July and the Sport Aerobics National Championships in October. The DownUnder Championships provided the opportunity for 160 athletes from clubs around Australia to compete at a national event in a quality venue held on the Gold Coast. The Sport Aerobics and AEROSkools National Championships showcased the best athletes at the Sydney Sports Centre in Olympic Park.

Whilst Sport Aerobics is a relatively small sport in Australia compared to the other disciplines of gymnastics, it has a long history of international success dating back to 1997. This success is a result of the dedication and expertise of elite coaches and choreographers. GA is fortunate to have the support of Trudi Nurse (coach) and Anthony Ikin (choreographer) to work with the National Squad athletes to prepare

them for international competition. Trudi achieved her Level 3 FIG Coaching Brevet qualification in 2007 and in 2008 Anthony Ikin attended the Level 1 FIG Coaching Academy course in Vietnam passing both the theory and practical exams.

In 2008 Julie Hodges received an Officiating Scholarship from the ASC and the scholarship funds were used for her to travel to New Zealand National Championships in Hamilton in September and the GA National Championships in October. Liz Lyons (National Judging Co-ordinator) worked with Julie Hodges in November and December preparing her for the International Judges' Course in Prague CZE in February 2009.

The AEROSkools Program continues to attract school students with Victoria leading the way with over 800 students participating in the 2008 Victorian State Championships. The 2008 AEROSkools National Championships was well attended with 385 students from around Australia competing at the event. This program provides easy entry for grassroots participation into the sport and event opportunities for schools and clubs. It is a valuable resource that has introduced Sport Aerobics to thousands of children over the past 8 years.

Sport Aerobics is guided by the National Sports Management Committee. This committee along with State SMCs are instrumental in driving and promoting the sport to the community. The achievements in 2008 would not have been possible without the hard work from the athletes, coaches, judges, volunteer committee members and administrators. Thanks also to Gymnastics Australia for its hard work, assistance and guidance over the past 12 months.



**MAKING A MARK:**  
Martin Warren on his way to a  
hold on the gold medal at the  
2008 FIG International Age  
Group Championships  
in Ulm (GER).

# TRAMPOLINE SPORTS GYMSPORT REPORT

CHUCK SMITH - TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

In 2008, all Trampoline eyes were focussed on the 2008 Beijing Olympics, where South Australia's Ben Wilden was Australia's Olympic gymnast. Ben's second routine difficulty was competitive in international terms, but his 13<sup>th</sup> placing put him out of the finals round.

Also competing on the international scene with Ben Wilden were Scott Brown, Alexandra Freeman, Aslin Styles, Blake Gaudry and Reece Thompson who represented Australia at the March 2008 Pacific Alliance in San Jose, California.

The World Cup Final in Togliatti, Russia in September saw Scott Brown and Ben Wilden successfully back up their 2007 World Championships Silver Medal with another well-deserved Silver Medal.

Closer to home, Rotorua NZL was the host city for the Indo-Pacific Championships in October. This event was contested by over 300 athletes from Argentina, Australia, Canada, Japan, Qatar, South Africa and host country New Zealand. A relatively inexperienced Australian team performed well to finish with a medal tally of 7 gold, 4 silver and 6 bronze from a total of 56 finalists in the Trampoline, Double-Mini Trampoline and Tumbling disciplines. Thank you to the coaches, judges, and chaperones who ensured the well-being and competition readiness of the Australian team members.

On the domestic scene, commencing in late June, the 2008 Australian Championships attracted unexpected attention from the local Bendigo media. Overall, performances were of a high standard although, in a number of events, entries were low. At these National Championships, Australia and New Zealand competed for the Trans Tasman Trophy in Trampoline, Double-Mini and Tumbling, with Australia winning all three trophies. This event gave the Trampoline Sports community a chance to see Ben Wilden before his Olympic debut. Many thanks to the Bendigo community, especially Pam Ferrari, for their organisation and hospitality. In 2009 the Australian Championship event moves to Adelaide.

Gymnastics Queensland played host to the 2008 National Club Championships at the impressive Ormiston College venue in Brisbane during August. Already an important event on the competition calendar, in 2009 this competition will also be the final selection trial for gymnasts seeking selection in the World Open Championships team.

Australia has a history of producing officials whose high level of technical expertise and knowledge make them valuable assets to the International community. Following an invitation from the FIG to judge at the 2008 Olympic Games, Brett Austine was invited by the FIG to officiate at the Test

Event 2008 for the World Games 2009, held in Kaohsiung, Taipei, in November.

At the end of the 2005-2008 Olympic Cycle, the Trampoline Sports Management Committee of: National Technical Director Chuck Smith, National Judging Coordinator Mike Kelso and National Project Officers Pam Ferrari and Darren Gillis concluded their terms of appointment.

In November, the GA Board appointed a Trampoline Sports Commission to serve the sport during the next Olympic Cycle. Congratulations to National Technical Director Mike Kelso, National Judging Coordinator Darren Gillis, National Coach Nikolay Zhuravlev and Commission members Ben Kelly and Belinda Cox who will work closely with GA over the next four years.

The 2008 year concluded with the junior athletes still hard at work. A Junior Camp and 2009 Australian Youth Olympic Festival selection trial were held in December at the SASI High Performance Centre in Adelaide.





**TOP FORM:**

Scott Brown and Ben Wilden team up to win the silver medal in the Men's Synchronised event at the 2008 World Cup Final in Togliatti (RUS).

# ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS GYMSPORT REPORT

ANDREW SABA - TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

The 2008 Acrobatic Gymnastics (ACR) National Championships were held at the AIS in early December 2008. The competition was exciting with elements being performed that have not been seen in Australia before. Spectators had an uninterrupted view of the competition floor and were moved by many of the performances, in particular the international stream competitors, many just back from the World Age Group Championships (WAGC) held only weeks before.

Two selection trials were held in the lead up to the World Championships (WC) and WAGC in NSW in late June and early August respectively, International Stream competitors from around the country vied for places in the Australian Team. Selectors had a difficult task as there were many outstanding performances. The final team to compete in Glasgow Scotland consisted of 25 athletes, 3 for the WC and the remainder for the WAGC.

Results from this competition showed competitive strength from Australia in spirited competitions dominated by the Europeans. It is evident Australian athletes are committed to their goals with the National Squad's focus now turned to 2010 World Championships and WAGC.

With the end of the Olympic cycle there has been reviews on key national resources. Much work is still to be done however, on completion, Acrobatic Gymnastics will be further invigorated for advancement. The FIG ACR Technical Committee released a draft Code of Points with some major changes to take place in the new cycle which is a proactive and bold move on their part. It will be interesting to see the final document following the outcome of discussions at the Intercontinental Judges' Course held in Ruit, Germany in November 2008. Pamela Ryan & Amy Yeomans attended this course where both retained their FIG brevet allowing them to assist in educating judges in Australia for the next cycle.

Finally, it was an exciting year for one of Australia's elite athletes, Lisa Jones (NSW) who, with a long standing career in ACR and a member of Australia's World Championships Senior Women's Group, has agreed to accept a management position, as an Acrobatic Advisor, with the casting department of the renowned Cirque du Soleil - congratulations Lisa!



**TEAM WORK REQUIRED:**  
Eliza Hui, Bianca Ilacqua &  
Lisa Jones in action at the  
2008 FIG World Championships  
in Glasgow (SCO).



# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA BUSINESS & SERVICES REPORT

MATT CONNELL - GENERAL MANAGER

Throughout 2008 Gymnastics Australia (GA) assisted capacity building within Association Members which included significant web services improvements, extended protection to Clubs, commenced the coaching and officiating framework re-write, delivered key resources, achieved greater efficiencies in Technical Membership, led a professional development tour to the USA and the introduction of new technology taking National Championships to a broader audience.

## Information Technology

GA provides essential assistance to Association Members through the continuous development of the national database vital for business. GA has completed the initial pilot of G-Transact with Gymnastics Victoria and Gymnastics NSW, and Gymnastics ACT, Gymnastics Tasmania and Gymnastics Western Australia will join the project in 2009. G-Transact will make financial management simpler and more functional.

GA took greater direct control of its web services in 2008 through dedicated web servers. Tasks included the rollover of the national database, transfer of hosting for the national and state websites (where participating) and all web-based resources. These moves were logistical challenges accomplished with minimal disruption to services.

This was all achieved at the same time as the launch of the new GA website and web-based resource, GYMSkools and the launch of the new dedicated AUS Cheer cheerleading website and resources.

Further increasing the sport's capacity to service members and improve efficiencies, GA trialled online national course entry and has prepared a brief for execution in 2009 that will customise the module to enable online course and event entry.

Early in 2008, GA said farewell to Ben Kerswill, National Membership Manager, who accepted a position in the AFL membership department. Ben commenced work with GA in 2002 as the part time IT Help Desk and concluded his tenure six years later as an integral full-time member of GA providing outstanding IT support to GA, Clubs and Association Members. GA acknowledges and thanks Ben for his dedication and hard work during his time at GA.

In early 2008, Maris Haryadi was welcomed into the GA fold as the new IT and Database Manager and has quickly demonstrated his expertise.

## Insurance

GA's commitment to supporting its members was further demonstrated through the development with JLT Sport, the national insurance broker, of Asset Protect. The Asset Protect Program is available to clubs and provides an affordable addition to existing insurance to appropriately cover club equipment. GA's National Risk Protection Programme continues to be a major asset for all members, individuals, clubs and Association Members alike and remains the envy of other sports.

## Education

One of the sport's most significant and revolutionary undertakings was the commencement of the re-write of the gymnastic framework under the National Coaching and Officiating Accreditation Scheme (NCAS/NOAS). The work on this framework known as G-Educate has commenced with the compilation of the NOAS/NCAS Skill Library and the development of competencies across the eight gymsports. G-Educate Project Director Linda Pettit is driving this monumental task and should be congratulated on her outstanding work to date.

GA was again successful in nominating and supporting ASC scholarship applications from within the gymnastics community. 2008 saw Julie Hodges awarded an ASC Officiating Scholarship in Sport Aerobics.

## Resources

GA also oversaw the delivery of two excellent resources for those in the community who have an interest in the delivery of fun, safe and quality gymnastics programs. GymMix Series A and GYMSkools were both released to the public in 2008. These resources are high quality support for the deliverers of gymnastics; with GymMix presented in an attractive portable resource, whilst GYMSkools is a web-based programme for Clubs and their associated Technical Members. Both of these resources have been widely and thoroughly supported by participating Association Members through the delivery of numerous club workshops. Congratulations to Linda Pettit and Petrina Hutchinson for being instrumental in the development of both these resources.

The content for the next online education and awareness resource for gymnastics was also completed. Managing Inclusion in Gymnastics (MIG) will address key priorities of both the sport and its primary partner, ASC, and will underline the GA philosophy and establish practices in including people with disabilities in all roles within the sport.

The MIG resource will be supported by gymnastics-specific resources developed within the community. One such resource will be GymAbility-GymMix facilitated by GA and being developed by Kingborough Sports Centre (TAS) with initial funds through the Club 10 Club Development Grant Scheme and further financial support by the Tasmanian State Government. This is a 'bridging' resource to provide young people with a disability an entry into more traditional gymnastics programs, particularly GymMix.





### THREE YEARS IN THE MAKING:

The GYMSkools web based resource was released with much anticipation in 2008. The resource was delivered as a club affiliation and technical membership benefit to members wishing to extend their reach into the school gymnastics market.

Both the development of the MIG resource and the entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with Special Olympics Australia has seen GA recognised by the ASC and places the sport as a leader in inclusion-readiness.

A significant loss to gymnastics, and gain for cricket, was the departure of Rachael Herdman, Education Officer, to Cricket Australia. Rachael had served GA for over four years and commenced with the organisation as an AFL trainee. She became an important and invaluable staff member in Education.

In 2008 GA welcomed Tim Robertson and Rachel Millar to the Education team.

#### Membership

Technical Members seeking renewal online doubled in 2008. This online service continues to give Technical Members control over their renewals and enables a more efficient and accurate membership management process.

#### Club 10

GA completed and implemented its Club 10 Quality Assurance Framework, with four clubs achieving the highest rating of Best Practice at Star 5 by the end of 2008 and numerous others achieving Assurance of Quality at Star 4. Clubs below Star 3 continued to be supported by workshops developed by GA and delivered by the AMs, including completed series in Tasmania and Western Australia in 2008. The Club 10 Program is a significant tool in the delivery of benefits back to member clubs.

One of the benefits in 2008 was a GA professional development tour to the USA Club Congress and Olympic Trials. Facilitated and subsidised by GA, the tour was a benefit offered to clubs which had achieved Star 4 or Star 5 and was taken up by five clubs, two AMs and a National Course Presenter, with nine delegates in total. The trip involved visits to innovative and exceptional clubs in Los Angeles and Pennsylvania, where the Congress was hosted in Philadelphia over three days. Exposure to new ideas, old ideas and ideas that work was of great benefit to those who participated and GA remains committed to considering this tour on a regular basis.

The Club 10 Program continued to evolve in other areas, with work commencing on G-Checklist, an online interaction for Clubs. In addition, drafts have been developed for a High Performance and In-School Provider Checklist with an anticipated 2009 implementation.

#### Promotion

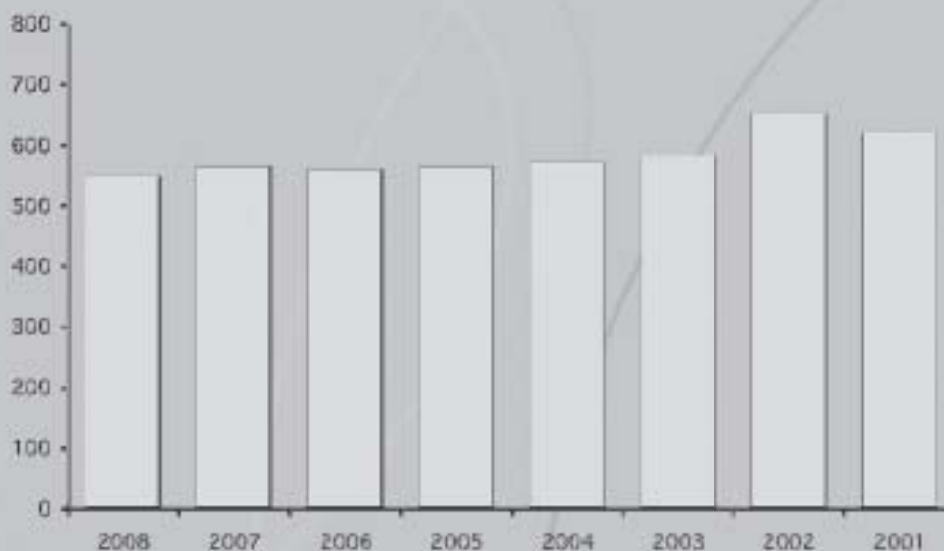
Promotion of the sport continues and in 2008 included the release of the 'My Heroes' Program, utilising selected high profile athletes and returning revenue raised to both the featured athlete and the club.

The adoption of new technology saw for the first time a video-web cast of the 2008 Women's Artistic Gymnastics Australian Championships. This enabled subscribers to access all the action via high quality web casting, broadening the reach of the sport and making the championships accessible to even our most remote members.

In conclusion all of the above would not be possible without the efforts of a talented staff dedicated to providing the best service possible to its members. GA acknowledges the efforts and hard work of staff members Linda Pettit, Karen Norden, Geoff Rietschel, Sue James, Petrina Hutchinson, Maris Harydi, Rachel Herdman, Suimai Hare, Rachel Millar and Tim Robertson.

# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA 2008 MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

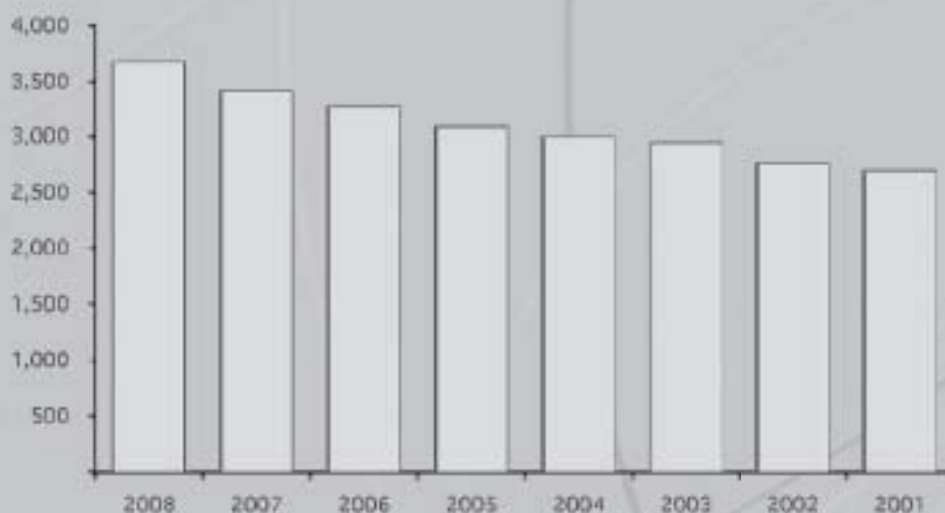
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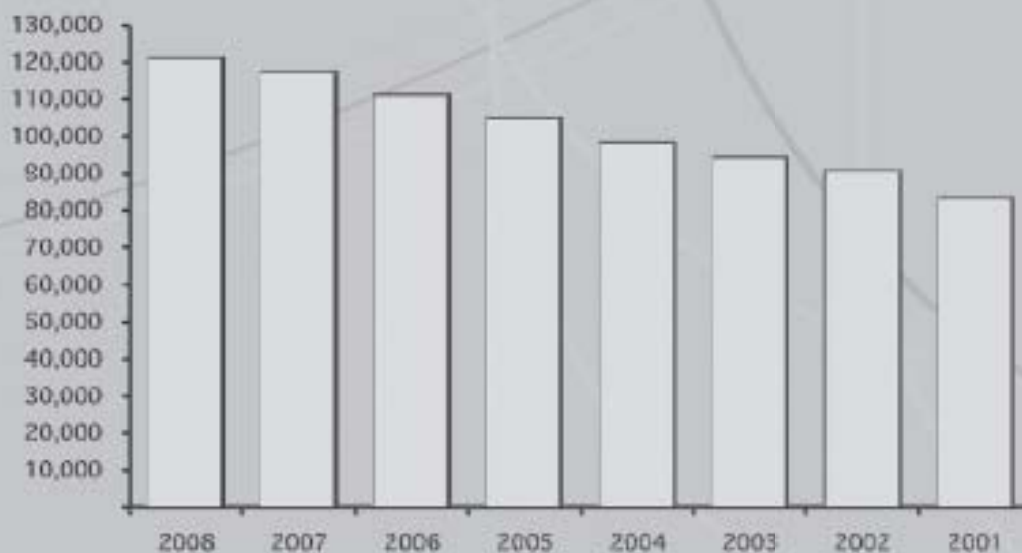
**CLUB 10 STAR RATING**

STATE	5	4	3	2	1
ACT			3		4
NSW	2	6	26	99	44
NT			4	2	1
QLD	1	3	22	62	39
SA			13	54	5
TAS	1		3	5	5
VIC	2	2	11	60	19
WA		3	5	25	18
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>135</b>

**TECHNICAL MEMBERS (COACHES AND JUDGES)**



**ATHLETES**



**AFFILIATED CLUBS**

STATE	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
ACT	7	8	6	6	7	9	9	8
NSW	177	177	173	176	173	166	196	185
NT	7	7	8	7	8	8	11	11
QLD	127	131	131	131	131	136	139	139
SA	72	79	77	82	90	98	106	102
TAS	14	14	16	15	13	13	14	18
VIC	94	96	97	96	103	104	112	103
WA	51	52	51	51	46	49	65	54
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>620</b>

**TECHNICAL MEMBERS (COACHES AND JUDGES)**

STATE	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
ACT	84	61	54	50	44	43	32	38
NSW	1,063	958	982	942	918	985	896	852
NT	45	48	49	47	44	47	44	55
QLD	786	780	711	681	644	625	579	606
SA	334	314	319	273	282	265	278	238
TAS	113	95	86	85	84	61	67	63
VIC	848	841	786	748	733	698	633	612
WA	390	292	247	229	224	203	214	221
GA	18	26	27	31	26	20	10	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,681</b>	<b>3,415</b>	<b>3,261</b>	<b>3,086</b>	<b>2,999</b>	<b>2,947</b>	<b>2,762</b>	<b>2,693</b>

**ATHLETES**

STATE	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
ACT	3,152	3,141	2,619	2,672	2,746	2,674	2,300	1,745
NSW	35,044	32,371	29,613	29,526	28,269	27,647	25,393	22,793
NT	1,463	1,438	1,285	1,088	1,089	1,142	1,175	1,197
QLD	29,972	28,908	27,370	24,991	21,918	20,740	20,261	18,010
SA	13,761	14,429	13,969	14,277	14,470	14,678	14,059	14,846
TAS	2,874	2,677	2,666	2,588	2,365	2,421	2,555	1,762
VIC	26,250	25,281	24,360	22,348	21,590	19,343	18,683	16,283
WA	8,710	9,339	9,364	7,334	5,923	5,823	6,377	6,989
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>121,226</b>	<b>117,584</b>	<b>111,246</b>	<b>104,824</b>	<b>98,370</b>	<b>94,468</b>	<b>90,803</b>	<b>83,625</b>

# GYMNASTICS FOR ALL REPORT

PETRNA HUTCHINSON - GYMNASTICS FOR ALL PROGRAM MANAGER



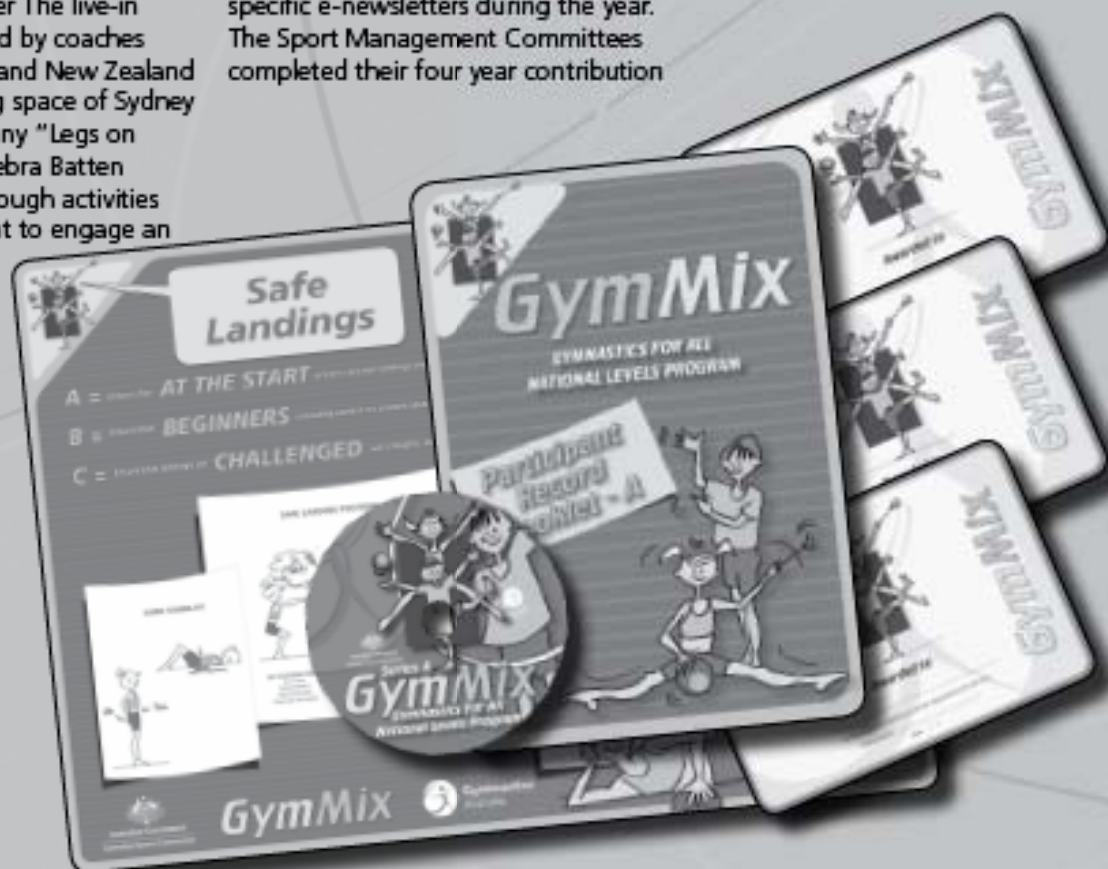
2008 saw the much anticipated release of the new Gymnastics for All coaching resource: GymMix. GymMix is produced in three parts and Series A offers teachers and coaches a program of foundation activities from all Gymsports. With the philosophy on fun and fitness, all skills are presented in a variety of engaging ways. Series B and C will be released in 2009.

A choreography workshop was held for coaches working in the area of group gymnastics in November. The live-in workshop was attended by coaches from around Australia and New Zealand and held in the training space of Sydney physical theatre company "Legs on the Wall". Presenter Debra Batten led the participants through activities which create movement to engage an audience.

For the second year in a row, GA was invited to send an acrobatic display team to perform at the Osaka Festival in October. A combined team from Gladesville RSL and Gosford Gymnastics clubs were the only international team at the event and they impressed with their skilled display work.

Kindergym Passports were distributed to Kindergym Australia providers as a club benefit. The General Gymnastics and Kindergym communities received specific e-newsletters during the year. The Sport Management Committees completed their four year contribution

as the new planning period begins in 2009. Many thanks are due to the committee members for their input over the past cycle and to all GA staff for assistance and support over the past year.





## CHEERLEADING REPORT

NERINE COOPER - CHEERLEADING PROGRAM MANAGER

Following the national planning conference held in October 2007 where it was agreed to adopt a new cheerleading model that is more relevant to the culture and operations of cheerleading, the National Cheerleading Committee, Lynn Parker, Briony Keenan and Nerine Cooper, together with Rachael Victorias (NSW), Kylie Pocklington (QLD) and Kerry Brimmer (VIC) met in February 2008 to develop a plan for the future direction of cheerleading.

In July, this exciting plan saw the formation of the Australian Cheerleading Union (ACU), to serve as the official national governing body of cheerleading in Australia. The key objectives of the ACU are to coordinate a national event calendar, standardise rules and advance coach and judge education for the safety of the sport.

In addition, Gymnastics Australia announced "AUS Cheer" as its fresh and exciting new brand to deliver cheerleading activities in Australia. All states, with the exception of Queensland, will deliver AUS Cheer in 2009. The official launch was held in Sydney at the Australian Cheerleading Championships in October with guest presenter Anthony Ikin leading participants through a fun routine that ended with fireworks to welcome the new generation in Australian cheerleading.

USA Instructor, Russ Blackwell, visited New South Wales, Queensland, the Australian Capital Territory, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia and Western Australia in March for the National Touring Cheerleading Camp. The workshops were attended by 38 teams, 88 coaches and 950 athletes. Thanks are extended to Russ for his dedication and professionalism in helping to develop cheerleading in Australia.

The Downunder Spirit Championships were successfully conducted in July, with 806 competitors participating in 48 teams. In 2009 and beyond GA will conduct an AUS Cheer international event and will have no further involvement with Downunder events or its organisers.

Jane Allen, Nerine Cooper and Briony Keenan travelled to Orlando, Florida to attend the Cheerleading Worlds in April and attended meetings with the International Cheer Union (ICU). It is proposed the ICU will conduct a "World Cup" in 2009, with national teams only being eligible to enter.

Nerine Cooper, Elissa Manera, Karen Norden, Rachael Victorias and Thomasine Warmington represented AUS Cheer at the International All Star Federation (IASF) Judges' Course held in Queensland in November. This course focussed on the legality side of judging, and gave candidates a greater understanding of the interpretation of IASF rules.

The National Championships in Sydney in October saw the release of the new AUS Cheer branding which was positively received by athletes, coaches and spectators. Numbers remained consistent and the event saw the inclusion of 2 new divisions: Group Stunt and Partner Stunt. 45 participants attended the workshop following the National Championships.

Nerine Cooper attended an ICU Cheerleading Camp and Conference held in Malaysia in December hosted by the national governing body of cheerleading in Malaysia. The conference provided a good opportunity to meet and network with representatives from Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Ukraine.

Gymnastics Australia is pleased to welcome Kaepa as a partner and be the distributor of Kaepa cheerleading shoes in Australia. Thanks are once again extended to Nacisey, who continue to be proud sponsors of Gymnastics Australia.

In closing, thanks are extended to Association Member office staff, SMCs and the volunteers who have given many hours of their time to support and develop cheerleading. The efforts and dedication, of all involved in cheerleading are greatly appreciated.

# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA EVENTS REPORT

RUSSELL SMART - EVENTS DIRECTOR

For the second year in a row, selected international stream divisions of Men and Women's Gymnastics were showcased in the Australian Gymnastics Championships at Vodafone Arena, Melbourne from 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> May 2008. MAG Level 10 Under 18 and Senior gymnasts along with WAG International Level 10, Junior and Senior gymnasts competed in these championships. An intimate competition Arena proved again popular with athletes and spectators alike. A new initiative for this event was the addition of more screens on the competition floor to provide scores to coaches and athletes. Again the six Retravision 50" plasma screens were used to display scores and video presentations to the spectators.

The Annual Awards Dinner was a tribute to the success of the 2007 year. Over 290 athletes, coaches, Judges, officials and past Olympians filled the Yarra Function Rooms on the 24<sup>th</sup> May 2008 to congratulate all the 2007 National Awards recipients and to celebrate the launch of the "Australian Women at the 1956 Olympics" website. Congratulations to Matt Connell once again for all his work in pulling together another great gymnastics evening.

The demand to place events in school holidays saw four events conducted over a three week period in June and July. The first of these events was the Downunder Spirit Championships on the Gold Coast from 28<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> June 2008. Gymnastics Australia provided the technical expertise for this Sport Aerobics and Cheerleading competition. GA will not be involved in this event again and will work to establish its own international event in 2009.

The Trampoline Sports Australian Championships were held for the second time at the Bendigo Schweppes Centre from 28<sup>th</sup> June to 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2008 in Victoria. An increase in entries this year to 318 athletes could be attributed to the growth of Trampoline Sports in Western Australia. Gymnastics Victoria once again provided good support to GA in the conduct of this Championship.

The Men's and Women's Gymnastic divisions not catered for in May headed north to the Sleeman Sports Complex in Brisbane from the 5<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> July 2008 for the National Gymnastics Championships which was strongly supported by Gymnastics Queensland. 2008 saw a slight decrease in the overall number of entries. Many thanks to Kym Dowdell from GQ and her team of staff and volunteers.

The final event over the July school holiday period was the Australian Rhythmic Championships at the Marion Recreation and Leisure Centre in Adelaide from 15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> July 2008. This venue was perfect for the championships and it provided a wonderful showcase for these beautiful gymnasts. GA enjoyed excellent support from Gymnastics South Australia's staff and volunteers, led by Roger Johnson and his experienced team.

The September school holiday period hosted the two largest national events. The Australian Aerobics Championships from 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> October 2008 and Australian Cheerleading Championships 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> October 2008 were held at the Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre. Over 1200 athletes competed through the week which also included the launch of GA's official cheerleading brand "AUS Cheer".

The last event for 2008 was the Australian Sports Acrobatics Championships. This event was held at the Australian Institute of Sport Arena from 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> December 2008. It was originally scheduled for October but due to a late announcement by the FIG as to the timing for the 2008 World Acrobatics Championships, these Championships had to be relocated due to a conflict with the dates. The change of venue and dates caused a slight decrease in athlete numbers. Teams were delighted with the venue and appreciated the support of the Gymnastics ACT staff and volunteers.

Finally, thanks are extended to the National Sports Management Commissions, Association Members, clubs and volunteers for their continued support in staging the National events. The GA event team looks forward to 2009 and the challenges ahead.



EVENT	2008 ENTRIES	2007 ENTRIES	2006 ENTRIES
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**Australian Championships**

Men's	32/200	44/203	235
Women's	54/165	55/173	229
Rhythmic	155	156	148
Sport Aerobics	607	621	572
Trampoline Sports	318	293	304
Acrobatic Gymnastics	327	342	318
Cheerleading	647	728	752
GymFest	0	0	78
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2054</b>	<b>2140</b>	<b>2636</b>

**National Clubs**

Men's	211	311	238
Women's	458	603	679
Rhythmic	137	No Event	108
Trampoline	292	203	309
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>1334</b>

# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

## GYMNASTICS ACT (GACT)

### Board of Management

President – Tony Davidson

Vice President – Nicole Cochrane

Board Members:

Diana Kirk

Lesley Dickens

Lyndal Bowron

Kathleen Graham

Bob Morton

### Staff

All roles – Nadine Weight

### Membership

Athletes: 3,152

Technical Members: 84

Clubs: 7

Star 1: 4

Star 3: 3

### National Events held in the ACT

National Club Championships (MAGWAG)

22 November - 7 Dec

National Championships (ACR)

4 - 7 December

### Sponsors and Supporters

ACT Government

Australian Capital Tourism

Bing Lee - Belconnen

## GYMNASTICS NSW (GNSW)

### Board of Management

President – Philip Western

Board Members:

John Mercieca

Gloria Nicol

Jane Cooke

Bernard Hui

Chief Executive Officer – Aaron Bloomfield

### Staff

Chief Executive Officer – Aaron Bloomfield

Admin, Finance & Office Manager – Sylvia Bartlett

PR Marketing and Events Manager – Amanda Judd

Education Officer – Sharyn Samels

Business Development Officer – Felicity Colbourne

Sports Program Manager – Alexis Bell

Sports Program Manager – Pam Behan P/T

Development Officer – Natalie Jaques P/T

Membership Officer – Lyn Mercieca P/T

### Membership

Athletes: 35,044

Technical Members: 1,063

Clubs: 177

Star 1: 44

Star 2: 99

Star 3: 26

Star 4: 6

Star 5: 2

### National Events held in NSW

National Championships (AER/CHL)

4 - 8 October

Rhythmic Skoolgirls Championships

18 October

### Sponsors and Supporters

Partners:

NSW Department of Sport and Recreation

NSW Institute of Sport

Principle Sponsor: ACROMAT

Sponsors:

Coast 2 Coast Sportswear

GK Elite Sportswear

Pero Entertainment

Rebel Sport

Winkipop Media



## GYMNASTICS NT (GNT)

### Board of Management

Chairman – Fred Marrone

Vice-Chair – Brad Campbell

Treasurer – Brad Davis

Board Member Business – Linda Robertson

Board Member Sport – Kathryn Bolton

Board Member Facilities – Position not filled

Board Member Development – Sandra Hartley

### Staff

Finance/Admin Officer – Maeve Marrone

### Membership

Athletes: 1,463

Technical Members: 45

Clubs: 7

Star 1: 1

Star 2: 2

Star 3: 4

### Sponsors and Supporters

Department of Sport and Recreation NT

## GYMNASTICS QLD (GQ)

### Board of Management

President:

Ken Mathers (Jan - May)

President:

David Robertson (May - Dec)

Vice President:

Sherelle Graham

Treasurer:

David Robertson (Jan - May)

Treasurer:

Michael Gower (May - Dec)

General Members:

Owen Page

### Staff

Executive Director – Wayne Hill

State Administrator – Teresa Muirhead

Club Services Manager – Brenda Lofthouse (Jan - Aug)

Administration Ass. & ACR, AER SMC Co. – Denise Rookwood

Events & Education Director – Kym Dowdell

Events Assistant & RG SMC Coordinator – Kim Richardson

Education Assistant & TRP SMC Coordinator – Lacie Jones

GFA Manager & GG/CHL SMC Coordinator – Jenny Collins

Marketing Manager – Brent Small (Sep - Dec)

QAS Director & MAG Program Manager & Coach – John Curtin

QAS WAG Program Manager & Coach – Belinda Wall

QAS WAG Head Coach – Mark Calton

QAS MAG Head Coach – Sergei Chinkar

QAS Program Coaches – Vladimir Zakharov (WAG), Quanzhi Xi

(WAG) (Jan to Jun), Trent Lawrie (MAG), Sean Wilson (MAG)

HPC KG & Recreation Program Coaches – Jody Boorman,

Jadin Ryan

### Membership

Athletes: 29,972

Technical Members: 786

Clubs: 127

Star 1: 39

Star 2: 62

Star 3: 22

Star 4: 3

Star 5: 1

### National Events held in QLD

National Championships (MAG/WAG)

5 - 13 July

National Club Championships (TRP)

30 - 31 August

### Sponsors and Supporters

Sport and Recreation Queensland

Queensland Academy of Sport

# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

## GYMNASTICS SA (GSA)

### Board of Management

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

### Staff

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

### Membership

Athletes:	13,761
Technical Members:	334
Clubs:	72

Star 1:	5
Star 2:	54
Star 3:	13

### National Events held in VIC

Australian Championships (RG)  
15 - 20 July

### Sponsors and Supporters

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

## GYMNASTICS TAS (GT)

### Board of Management

President – Mark Moncur  
Vice President - John Hargreaves  
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Charles Minster  
Ludmila Vitesnikova  
Pauline Ditman  
Peter Doody  
Lisa Burnet

### Staff

Administration – Gaylene King  
Club 10 – Nicole Colev

### Membership

Athletes:	2,874
Technical Members:	113
Clubs:	14

Star 1:	5
Star 2:	5
Star 3:	3
Star 4:	1

### Sponsors and Supporters

Department of Sport and Recreation

## GYMNASTICS VIC (GV)

### Board of Management

President – Julie Sarll

Directors:

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Gilian Newton

Colin Pretorius

Jill Wright

Coleen Wood

Gordon Draper

### Staff

Executive Director – Jane Farrance

Office Manager – Patricia Bahr

Office Assistant – Lylyfu Poh

IT – Tracey Campbell

Club 10 Manager – Kristian Brudenell

Sport Operations and Development Manager – Melanie Jones

Education Manager – Lee Whittaker

Events Director – Alistair Edgar

Promotion – Marcia Corsiglia

Bulletin – Carol Weiss

### Membership

Athletes: 26,250

Technical Members: 848

Clubs: 94

Star 1: 19

Star 2: 60

Star 3: 11

Star 4: 2

Star 5: 2

### National Events held in VIC

Australian Championships (MAG/WAG)

20 - 25 May

Australian Championships (TRP)

28 June - 3 July

National Club Championships (RG)

2 - 4 October

### Sponsors and Supporters

Sport and Recreation Victoria

Department of Planning and Community Development

Victorian Health Promotion Foundation

Victorian Institute of Sport

### In kind and Event Sponsors:

Crazy John's, Bluff Road Motors, Amco, GK Leotards,

ACROMAT, TKK, Chalk, Novotel, Wombat Gully Plant Farm

## GYMNASTICS WA (GWA)

### Board of Management

President – Steve Turpin

Tony Burton

Steve Chetkovich

Allen Creighton

Rick Elkington

Gail Melinger

Kim Tarzan

Debbs Van Hagen

Executive Director – Robyn Kuhl

### Staff

Executive Director – Robyn Kuhl

Office & Finance Manager – Sally Cruttwell

Project Officer/Education/ Sports Manager TRP – Ruth Gibbons

Sports Manager WAG – Karyn Murray

Sports Manager - MAG/AER/ACRO - Suzie Brown

Sports Manager CHEER/GG – Ann Ranieri

Sports Manager OP SPEC - Toni Austin

Sports Manager MAG HPC/GSCSNW – Alida Scott

Reception & Administration – Carey Humble & Sharron Isard

Education Officer - Angelo Tancredi & Adele Taylor (Angelo Tancredi departed March 2008)

Club 10, Judging Administration – Sam Williams & Toni Austin (Sam Williams on Maternity Leave from April 2008)

### Membership

Athletes: 8,710

Technical Members: 390

Clubs: 51

Star 1: 18

Star 2: 25

Star 3: 5

Star 4: 3

### International Events held in VIC

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12 - 14 September

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# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA 2008 OFFICE BEARERS

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Vice President George Tatai  
Elected Directors Don Bollard *(ceased May)*  
Peter Rutledge

**Appointed Directors**

Grant Harrison  
Val Beddoe *(elected May)*  
Danielle Le Ray *(resigned July)*  
Ian Bartlett *(appointed Oct)*  
Margot Foster

**Sport Management Committee Chairmen:**

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

**FIG Representatives:**

FIG Council Jane Allen  
FIG WAG Committee Kym Dowdell  
FIG GFA Committee Jenny Collins

**Athletes' Commission:**

Danielle Le Ray Chairman  
Philippe Rizzo  
Eliza Gower  
Allana Slater  
Ji Wallace  
Anthony Ikin

**National Office Staff:**

**Chief Executive Officer**

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Karen Norden  
Graeme Ainslie *(Consultant)*  
Sue James

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Education Manager  
Club Services Manager  
Membership/IT Administrator  
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Membership Officer *(PT)*  
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Matthew Connell  
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Geoff Rietschel  
Ben Kerswill *(resigned Mar)*  
Maris Haryadi  
Rachael Herdman *(resigned Oct)*  
Suimai Hare  
Tim Robertson

**Events Director**

Events/Education Officer

Russell Smart  
Rachel Millar

**Sport Director**

Sport Program Administrator

Karen Myers  
Megan Currie

**Gymsport Program Managers:**

Men's Gymnastics  
Women's Gymnastics  
Rhythmic Gymnastics  
Gymnastics For All  
Cheerleading  
Sport Aerobics  
Trampoline Sports  
Acrobatic Gymnastics:

Karon Williams  
Megan Currie  
Karon Williams  
Petrina Hutchinson  
Nerine Cooper  
Nerine Cooper  
Chuck Smith  
Chuck Smith

**National Coaches:**

Men's National Coach  
Women's National Coach  
Women's National Junior  
Development Co-ordinator:  
Trampoline National Coach

Vladimir Vatin  
Peggy Liddick  
Jo Richards  
Nikolay Zhuravlev

# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA SPORT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES

## Men's Gymnastics:

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

## Women's Gymnastics:

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

## Rhythmic Gymnastics:

Teresa Evans	Technical Director
Gina Pelsuo	Judging Co-ordinator
Jo Edinger	Project Officer
Nicole Higham	Project Officer

## Gymnastics For All:

Petrina Hutchinson	Chairman
Lynn Martin	Project Officer
Tina Burger	Project Officer

## Kindergym:

Kit Poole	Chairman
Heather Mooney	Project Officer
Alida Scott	Project Officer

## Cheerleading:

Lyn Parker	Chairman <small>(assigned Feb)</small>
Briony Keenan	Project Officer

## Sport Aerobics:

Karon Williams	Technical Director
Liz Lyons	Judging Co-ordinator
Kerryn Cornick	Project Officer
Eleanor Bunn	Project Officer <small>(assigned Feb)</small>

## Trampoline Sports:

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

## Acrobatic Gymnastics:

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



# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA

## 2008 NATIONAL SQUAD MEMBERS

### Men's Artistic

#### Senior

John Carroll (WA/AIS)  
 Mathew Curtis (QLD/QAS)\*  
 Michael Donnet (QLD/QAS)  
 Joshua Jefferis (QLD/AIS)  
 Sam Offord (SA/SASI)  
 Thomas Pichler (QLD/QAS)  
 Philippe Rizzo (NSW/AIS)  
 Prashanth Sellathurai (NSW/NSWIS)  
 Sam Simpson (QLD/QAS)  
 Aaron Thanas (VIC/VICHPC)  
 Luke Wiwatowski (NSW/NSWIS)

#### Junior

Ben Astley (NSW/Epping YMCA)  
 Jayden Bull (VIC/VICHPC)  
 Mathew Curtis (QLD/QAS)\*  
 Michael Mercieca (NSW/NSWIS)  
 Briece Newton (VIC/VICHPC)  
 Sean O'Hara (SA/SASI)  
 Jack Rickards (NSW/NSWIS)  
 Luke Wadsworth (VIC/VICHPC)

\* Denotes member of Senior and Junior Squad

### Women's Artistic

#### Senior

Georgia Bonora (VIC/WGC)  
 Ashleigh Brennan (VIC/MIS)  
 Emma Dennis (VIC/WGC)  
 Amber Fulljames (QLD/QAS)  
 Britt Greeley (VIC/VIS)  
 Melanie Jones (VIC/AIS)  
 Daria Joura (WAWAIS)  
 Lauren Mitchell (WAWAIS)  
 Shona Morgan (VIC/WGC)  
 Olivia Vivian (WAWAIS)

#### Junior

Emily Little (WAWAIS)

### Rhythmic Gymnastics

#### Senior

Naazmi Johnston (QLD)  
 Janine Murray (WA)  
 Keziah Oliver (QLD)

#### Junior

Marian Barer (NSW)  
 Kelsey Brewer (WA)  
 Jaelle Cohen (NSW)  
 Renee Griffin (WA)  
 Chloe Hayes (WA)  
 Morgan Lewis (VIC)  
 Emma Long (NSW)  
 Claudia Pillay (NSW)  
 Enid Sung (NSW)  
 Taylor Tirahardjo (VIC)  
 Cody Sue Turco (WA)  
 Christina Wijeratne (QLD)



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## Sport Aerobics

### Senior

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

### Junior

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

## Trampoline Sports

### Senior

#### Trampoline:

Bethany Bailey (NSW)  
Scott Brown (SA)  
Jaimi Meyer (VIC)  
Damian Ryan (NSW)  
Ty Swadling (NSW)  
Ben Wilden (SA)  
Viktor Zhuravlev (SA)

#### Double-Mini Trampoline

Danielle Ayrton (NSW)  
Kaylah Brady (NSW)  
Gregory Clune (NSW)  
Kelsie Henry (QLD)  
Leigh Howlett (VIC)  
Jaimi Meyer (VIC)  
Andrew Ronacher (VIC)  
Damian Ryan (NSW)  
Nicholas Smith (VIC)  
Ty Swadling (NSW)  
Jessie Tulett (NSW)

### Tumbling

Gregory Clune (NSW)  
Adri Pretorius (VIC)

## Trampoline Sports

### Junior

#### Trampoline

Sally Brown (NSW)  
Alexandra Freeman (SA)  
Blade Gaudry (SA)  
Riley Glazebrook (QLD)  
Jason Johnson (NSW)  
Madeleine Johnson (VIC)  
Jack Penny (TAS)  
Aslin Styles (SA)  
Shaun Swadling (NSW)  
Hayley Tagell (VIC)  
Reece Thompson (QLD)  
Katrina Yeoman (VIC)

#### Double-Mini Trampoline

Jamie Axelsen (TAS)  
Christie Baumgartner (VIC)  
Kaitlyn Duignan (VIC)  
Samuel Figgis (VIC)  
Owen Gilbert (NSW)  
Riley Glazebrook (QLD)  
Jason Johnson (NSW)  
Madeleine Johnson (VIC)  
Jack Penny (TAS)  
Hannah Sallows (VIC)  
Samantha Storey (VIC)  
Hayley Tagell (VIC)  
Aiden Thomas (NSW)  
Reece Thompson (QLD)  
Samantha Ward (VIC)  
Luke Warner (VIC)

### Tumbling

Luke Hubbard (VIC)  
Casey Pomeroy (NSW)  
Reece Thompson (QLD)

## Acrobatic Gymnastics

### Senior

Alison Czolij (NSW)  
Eliza Hui (NSW)  
Bianca Ilacqua (NSW)  
Lisa Jones (NSW)  
Felicity Munton (QLD)  
Glen Wimberley (QLD)

### Junior

Carla Assi (NSW)  
Alisha Bates (WA)  
Jessica Brockhurst (QLD)  
Toni Cartwright (QLD)  
Jodi Cassettari (NSW)  
Leah Cindric (NSW)  
Lauren Cosgrove (NSW)  
Kendall Dent (NSW)  
Nuria Douglas-Jones (NSW)  
Megan Field (NSW)  
Jordan Fitzhenry (NSW)  
Briar Glister (QLD)  
Nicole Gillett (NSW)  
Rebecca Gilmore (NSW)  
Molly-Louise Hanrahan (NSW)  
Joanne Hosking (NSW)  
Mei Hubnik (NSW)  
Elizabeth Jacobs (QLD)  
Aaron Janes (NSW)  
Lia Kim (NSW)  
Shelby Lacey (NSW)  
Amy Lang (QLD)  
Aimee Madden (NSW)  
Theresa Marazzato (WA)  
Cheyanne Marsh (NSW)  
Korynn Morrison (NSW)  
Ashleigh Mulligan (NSW)  
Jamie O'Callaghan (QLD)  
Caitlin Skinner (WA)  
Paige Stevens (NSW)  
Sheridan Tyrrell (NSW)  
Jade Waterfield (NSW)



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# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA 2008 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS

## Men's Artistic

Senior International All Around Champion  
Joshua Jefferis (QLD)

Level 10 Under 18 All Around Champion  
Mathew Curtis (QLD)

Winning Team (Senior and Level 10 U18)  
Queensland

Level 9 Under 17  
All Around Champion - Ben Astley (NSW)  
Winning Team - New South Wales

Level 9 Open  
All Around Champion - Matthew Angel (NSW)  
Winning Team - Queensland

Level 8 Under 15  
All Around Champion - Domonic Bedggood (QLD)  
Winning Team - Queensland

Level 8 Open  
All Around Champion - Shawn Rogers (QLD)  
Winning Team - Queensland

Level 7 Under 13  
All Around Champion - Aden Messori (QLD)  
Winning Team - Queensland

Level 7 Open  
All Around Champion - Adam De Maria (QLD)  
Winning Team - Queensland

Level 6 Under 12  
All Around Champion - Brandon Forrest (NSW)  
Winning Team - Queensland

## Women's Artistic

Senior International  
All Around Champion - Daria Joura (WA)  
Winning Team - Victoria

Junior International  
All Around Champion - Emily Little  
Winning Team - Victoria

International Level 10  
All Around Champion - Natalia Joura (WA)  
Winning Team - Western Australia

International Level 8  
All Around Champion - Breannah McArthur (QLD)

International Level 6  
All Around Champion - Celeste Loo (NSW)  
Winning Team - New South Wales

National Level 10  
All Around Champion - Natasha Hammann (SA)  
Winning Team - New South Wales

National Level 9  
All Around Champion - Alicia Brown (VIC)  
Winning Team - Victoria

National Level 8  
All Around Champion - Courtney Haley (QLD)  
Winning Team - Queensland

National Level 7  
All Around Champion - Tayla Konestabo (NSW)  
Winning Team - New South Wales

## Rhythmic Gymnastics

Senior International  
All Around Champion - Nazmi Johnston (QLD)  
Winning Team - Queensland

Junior International  
All Around Champion - Chloe Hayes (WA)  
Winning Team - Western Australia

Stage 4  
All Around Champion - Marian Barer (NSW)  
Winning Team - New South Wales

Stage 3  
All Around Champion - Victoria Lee (NSW)  
Winning Team - Western Australia

Level 10  
All Around Champion - Tahnee Cowie (WA)  
Winning Team - Queensland

Level 9  
All Around Champion - Aimee Hanson (QLD)  
Winning Team - New South Wales

Level 8  
All Around Champion - Kaylan Lawrence (NSW)  
Winning Team - New South Wales

Level 7  
All Around Champion - Georgia Pase (QLD)  
Winning Team - Queensland



## Cheerleading

### Pom:

Open Small – Fit 2 Cheer  
Senior Small – Bankstown Sports Youth Club  
Senior Large – KLD X-trama  
Junior Small – Western Cheerleading Dance Co  
Junior Large – Currumbin Gymnastics & Dance

### Cheer:

Level 5 Open Small – Fit 2 Cheer  
Level 4 Open Small – Star Mites Gym Sports  
Level 4 Open Large – Sydney University  
Level 3 Open Small – Townsville Dance & Cheerleading  
Level 3 Senior – Bankstown Sports Youth Club  
Level 2 Open Small – Woonona Bulli RSL  
Level 2 Junior Small – Western Cheerleading Dance Co  
Level 1 Senior Small – Gosford Gymnastics  
Level 1 Junior Small – Gymparoo Gymnastics  
Level 1 Junior Large – The Academy of Cheerleading

### Group Stunt:

Level 5 Open Mixed – Fit 2 Cheer  
Level 4 Open Mixed – Wesley  
Level 4 Open All Girl – Star-Mites Gym Sports  
Level 4 Senior All Girl Division - Gymstars  
Level 3 Open Mixed – Townsville Dance & Cheerleading  
Level 3 Open All Girl – Woonona Bulli RSL  
Level 3 Senior All Girl – Star-Mites Gym Sports

### Partner Stunt:

Level 4 Open – Wesley  
Level 3 Open – KLD X-trama

## Sport Aerobics

### International Stream Senior

Individual Male – Kieran Gorman (WA)  
Individual Female – Janella Marsh (WA)  
Trio – Janella Marsh, Catriona Cowden, Emma Davies (WA)

### International Stream Age Group 2

Individual Male – Martin Warren (QLD)  
Individual Female – Samantha Ellington (WA)

### International Stream Age Group 1

Individual Female – Chelsa Carroll (WA)

## Trampoline Sports

### Trampoline

Senior Male – Scott Brown (SA)  
Senior Female – Liz Clark (QLD)  
Junior Male – Riley Glazebrook (QLD)  
Junior Female – Alexandra Freeman (SA)  
17+ Male – Greg Clune (NSW)  
17+ Female – Ashleigh Rowe (QLD)  
Under 17 Male – Aiden Thomas (NSW)  
Under 17 Female – Madelaine Johnson (VIC)  
Under 15 Male – Riley Glazebrook (QLD)  
Under 15 Female – Emily O'Connor (VIC)  
Under 13 Male – Blake Rutherford (QLD)  
Under 13 Female – Taylor Ellison (NSW)  
Under 11 Male – Cody Cheung (QLD)  
Under 11 Female – Chloe White (QLD)

### Synchronised Trampoline

Senior Male – Ty Swadling & Jason Johnson (NSW)  
Senior Female – Hayley Tagell & Jaimi Meyer (VIC)  
Junior Male – Patrick Cooper & Riley Glazebrook (QLD)  
Junior Female – Kaitlyn Duignan & Kaitlyn Perkins (QLD)  
17+ Male – Julian Napier & Matthew Delforca (QLD)  
17+ Female – Jessie Tulett & Nandafie Campbell-Killick (NSW)  
Under 17 Male – Patrick Cooper & Riley Glazebrook (QLD)  
Under 17 Female – Emma Ward & Jane Thornton (VIC)  
Under 15 Male – Matthew Wool & Tyler Webb (NSW)  
Under 15 Female – Emily O'Connor & Michelle Riederich (VIC)  
Under 13 Male – Aidan Collins & Patrick Sauerwald (TAS)  
Under 13 Female – Harpreet Kang & Nikita Wilson-Bedoe (SA)  
Under 11 Male – Cody Cheung & Jared Archer (QLD)  
Under 11 Female – Calista Theron & Edan Tarvit (QLD)

### Double Mini-Trampoline

Senior Male – Ty Swadling (NSW)  
Senior Female – Hayley Tagell (VIC)  
Junior Male – Riley Glazebrook (QLD)  
Junior Female – Michelle Riederich (VIC)  
17+ Male – Lincoln Hughes (QLD)  
17+ Female – Nandafie Campbell-Killick (NSW)  
Under 17 Male – Aiden Thomas (NSW)  
Under 17 Female – Madelaine Johnson (VIC)  
Under 15 Male – Riley Glazebrook (QLD)  
Under 15 Female – Emily O'Connor (VIC)  
Under 13 Male – Aidan Collins (TAS)  
Under 13 Female – Taylor Ellison (NSW)  
Under 11 Male – Cody Cheung (QLD)  
Under 11 Female – Chloe White (QLD)

### Tumbling

Senior Male – Greg Clune (NSW)  
Senior Female – Casey Pomaroy (NSW)  
Junior Male – Ryan Barroga (NSW)  
Junior Female – Hayley Wellard (VIC)  
17+ Female – Nandafie Campbell-Killick (NSW)  
Under 17 Male – Ryan Barroga (NSW)  
Under 17 Female – Hayley Wellard (VIC)  
Under 15 Female – Isabella Turai (NSW)  
Under 13 Male – Kurt Hacking-Gadsby (NSW)  
Under 13 Female – Rylee Stokes (VIC)  
Under 11 Male – Jack Hemmings (NSW)  
Under 11 Female – Edan Tarvit (QLD)

## Acrobatic Gymnastics

### International Stream:

Junior 12 – 19  
Women's Trio – Jodi Cassattari, Mai Hubnik, Sheridan Tyrrell (NSW)  
Women's Pairs – Shelby Lacey & Molly-Louise Hanrahan (NSW)

### International Stream:

Junior 11-16  
Women's Trio – Kendall Dent, Jordan Fitzhenry, Rebecca Gilmore (NSW)  
Mixed Pairs – Lauren Cosgrove & Aaron Janas (NSW)  
Women's Pairs – Carla Assi & Nicole Gillett (NSW)

### Level 10

Women's Trio – Ingrid Dukarlay Elie Kelly, Anna-Maria Mooney (NSW)  
Mixed Pairs – Skya Sowden & David Hamer (QLD)

### Level 9

Men's Pairs – Adrian Buck & Jake Sergeant (QLD)  
Women's Trio – Renee Blake, Charmaine Ridge, Monique Boswell (NSW)  
Mixed Pairs – Laura Sergeant & Glenn Bowling (QLD)  
Women's Pairs – Emma Briggs & Sigrid Chambers (NSW)

### Level 8

Men's Pairs – Krzysztof Pudalek & Samuel Williams (WA)  
Women's Trio – Emily D'Arcy, Rebecca D'Arcy, Samantha Cubbage (NSW)  
Mixed Pairs – Jessica Bunyard & Aaron Mavro (VIC)  
Women's Pairs – Eloise Dwyer & Morgan Jansson (NSW)

### Level 7

Men's Pairs – Anthony Dorrington & Blake Treble (VIC)  
Women's Trio – Mami Forda-Sloan, Jessica Saunders, Emily Shaw (QLD)  
Mixed Pairs – Jaime Cottrell-Dormer & Jacob Faour (NSW)  
Women's Pairs – Amber Kaldor & Madison Chan (NSW)

### Level 6

Men's Pairs – Darius Hadi & Mitchell Sweeney (QLD)  
Women's Trio – Chloe Cross, Caitlin Lacey, Holly Wayman-Jones (QLD)  
Women's Pairs – Julianne Pilon & Rylee Cran (QLD)

### Level 5

Women's Trio – Madalyn Stephens, Mikayla Stephens, Kelsey Taylor (NSW)  
Mixed Pairs – Dayna Halliday & Caitlin Dagher (VIC)  
Women's Pairs – Craze Fairall & Emily Caunt (NSW)

### Level 4

Men's Pairs – Gavin Borich & Nicholas Carroll (NSW)  
Women's Trio – Emily Ritchie, Katrina Kiscock, Hannah Richmond (NSW)  
Mixed Pairs – Sophie Mather & Lachlan Nightingale (QLD)  
Women's Pairs – Esther Rijk & Joanne Curry (VIC)



# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA

## 2008 INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

### International Junior Team Cup - MAG

Berlin, GERMANY 1<sup>st</sup> March

Gymnasts:  
Demonic Badggood  
Alex Hunt  
Jack Rickards  
Declan Stacey

Results:  
Team: 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Demonic Badggood 5<sup>th</sup>  
Jack Rickards 16<sup>th</sup>  
Alex Hunt 29<sup>th</sup>  
Declan Stacey 33<sup>rd</sup>

### FIG Doha World Cup - MAG

Doha, Qatar 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> March

Gymnasts:  
Josh Jefferis  
Prashanth Sellathurai  
Philippe Rizzo

Results:  
Prashanth Sellathurai PH 1<sup>st</sup>  
Philippe Rizzo PB 16<sup>th</sup>, HB 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Josh Jefferis PH 27<sup>th</sup>, RG 20<sup>th</sup>, PB 15<sup>th</sup>

### FIG Wroclaw World Cup - TRP

Wroclaw, Poland 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> March

Gymnasts:  
Ben Wilden  
Scott Brown

Results:  
Trampoline  
Ben Wilden 21<sup>st</sup>  
Scott Brown 9<sup>th</sup>

Synchronised  
Scott Brown & Ben Wilden 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Friendship Classic - WAG

Pottsville, USA 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> March

Gymnasts:  
Daria Joura  
Lauren Mitchell

Results:  
Daria Joura AA 1<sup>st</sup>  
Lauren Mitchell AA 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Golden State Classic - WAG

Sacramento, USA 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> March

Gymnasts:  
Georgia Bonora  
Ashleigh Brennan  
Britt Greeley  
Emily Little  
Tain Molendijk  
Shona Morgan  
Olivia Vivian

Results:  
Shona Morgan AA Snr 1<sup>st</sup>  
Ashleigh Brennan AA Snr 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Georgia Bonora AA Snr 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Emily Little AA Jnr 1<sup>st</sup>  
Britt Greeley AA Jnr 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Tain Molendijk AA Jnr 3<sup>rd</sup>

### FIG World Series Competition - AER

Borovets, Bulgaria 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Athletes:  
Kieran Gorman  
Martin Warren

Results:  
Martin Warren Age Group 2 IM 1<sup>st</sup>  
Kieran Gorman M (withdrew - injured)

### Pacific Alliance - MAG, WAG, RG, TRP

San Jose, USA 25<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> March

Gymnasts:  
Mathew Curtis Jnr  
Joshua Jefferis Snr  
Jack Rickards Jnr  
Philippe Rizzo Snr  
Sam Simpson Snr  
Luke Wadsworth Jnr  
Ashleigh Brennan Snr  
Britt Greeley Jnr  
Daria Joura Snr  
Emily Little Jnr  
Lauren Mitchell Snr  
Jaella Cohen Jnr  
Chloe Hayes Jnr  
Naazmi Johnston Snr  
Kimberly Mason Snr  
Janine Murray Snr  
Cody-Sue Turco Jnr  
Scott Brown Snr  
Alexandra Freeman Jnr  
Blake Gaudry Jnr  
Asin Styles Jnr  
Reece Thompson Jnr  
Ben Wilden Snr  
Results: (MAG)  
Team 6<sup>th</sup>  
Philippe Rizzo HB 1<sup>st</sup>  
Joshua Jefferis AA 8<sup>th</sup>, PH 8<sup>th</sup>, PB 5<sup>th</sup>  
Sam Simpson AA 15<sup>th</sup>  
Mathew Curtis AA 7<sup>th</sup>, PH 3<sup>rd</sup>, PB 6<sup>th</sup>, HB 4<sup>th</sup>  
Luke Wadsworth AA 19<sup>th</sup>, FX 8<sup>th</sup>  
Jack Rickards AA 22<sup>nd</sup>

Results: (WAG)  
Team 4<sup>th</sup>  
Daria Joura AA 3<sup>rd</sup>, UB 4<sup>th</sup>, BB 5<sup>th</sup>, FX 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Ashleigh Brennan AA 4<sup>th</sup>, BB 7<sup>th</sup>, FX 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Lauren Mitchell AA 7<sup>th</sup>, UB 4<sup>th</sup>  
Britt Greeley AA 10<sup>th</sup>, BB 7<sup>th</sup>  
Emily Little AA 11<sup>th</sup>, VT 5<sup>th</sup>

Results: (RG)  
Team 5<sup>th</sup>  
Naazmi Johnston AA 7<sup>th</sup>  
Janine Murray AA 14<sup>th</sup>  
Kimberly Mason AA 15<sup>th</sup>  
Chloe Hayes AA 10<sup>th</sup>  
Jaella Cohen AA 11<sup>th</sup>  
Cody Sue Turco AA 14<sup>th</sup>

**Results: (TRP)**

Scott Brown 12<sup>th</sup>  
Ben Wilden 7<sup>th</sup>

Alexandra Freeman 5<sup>th</sup>  
Asin Styles 8<sup>th</sup>  
Blake Gaudry 6<sup>th</sup>  
Roeca Thompson 8<sup>th</sup>

**FIG Portimao World Cup - RG**  
Portimao, Portugal 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> April

**Gymnast:**  
Chloe Hayes

**Result:**  
Chloe Hayes 23<sup>rd</sup>

**FIG World Championships & International Age Group Competition - AER**  
Ulm, Germany 22<sup>nd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> April

**Athletes:**  
Kieran Gorman  
Elizabeth Kane  
Eloise Kane  
Sarah Salerno  
Martin Warren  
Zoe Tisdale  
Samantha Elkington  
Chelsea Carroll  
Stephanie Collins

**Results:**  
Kieran Gorman IM 19<sup>th</sup>  
Kane, Kane, Salerno TRIO 20<sup>th</sup>  
Martin Warren Age Gp 2 M 1<sup>st</sup>  
Zoe Tisdale Age Gp 2 F 29<sup>th</sup>  
Samantha Elkington Age Gp 2 F 33<sup>rd</sup>  
Chelsea Carroll Age Gp 1 F 8<sup>th</sup>  
Stephanie Collins Age Gp 1 F 34<sup>th</sup>

**Bourgas Grand Prix - RG**  
Bourgas, Bulgaria 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> May

**Gymnast:**  
Naazmi Johnston

**Result:**  
Naazmi Johnston AA 14<sup>th</sup>

**FIG World Cup - RG**  
Corbeil Essonnes, France 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> May

**Gymnast:**  
Naazmi Johnston

**Result:**  
Naazmi Johnston AA 29<sup>th</sup>

**FIG World Cup - TRP**  
Osaka, Japan 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> May

**Gymnasts:**  
Scott Brown  
Ben Wilden

**Results:**  
Ben Wilden TRP 24<sup>th</sup>  
Scott Brown TRP 8<sup>th</sup>  
Ben Wilden & Scott Brown SYN 6<sup>th</sup>

**FIG World Cup - TRP**  
Publier-Amphion, France 23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> May

**Gymnasts:**  
Scott Brown  
Ben Wilden

**Results:**  
Ben Wilden TRP 28<sup>th</sup>  
Scott Brown TRP 11<sup>th</sup>  
Ben Wilden & Scott Brown SYN 13<sup>th</sup>

**FIG Russian World Cup - MAG, WAG**  
Moscow, Russia 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> March

**Gymnasts:**  
Elliott Cook  
Daria Joura  
Lauren Mitchell  
Luka Wiatowski

**Results:**  
Daria Joura VT 5<sup>th</sup>, FX 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Lauren Mitchell UB 5<sup>th</sup> BB 5<sup>th</sup>  
Luka Wiatowski HB 16<sup>th</sup>  
Elliott Cook PH 19<sup>th</sup>

**IAF Suzuki World Cup - AER**  
Tokyo, Japan 14<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> June

**Athletes:**  
Kieran Gorman  
Chelsea Carroll  
Cairo Leicester

**Results:**  
Kieran Gorman M 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Chelsea Carroll Age Gp 1 F 4<sup>th</sup>  
Cairo Leicester Age Gp 1 F 6<sup>th</sup>

**Olympic Games - MAG, WAG, RG, TRP**  
Beijing, China August

**Gymnasts:**  
Sam Simpson  
Georgia Bonora  
Ashleigh Brennan  
Daria Joura  
Lauren Mitchell  
Shona Morgan  
Naazmi Johnston  
Ben Wilden

**Results: (MAG)**  
Sam Simpson AA 39<sup>th</sup>

**Results: (WAG)**  
Team: 6<sup>th</sup>  
Georgia Bonora AA 13<sup>th</sup>  
Shona Morgan AA 15<sup>th</sup>

**Results: (RG)**  
Naazmi Johnston AA 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Results: (TRP)**  
Ben Wilden 13<sup>th</sup>

**National Levels International Challenge - WAG**  
Perth, WA 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> September

**Gymnasts:**  
Tayla Konastabo  
Emma Jackson  
Amy Smit  
Nancy Wang  
Katrina Lo  
Bianca Ruyssenaers  
Ellie Louisa Smith  
Alexandra Trazisa  
Alicia Brown  
Charlotte Cormack  
Sarah Ivanoczko  
Jamie Sanders  
Kristy Bishop  
Gabriella Carlson  
Monique Cowan  
Natasha Hammann

**Results:**  
Level 10 Team 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Level 9 Team 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Level 8 Team 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Level 7 Team 1<sup>st</sup>

**FIG World Cup Finals - TRP**  
Togliatti, Russia 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> September

**Gymnasts:**  
Ben Wilden  
Scott Brown

**Results:**  
Ben Wilden & Scott Brown SYN 2<sup>nd</sup>

**New Zealand National Championships - MAG, RG**  
Hamilton, New Zealand 25<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> September

**Gymnasts:**  
David Rodgers  
Matthew Angel  
Aaron Bruce  
Takuto Ichihara  
Brandon Lee  
Nicholas Mortimer  
Samuel Weatherhog  
Luka Anderson  
Shawn Rogers  
Robin Shearer  
Michael Tonagato  
Guy Tooms  
Melissa Haddad  
Kelly Harrison  
Georgia Paso  
Kaylan Lawrence  
Stephanie Lee  
Abigail McPherson  
Lucy Mulcahy  
Kvitka Becker  
Aimee Hanson  
Pamela Rizzo  
Tahnee Cowie  
Amelina Edwards-Frainey  
Karona Lee

**Results: (MAG)**  
Level 10  
David Rodgers AA 3<sup>rd</sup>, PH 3<sup>rd</sup>, RG 3<sup>rd</sup>, VT 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Matthew Angel FX 3<sup>rd</sup>, VT 3<sup>rd</sup>, PB 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Level 9  
Aaron Bruce AA 3<sup>rd</sup>, PH 3<sup>rd</sup>, PB 3<sup>rd</sup>, HB 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Takuto Ichihara FX 2<sup>nd</sup>, RG 1<sup>st</sup>, VT 1<sup>st</sup>, HB 1<sup>st</sup>  
Samuel Weatherhog FX 3<sup>rd</sup>, PH 1<sup>st</sup>  
Level 8  
Luka Anderson AA 1<sup>st</sup>, FX 1<sup>st</sup>, RG 3<sup>rd</sup>, PB - 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Guy Tooms AA 3<sup>rd</sup>, PH 3<sup>rd</sup>, PB - 3<sup>rd</sup>, HB 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Michael Tonagato HB 1<sup>st</sup>

**Results: (RG)**  
Level 10  
Amelina Edwards-Frainey AA 2<sup>nd</sup>, RP 2<sup>nd</sup>, HP 2<sup>nd</sup>, CL 1<sup>st</sup>, RB 4<sup>th</sup>  
Karina Lee AA 3<sup>rd</sup>, RP 3<sup>rd</sup>, HP 1<sup>st</sup>, CL 3<sup>rd</sup>, RB 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Tahnee Cowie AA 5<sup>th</sup>, RB 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Level 9  
Kvitka Becker AA 2<sup>nd</sup>, HP 1<sup>st</sup>, RB 1<sup>st</sup>, BL 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Aimee Hanson AA 5<sup>th</sup>, RP 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Pamela Rizzo AA 3<sup>rd</sup>, BL - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Level 8  
Kaylan Lawrence AA 3<sup>rd</sup>, RB 3<sup>rd</sup>, HP 3<sup>rd</sup>, RP 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Abigail McPherson RP 2<sup>nd</sup>, BL 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Stephanie Lee RP 1<sup>st</sup>  
Level 7  
Kelly Harrison AA 1<sup>st</sup>, BL 2<sup>nd</sup>, CL 1<sup>st</sup>  
Melissa Haddad AA 4<sup>th</sup>, BL 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Georgia Paso AA 5<sup>th</sup>, BL 1<sup>st</sup>

**FIG World Age Group Competition and World Championships - ACR**  
Glasgow, Great Britain 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> October

**Gymnasts:**

Carla Aszi  
Alisha Bates  
Jessica Brockhurst  
Toni Cartwright  
Jodi Cassettari  
Lauren Cosgrove  
Megan Field  
Nicole Gillett  
Briar Glister  
Molly-Louise Hanrahan  
Mei Hubnik  
Eliza Hui  
Bianca Iacqua  
Elizabeth Jacobs  
Aaron Janes  
Lisa Jones  
Shelby Lecay  
Amy Lang  
Aimee Madden  
Theresa Marazzato  
Ashleigh Mulligan  
Jamie O'Callaghan  
Caitlin Skinner  
Sheridan Tynell  
Jade Waterfield

**Results:**

**11 – 16 Years WAGC**

Carla Aszi & Nicole Gillett – 13<sup>th</sup> WP  
Lauren Cosgrove & Aaron Janes – 6<sup>th</sup> MXP  
Megan Field & Ashleigh Mulligan – 16<sup>th</sup> WP  
Alisha Bates, Theresa Marazzato & Caitlin Skinner – 14<sup>th</sup> WG  
Jessica Brockhurst, Briar Glister & Jamie O'Callaghan – 13<sup>th</sup> WG

**12 – 19 years WAGC**

Molly-Louise Hanrahan & Shelby Lecay – 14<sup>th</sup> WP  
Aimee Madden & Jade Waterfield – 14<sup>th</sup> WP  
Toni Cartwright, Elizabeth Jacobs & Amy Lang – 10<sup>th</sup> WG  
Jodi Cassettari, Mei Hubnik & Sheridan Tynell – 18<sup>th</sup> WG

**Senior WC**

Eliza Hui, Bianca Iacqua, Lisa Jones – 10<sup>th</sup> WG

**Indo-Pacific Championships - TRP**  
Rotorua, New Zealand 12-19<sup>th</sup> October

**Gymnasts:**

Damian Axelsen  
Daniella Ayrton  
Paul Bagot  
Ryan Barroga  
Imogan Baams  
Nicholas Bransdon  
Dominic Clarke  
Gregory Cluna  
Aidan Collins  
Kalob Collins  
Patrick Cooper  
Jessica Delforce  
Blake Gaudry  
Riana Gilchrist-Lau  
Riley Glazebrook  
Kurt Hacking-Gadsby  
Kelsie Henry  
Taryn Hurst  
Harpreet Kang  
Moriana McLean  
Georgia McMahon  
Kilipi O'Donoghue-Scarce  
Jack Panny  
Casey Pomeroy  
Blake Rutherford  
Damian Ryan  
Lauren Sampson  
Patrick Sauarwald  
Natalie Skinner  
Jarrod Spear  
Rhiannon Stapley  
Aslin Styles  
Shaun Swadling  
Ty Swadling  
Nikki Tilley  
Jessie Tulatt  
Aaron Turner  
Bryce Wareham  
Matthew Weal  
Katrina Yeoman

**Results:**

**Under 13 Double-Mini Trampoline**

Georgia McMahon - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Moriana McLean - 7<sup>th</sup>  
Riana Gilchrist-Lau - 18<sup>th</sup>  
Taryn Hurst - 5<sup>th</sup>  
Aidan Collins - 4<sup>th</sup>

**Under 15 Double-Mini Trampoline**

Lauren Sampson - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Natalie Skinner - 8<sup>th</sup>  
Riley Glazebrook - 1<sup>st</sup>

**Under 17 Double-Mini Trampoline**

Rhiannon Stapley - 8<sup>th</sup>  
Aaron Turner - 9<sup>th</sup>  
Damian Axelsen - 17<sup>th</sup>  
Patrick Cooper - 15<sup>th</sup>  
Shaun Swadling - 4<sup>th</sup>

**17+ Double-Mini Trampoline**

Daniella Ayrton - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Jessie Tulatt - 5<sup>th</sup>  
Katrina Yeoman - 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Jarrod Spear - 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Kalob Collins - 5<sup>th</sup>

**Senior Double-Mini Trampoline**

Kelsie Henry - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Damian Ryan - 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Gregory Cluna - 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Jack Panny - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Ty Swadling - 8<sup>th</sup>

**Under 13 - Synchronized**

Georgia McMahon & Riana Gilchrist-Lau - 7<sup>th</sup>  
Imogan Baams & Taryn Hurst - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Aidan Collins & Patrick Sauarwald - 5<sup>th</sup>  
Blake Rutherford & Dominic Clarke - 4<sup>th</sup>  
**Under 15 Synchronized**  
Jessica Delforce & Lauren Sampson - 12<sup>th</sup>  
Kilipi O'Donoghue-Scarce & Natalie Skinner - 8<sup>th</sup>  
Bryce Wareham & Matthew Weal - 5<sup>th</sup>

**Under 17 Synchronized**

Damian Axelsen & Shaun Swadling - 9<sup>th</sup>  
Riley Glazebrook & Patrick Cooper - 1<sup>st</sup>

**17+ Synchronized**

Aslin Styles & Daniella Ayrton - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Jessie Tulatt & Katrina Yeoman - 5<sup>th</sup>  
Jack Panny & Jarrod Spear - 4<sup>th</sup>

**Senior Synchronized**

Damian Ryan & Ty Swadling - 4<sup>th</sup>

**Under 13 Trampoline**

Georgia McMahon - 8<sup>th</sup>  
Harpreet Kang - 20<sup>th</sup>  
Imogan Baams - 14<sup>th</sup>  
Kilipi O'Donoghue-Scarce - 15<sup>th</sup>  
Riana Gilchrist-Lau - 19<sup>th</sup>  
Taryn Hurst - 5<sup>th</sup>  
Aidan Collins - 8<sup>th</sup>  
Blake Rutherford - 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Dominic Clarke - 20<sup>th</sup>  
Nicholas Bransdon - 21<sup>st</sup>  
Patrick Sauarwald - 19<sup>th</sup>

**Under 15 Trampoline**

Jessica Delforce - 13<sup>th</sup>  
Lauren Sampson - 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Natalie Skinner - 16<sup>th</sup>  
Bryce Wareham - 9<sup>th</sup>  
Matthew Weal - 7<sup>th</sup>  
Riley Glazebrook - 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Under 17 Trampoline**

Damian Axelsen - 15<sup>th</sup>  
Patrick Cooper - 8<sup>th</sup>  
Paul Bagot - 14<sup>th</sup>  
Shaun Swadling - 4<sup>th</sup>

**17+ Trampoline**

Aslin Styles - 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Daniella Ayrton - 10<sup>th</sup>  
Jessie Tulatt - 8<sup>th</sup>  
Katrina Yeoman - 13<sup>th</sup>  
Gregory Cluna - 6<sup>th</sup>  
Jack Panny - 16<sup>th</sup>  
Jarrod Spear - 9<sup>th</sup>

**Senior Trampoline**

Blake Gaudry - 6<sup>th</sup>  
Damian Ryan - 5<sup>th</sup>  
Ty Swadling - 9<sup>th</sup>

**Under 13 Tumbling**

Moriana McLean - 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Kurt Hacking-Gadsby - 1<sup>st</sup>

**Under 17 Tumbling**

Nikki Tilley - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Rhiannon Stapley - 7<sup>th</sup>  
Ryan Barroga - 1<sup>st</sup>

**17+ Tumbling**

Casey Pomeroy - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Senior Tumbling  
Gregory Cluna - 1<sup>st</sup>

**FIG DTB World Cup – MAG & WAG**  
Stuttgart, Germany 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> November

**Gymnasts:**

Lauren Mitchell  
Philippe Rizzo  
Prashanth Sallathurai

**Results:**

Lauren Mitchell – 2<sup>nd</sup> BB, 2<sup>nd</sup> FX  
Prashanth Sallathurai – 2<sup>nd</sup> PH  
Philippe Rizzo – 5<sup>th</sup> PB, 3<sup>rd</sup> HB

**Ostrava World Cup – MAG**  
Ostrava, Czech Republic 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> November

**Gymnasts:**

Mathew Curtis  
Thomas Fichler

**Results:**

Thomas Fichler – 4<sup>th</sup> HB  
Mathew Curtis – 8<sup>th</sup> PH

**FIG DTB World Cup – MAG & WAG**  
Stuttgart, Germany 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> November

**Gymnasts:**

Lauren Mitchell  
Philippe Rizzo  
Prashanth Sallathurai

**Results:**

Lauren Mitchell – 2<sup>nd</sup> BB, 2<sup>nd</sup> FX  
Prashanth Sallathurai – 2<sup>nd</sup> PH  
Philippe Rizzo – 5<sup>th</sup> PB, 3<sup>rd</sup> HB

**Marseille Cup - WAG**  
Marseille, France 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> November

**Gymnasts:**

Ashleigh Brennan SNR  
Lauren Mitchell SNR  
Britt Grooley SNR

**Results:**

Team – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Lauren Mitchell – 1<sup>st</sup> AA, 2<sup>nd</sup> UB, 2<sup>nd</sup> BB, 5<sup>th</sup> FX  
Ashleigh Brennan – 15<sup>th</sup> AA, 4<sup>th</sup> BB  
Britt Grooley – 30<sup>th</sup> AA, 12<sup>th</sup> FX

**FIG World Cup Finals – MAG & WAG**  
Madrid, Spain 13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> December

**Gymnasts:**

Lauren Mitchell  
Philippe Rizzo  
Prashanth Sallathurai

**Results:**

Lauren Mitchell – 1<sup>st</sup> BB  
Philippe Rizzo – 2<sup>nd</sup> HB  
Prashanth Sallathurai – 3<sup>rd</sup> PH



# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA

## 2008 NATIONAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

### Men's Gymnastics:

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

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

International Coach of the Year:  
Vladimir Votkin (AJS)

Open Levels Gymnast of the Year:  
*Not known at time of printing*

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

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

Judging Official of the Year:  
*Not known at time of printing*

### Women's Gymnastics:

Senior International Gymnast of the Year:  
Dasha Jours (WA) & Lauren Mitchell (WA)

Junior International Gymnast of the Year:  
Emily Little (WA)

International Coaching Team:  
Western Australian Institute of Sport (WAIS)

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

National Levels Coach of the Year:  
Qu Derui (ACT)

### Rhythmic Gymnastics:

Senior International  
Gymnast of the Year:  
*Not known at time of printing*

Junior International  
Gymnast of the Year:  
*Not known at time of printing*

International Coach of the Year:  
*Not known at time of printing*

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

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

Level 1-6  
Gymnast of the Year:  
*Not known at time of printing*

Level 7-10  
Gymnast of the Year:  
*Not known at time of printing*

**Gymnastics For All:**

General Gymnastics Coach of the Year:  
*Not known at time of printing*

Kindergym Leader of the Year:  
*Not known at time of printing*

Cheerleading Coach of the Year:  
*Not known at time of printing*

National Volunteer of the Year:  
*Not known at time of printing*

Special Recognition Award:  
*Not known at time of printing*

Lance Otto Award:  
*Not known at time of printing*

**Sport Aerobics:**

Senior Athlete of the Year:  
Kieran Gorman (WA)

Youth Athlete of the Year:  
Martin Warren (QLD)

Coach of the Year:  
Trudi Nurse (WA)

Levels Coach of the Year:  
Liz Lyons (QLD)

Official of the Year:  
Liz Lyons (QLD)

Special Recognition Award:  
Mahala Klotz (NSW)

**Trampoline Sports:**

Senior Athlete of the Year:  
*Not known at time of printing*

International Coach of the Year:  
*Not known at time of printing*

Junior Athlete of the Year:  
*Not known at time of printing*

National Athlete of the Year:  
*Not known at time of printing*

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

NOP Official of the Year:  
*Not known at time of printing*

**Acrobatic Gymnastics:**

2008 International Coach of the Year:  
Agnes Sajjal (NSW)

2008 National Coach of the Year:  
Lyn Ward (NSW)

2008 NOP Official of the Year:  
Suzi Jordan (NSW)

2008 Senior International Pair/Group of the Year:  
Lisa Jones, Bianca Ilacqua, Eliza Hui (NSW)

2008 Junior International Pair/Group of the Year:  
Aaron Janes / Lauren Cosgrove (NSW)

2008 National Pair/Group of the Year:  
Shelby Lacey / Molly-Louise Hanrahan (NSW)

# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA AWARD RECIPIENTS

## Life Members:

### Gymnastics:

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

### Trampoline Sports:

Mervin McKay – VIC\*  
Sydney Hurlé – VIC\*  
Ian Irvine – NSW\*  
Ernest Blamines – NSW  
Len Ransom – QLD  
Fred Austine – NSW  
Kay Stevenson – SA

\* Deceased

## Award of Merit:

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

\* Deceased

## Roll of Honour - MAG:

David Gourlay – VIC  
John Lees – VIC  
Bruce Sharp – NSW  
Brian Blackburn – NSW  
Noel Punton – VIC  
Blair Dixon – VIC  
Marcus Faulks – NSW  
Doug McLennan – NSW  
Barry Cheales – QLD  
Murray Chessell – VIC  
Ian Clarke – VIC  
Graham Bond – QLD  
Shaw Byng – NSW  
Stan Davies – VIC  
Lambert Ariens – SA  
Warwick Forbes – WA  
Brennon Dowrick – ACT  
Benry de Roo – NSW  
Peter Hogan – NSW  
Peter Lloyd – VIC  
Philip Cheetham – NSW  
Ken Meredith – QLD  
Lindsay Nylund – WA  
Ted Trainer – NSW  
Bret Hudson – NSW  
Andrei Kravtsov – QLD  
Philippe Rizzo – NSW  
Joshua Jefferis – QLD



**Roll of Honour - WAG:**

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

**Roll of Honour - RG:**

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

**Roll of Honour - AER:**

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

**Roll of Honour - TRP:**

J Wallace – QLD  
 Scott Brown – SA  
 Ben Willden – SA

**Roll of Honour - ACR:**

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

# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA 2008 FINANCIAL REPORT

## Directors' Report

The Directors of Gymnastics Australia Limited submit herewith the financial report for the financial year ended 31 December 2008.

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

### DIRECTORS AND COMPANY SECRETARY

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

Name	Qualifications	Representation	Board Committees / Special Responsibilities	No. of Director meetings held	No. of Director meetings attended
Ken Wilmerson	Tasman Nat. Business Mgr	President	Finance and Awards	10	10
George Tait	Licensed Customs Broker	Vice President	Finance	10	9
Peter Rutledge	Company Director 2000 CA FIA	Elected Director	Finance - chairman	10	10
Grant Hinkson	Scots Gen Mgr SAT&B BBus - Ass Dip Mgmt	Elected Director	Awards - chairman	10	10
Maqol Foster	Lawyer SALUB	Appointed Director	Generalist	10	8
Val Baskin Appointed 20/03/2008	Dip Arts - Sports Studies & Education - PE	Elected Director		7	7
Jan Berthel Appointed 25/10/2008	Senior Systems Engineer & Engineering: BSc	Appointed Director	Athletes' Commission	7	2
Don Bellard Resigned 20/05/2008	NSMA District Mgr (retired)	Elected Director	Awards	3	2
Danielle LeRay Resigned 20/05/2008	Gymnastics Coach & Comm. Journalism	Appointed Director	Athletes' Commission	0	2

The Company Secretary during the financial year was Mr Peter Rutledge. On 22 February 2009 Mr Rutledge resigned, and Ms Jane Allen was appointed Company Secretary.

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

Committee and members	No of Committee meetings held	No of Committee meetings attended
Finance, Audit and Risk Management P Rutledge K Wilmerson G Tait	5 5 5	4 5 5
Awards G Hinkson K Wilmerson D Bellard (resigned 20/05/08)	3 3 1	3 3 1

## Directors' Report (continued)

### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

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

### RESULT

The operating loss for the year ended 31 December 2008 was \$127,821 (2007 Loss \$88,319). No income tax was payable.

### DIVIDENDS

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

### CHANGES IN THE STATE OF AFFAIRS

There have been no significant changes in the state of affairs of the company during the financial year ended 31 December 2008.

### FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The company does not anticipate any significant change in the operations and activities of the company during the 2009 financial year.

### SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which have significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the company, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the company in financial periods subsequent to the financial year ended 31 December 2008.

### ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

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

### PROCEEDINGS ON BEHALF OF COMPANY

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

### NON AUDIT SERVICES

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

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

No fees for non-audit services were payable to the external auditors during the year ended 31 December 2008.

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## Directors' Report (continued)

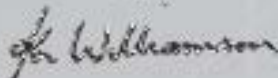
### INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND AUDITORS

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

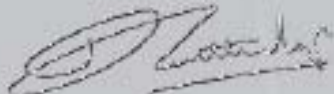
The company has not otherwise, during or since the end of the financial year, indemnified or agreed to indemnify an officer or auditor of the company or of any related body corporate against a liability incurred as such an officer or auditor.

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

On behalf of the Directors



Director – Ken Williamson



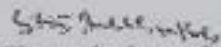
Director – Peter Rutledge

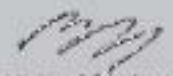
Dated at Melbourne the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 2009.

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

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 31 December 2008 there has been:

- (1) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the GAAP 08/09;
- (2) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

  
Sheryl Williams, Auditor & Advisors

  
Nicholas Palmer  
Partner

Dated: 8/4/09

**Income Statement  
for the year ended 31 December 2008**

	2008 \$	2007 \$
<b>INCOME</b>		
Merchandise		
Merchandise sales	194,754	194,821
Less cost of merchandise sold	(105,210)	(133,036)
<b>Gross Profit (Loss) from Merchandise Trading</b>	<b>89,544</b>	<b>61,785</b>
Membership		
Project participant and fee income	951,036	2,072,736
Membership and fee revenue - affiliation	754,657	711,893
Less direct membership expenses	(47,707)	(59,615)
<b>Net Income from Membership</b>	<b>1,657,986</b>	<b>2,724,714</b>
Government Grant Income		
Projects	872,994	907,461
Administration	566,200	426,200
<b>Total Government Grant Income</b>	<b>1,439,194</b>	<b>1,433,661</b>
Other Income		
Sponsorship and royalties	140,204	237,443
Other income	177,567	142,207
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>317,771</b>	<b>379,650</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>3,504,495</b>	<b>4,569,555</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Operating & Administration Expenses	1,698,734	1,572,824
Project Expenses	1,933,322	3,055,051
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>3,632,056</b>	<b>4,627,875</b>
<b>NET OPERATING DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR</b>	<b>(127,561)</b>	<b>(68,319)</b>

# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA 2008 FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Sheet  
as at 31 December 2008

	2008 \$	2007 \$
<b>MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>		
Opening balance	1,182,062	1,270,381
Club Development Reserve	89,687	59,687
Deficit for the year	(127,561)	(66,318)
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>	<b>1,144,188</b>	<b>1,271,749</b>
Represented by:		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash assets	670,362	1,263,777
Short term investments at cost	234,500	254,500
Trade receivables	284,378	166,305
Stock	205,292	187,733
Other current assets	224,694	200,328
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>1,619,226</b>	<b>2,054,645</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Land and building (at cost)	991,696	-
Furniture and equipment (written down value)	122,852	120,102
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>1,114,548</b>	<b>120,102</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>2,733,774</b>	<b>2,204,750</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Trade payables and accrued expenses	292,566	377,354
Other current liabilities	474,191	387,399
Employee entitlements	215,603	167,918
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>982,360</b>	<b>933,001</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Bank loan (secured)	607,226	-
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>607,226</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,589,586</b>	<b>933,001</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>1,144,188</b>	<b>1,271,749</b>

**Cash Flow Statement  
for the year ended 31 December 2008**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Receipts from members and customers	1,017,094	1,393,630
Receipts from Government grants for administration support	566,200	496,200
Receipts from Government grants for projects	801,153	1,004,797
Receipts from project participants and fees	1,169,577	1,313,061
Interest received	94,769	85,879
Cash paid for projects	(2,000,954)	(2,635,534)
Payments to suppliers and employees	(1,831,793)	(2,244,483)
<b>NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>(183,954)</b>	<b>(138,457)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Capital equipment purchases	(44,991)	(54,223)
Land and building purchase	(991,696)	-
Investments redeemed	-	331,679
<b>NET CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW) FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>(1,036,687)</b>	<b>777,459</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Bank loan received for land and building acquisition	612,500	-
Bank loan repayments	(5,274)	-
<b>NET CASH INFLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>607,226</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH HELD</b>	<b>(613,415)</b>	<b>641,002</b>
<b>OPENING CASH HELD</b>	<b>1,283,777</b>	<b>642,775</b>
<b>CLOSING CASH HELD</b>	<b>670,362</b>	<b>1,283,777</b>

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## Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31 December 2008

	Retained Profits \$	Club Development Reserve (a) \$	Total \$
Balance at incorporation on 27 April 2007	-	-	-
Transfer after incorporation of balances as at 31 December 2006	1,270,381	89,687	1,360,068
Loss for year ended 31 December 2007 attributable to members	(85,319)	-	(85,319)
Balance at 31 December 2007	1,182,062	89,687	1,271,749
Loss for year ended 31 December 2008 attributable to members	(127,561)	-	(127,561)
Balance at 31 December 2008	1,054,501	89,687	1,144,188

(a) The Club Development Reserve is a reserve held for the future club development.



## Notes to and forming part of the Financial Report for the year ended 31 December 2008

### 1. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

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

#### Basis of Preparation

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

AASB 106:	Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors.
AASB 110:	Events after the Balance Sheet Date.
AASB 1031:	Materiality.
AASB 1048:	Interpretation and Applicable Standards.

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

#### Reporting Basis and Conventions

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

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

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

#### a) Accounts Presentation and Comparative Information

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

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

2008 Year:	Gymnastics Australia Limited (1 January 2008 to 31 December 2008)
2007 Year:	Australian Gymnastics Federation Incorporated (1 January 2007 to 26 April 2007) and Gymnastics Australia Limited (27 April 2007 to 31 December 2007)

Such disclosure has occurred to facilitate comparison of the organisation's results for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2008.

#### b) Taxation

The company is believed to be exempt from income tax.

#### c) Plant and Equipment

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

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

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

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

# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA 2008 FINANCIAL REPORT

## Notes to and forming part of the Financial Report for the year ended 31 December 2008 (continued)

### 1. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### d) Land and Building

The land and building acquired in the latter part of the year have been included in the accounts at cost. No provision has been made for depreciation in regard to the building.

#### e) Short Term Investments

These investments are variable rate preference shares listed on the Australian Securities Exchange the market value of which was \$177,047 at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2008 (2007 \$235,079). The investments are reported at cost (\$234,500) as GAA intends holding the investments through to 31 May 2010 when the issuer of the shares is expected to redeem the shares at face value (which approximates cost) or convert them to ordinary shares at a discount.

#### f) Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

#### g) Revenue

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

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

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

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

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

#### i) Employee Benefits

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

#### j) Critical Accounting Estimates

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

#### k) Club Development Fund

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

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Report  
for the year ended 31 December 2008 (continued)

	2008 \$	2007 \$
<b>2. OPERATING PROFIT</b>		
Operating Profit includes the following items of expense:		
<b>Income</b>		
Other Income		
Interest income	94,769	55,879
State registration scheme	41,240	4,860
State MBS fees	6,500	-
Online resources	19,927	43,020
Sundry income	15,131	5,448
<b>Expenses</b>		
Bad debts written off	16,705	7,600
Depreciation of plant and equipment	37,688	40,280
Tier 1 contribution provisions for employee entitlements	27,685	4,633
Audit fees – audit services	6,600	4,500

### 3. MEMBERS GUARANTEE

The company is limited by guarantee. If the company is wound up, the Constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$30 each towards meeting any outstanding obligations of the company.

The total number of members at 31 December 2008 was 6. Each member has a vote at a general meeting on a show of hands.

### 4. SEGMENT INFORMATION

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

### 5. DIVIDENDS

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

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

### 6. COMPANY DETAILS

The registered office and main business address of the company is 32 Cleland Road, Oakleigh South, Victoria 3167.

# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA 2008 FINANCIAL REPORT

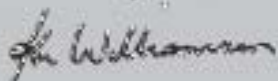
## Directors' Declaration

The directors declare that:-

- a) the company is a not-for-profit entity;
- b) the attached financial statements and notes thereto comply with accounting standards, as set out in note 1 to the financial statements;
- c) the attached financial statements and notes thereto, give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the company;
- d) in the directors' opinion, the attached financial statements and notes thereto are in accordance with the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
- e) in the directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

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

On behalf of the Directors



Director - Ken Williamson



Director - Peter Rutledge

Dated at Melbourne this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 2009.

# GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA 2008 AUDITOR'S REPORT



**STANNARDS**  
Accountants and Advisors

To The Members of Gymnastic Australia Limited

## Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Gymnastic Australia Limited, which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 December 2008, and the income statement, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year then ended, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the directors' declaration.

### Directors' responsibility for the financial report

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

### Auditor's responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making these risk

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

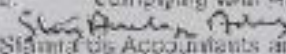
## INDEPENDENCE

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

## AUDITOR'S OPINION

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

- giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2008 and of its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1; and
- complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1.

  
Stannards Accountants and Advisors

Michael B. Shuman  
Partner  
Date: 27/1/09



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