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**GYMNASTICS
AUSTRALIA
ANNUAL
REPORT**



**Gymnastics
Australia**



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Australia

VISION

Healthy and active for
everybody.

MISSION

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

VALUES

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



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PRESIDENT AND CEO'S REPORT

Ken Williamson – President

Jane Allen – Chief Executive Officer

The key highlights in 2009 were the outstanding performances at World Championships and World Cups. Also of note during the year, Gymnastics Australia (GA) embarked on new cheerleading initiatives under the new AUS Cheer brand, introduced the Cirque de Gymnastique gala shows to club participants, and launched in conjunction with the Active After Schools Community (AASC) Unit, new schools resources for aerobics and cheerleading.

The 2009 World Men's and Women's Gymnastics Championships in London was an outstanding event for Australia with Lauren Mitchell achieving two silver medals on beam and floor and Prashanth Sellathurai achieving a bronze medal on pommel horse. This was Australia's best ever medal tally at a World Championships. Congratulations to Lauren and Prashanth, their coaches, and to the WAIS and NSWIS gymnastics programs for their outstanding achievements.

Rhythmic's Naazmi Johnston continues to improve on the world stage. Her performance at the 2009 RG World Championships is to be applauded as she achieved the highest ranking ever by an Australian rhythmic gymnast.

Australian athletes in all gym sports competed in FIG World Cup competitions during the year with Prashanth Sellathurai again contributing to our medal tally winning one gold and three silver medals and Kieran Gorman winning gold, silver and bronze medals in various World Cup sport aerobics events. Both deserve special mention for their outstanding consistent achievements amongst the best in the world.

The preparation of national teams, in particular World Championship teams, 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. GA acknowledges their continued support and commitment to gymnastics.

Within the 2009-2012 Strategic Plan, one of the seven main priorities for GA is to adopt a national model for the operations of cheerleading and sport aerobics. Whilst not quite ready to introduce new initiatives for sport aerobics, GA launched its new AUS Cheer program involving a Nations Cup Event series involving over 5,888 cheerleaders in 23 events across Australia, national camps with international instructors involving 44 coaches and 306 athletes, and an international tour to the USA to compete against the best in the world. A management committee consisting of the six states committed to the delivery of the AUS Cheer program worked hard to establish operational guidelines for the introduction of cheerleading within mainstream gymnastics.

One of GA's most valuable assets is its education framework for coaching and judging. The G-Educate project involving the complete review and rewrite of all GA's education resources is in full swing with the priority in 2009 being the national judges' courses for the new Olympic cycle. Under the direction of G-Educate Project

Manager, Linda Pettit, who heads up a small but committed project team, is progressing this challenging task. The support of the National Gym Sport Commissions, the State Associations and the entire gymnastics community will be required, if GA is to deliver world class education resources for coaches, judges and teachers.

The launch of GA's TEAM Cheer and AEROSkools resources, developed in conjunction with the Active After Schools Community (AASC) Unit of the Australian Sports Commission, was a highlight for the year. Through a pilot project supported by both GA and AASC, the resources were introduced to 24 schools through a seven week program. GA acknowledges the support of the ASC in assisting to deliver these very valuable school and club resources.

The GA Board met six times during the year. GA recorded a loss for the 2009 calendar year of \$30,880. Although this loss was on budget, the GA Board will continue to review the costs of all services provided to members with the view of increasing operational revenue for the organisation.

Membership continued to grow in 2009 and it is pleasing to report that for the tenth year in a row, GA has recorded a growth in athlete and technical membership.

Throughout the year, the GA event team staged six national championships and one national gala event, Cirque de Gymnastique, in Melbourne. This gala attracted large crowds who were entertained by 26 clubs performing outstanding displays showcasing all gym sports.

GA continues to play a role in the activities of the International Gymnastics Federation (FIG). Vice President,

George Tatai represented Oceania on the FIG Council, Kym Dowdell is Vice President of the FIG Women's Technical Committee and Jane Allen is a member of the FIG Media and Marketing Commission.

During the year, GA said a sad farewell to long serving GA staff member Matt Connell. Matt made an outstanding contribution to GA over a period of 13 years in all areas of the business with his most valuable contributions being in the areas of education, marketing and promotion of the sport. In particular, Matt produced promotional videos which showcased the sport and managed the introduction of the GA website which is a most professional and valuable communication tool for GA. Matt's experience, leadership and knowledge will be sorely missed by all at GA.

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, National Gymsport Commission members and national office staff, all of whom have played an important role in what was another successful year for gymnastics in Australia

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Gymnastics Australia is affiliated with the following organisations:

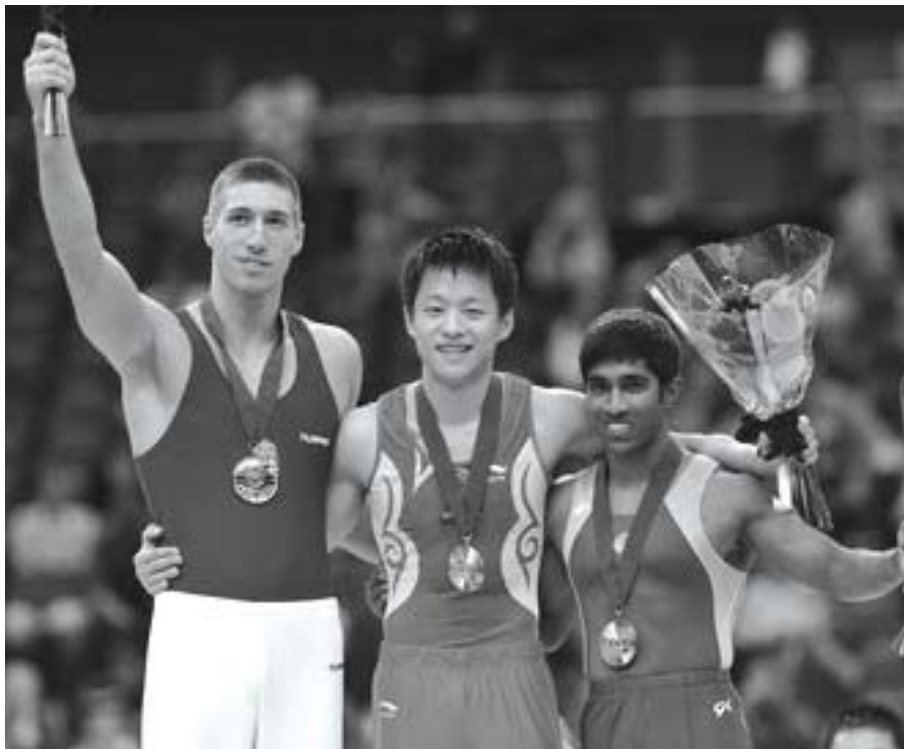
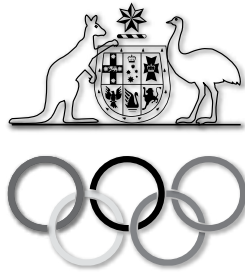
- International Gymnastics Federation (FIG)
- Australian Olympic Committee (AOC)
- Australian Commonwealth Games Association (ACGA)
- Commonwealth Gymnastics Confederation
- International Aerobic Federation (IAF)
- Pacific Alliance of National Gymnastics Federation (PANGF)
- Association of National Aerobic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

2009 MILESTONES

- Australia's biggest medal tally at a World Championship with Lauren Mitchell (two silver medals) and Prashanth Sellathurai (one bronze medal) flying the flag at the 2009 World Championships in London.
- Outstanding World Cup performances from Prashanth Sellathurai (one gold and 3 silver medals) in Men's Gymnastics and Kieran Gorman (gold, silver and bronze medals) in Sport Aerobics.
- At the 2009 Rhythmic World Championships, Naazmi Johnston placed 38th in the All Around competition – an achievement which places her as the highest ranked athlete in the history of Australian Rhythmic Gymnastics.
- The introduction of the inaugural AUS Cheer Nation's Cup Series that saw 23 cheerleading events staged across seven states involving over 5,888 cheerleaders.
- The staging of the Cirque de Gymnastique gala shows in Adelaide and Melbourne. These shows attracted large crowds who were entertained by 26 clubs performing outstanding displays showcasing all gym sports.
- The launch of GA's TEAM Cheer and AEROSkools resources developed in conjunction with the Active After Schools Community (AASC) unit of the Australian Sports Commission. Through a pilot project supported by both GA and AASC the resources were introduced to 24 schools through a 7 week program.



PARTNERS IN SPORT



AUSTRALIAN SPORTS COMMISSION MESSAGE



The power of a successful sports system like Australia's lies within the many cooperative partnerships and relationships between its system partners.

As our sports system has diversified and increased in complexity over the years, so too has the nature of these relationships. Now, as ever, a critical ingredient for our system's continued success and sustainability is to ensure that we all remain on the same page—that our links between each other, our leading programs, our roles and relationships are clearly defined and understood by all.

Sport operates in a dynamic, demanding and rapidly changing environment. The sources of change include advancing technologies, new structures and systems, products and services, people concerns and rising international competition and benchmarks.

The Australian Government has flagged the need to address this change by reforming our sports system and has outlined its approach in the paper *Australian Sport: Emerging Challenges, New Directions*.

The Government is also preparing to respond to recommendations by an independent expert panel, headed by lawyer David Crawford, to ensure both high performance and community level sport is prepared for those challenges.

The Australian Sports Commission has already taken steps to review and evaluate our strategic position and intent in active consultation with national sporting organisations and other stakeholders. These system improvements will provide a foundation for any changes emerging from the Government process.

Already we have identified a number of priorities. These include: the need to better align our high performance sport efforts with our partners; to work more collaboratively with state departments of sport and recreation in strategic approaches to growing participation in sport; to re-communicate the value of sport to the Australian community; and to retain and develop our best coaches.

Our efforts to act on these priorities are inherently intertwined with our partners. These partnerships represent a powerful tool in our ability to adapt to a changing environment, to share responsibilities, effectively communicate and continue to expand and strengthen sport.

Our work together will ensure that the Australian sports system is progressive, robust and sustainable for decades to come.

Matt Miller
Chief Executive Officer
Australian Sports Commission



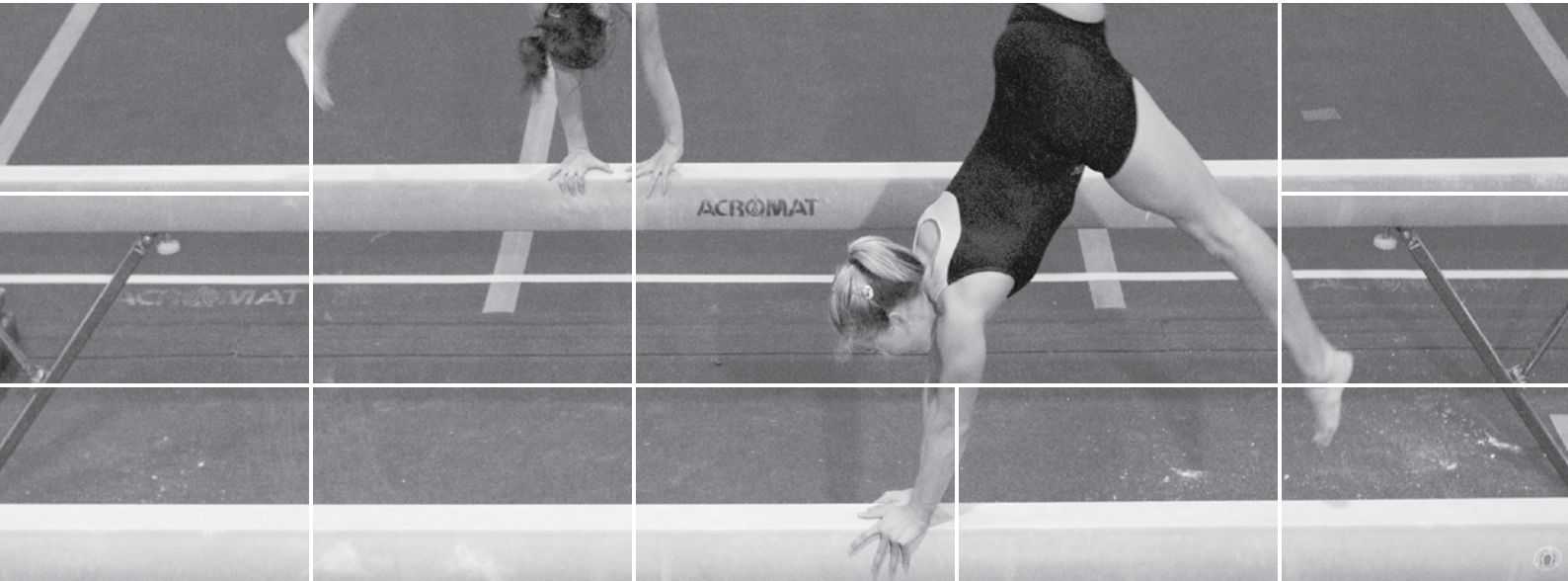
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WINNING PARTNERSHIP



The Australian Sports Commission proudly supports Gymnastics Australia

The Australian Sports Commission is the Australian Government agency that develops, manages 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.

SPORTS REPORT

Megan Currie - Gymsport Manager

For the Olympic gymsports the year following the Olympic Games was focused on rebuilding and preparing for the next Olympic cycle and for the non Olympic sports it was an opportunity to start to achieve the goals outlined in the four year operational plan.

2009 will be remembered with great pride as the year Australia won 3 medals at the London World Artistic Championships. Lauren Mitchell excelled at the international level, winning 2 silver medals in the Women's Balance Beam and Floor apparatus finals, and narrowly missing 3rd place by 0.025 in the All Around Final. This is the best individual achievement to date for Gymnastics Australia. Pommel Horse specialist, Prashanth Sellathurai, continued his long list of achievements in 2009, winning the bronze medal in the Pommel Horse apparatus. The event in London provided a 'test run' for the London 2012 Olympics which will be held at the same venue, the O2 arena.

Prashanth Sellathurai had an exceptional year on the Pommel Horse, competing at a further 5 events, including 3 World Cups, winning 1 gold medal and 3 silver medals. Prashanth has stamped his mark as one of the top 3 international competitors on this difficult apparatus.

The year commenced with the Australian Youth Olympic Festival, held bi-annually in Sydney, allowing many of Australia's junior athletes the opportunity to experience an event conducted in a similar manner to that of an Olympic Games. Gymnastics Australia had a total of 36 junior gymnasts (8 Men, 8 Women, 8 Rhythmic and 12 Trampoline) compete, finishing the event with a total of 15 medals. Alexandra Freeman was in the spotlight following her gold medal winning routine in the Individual Women's Trampoline, and later teamed

up with Christie Baumgartner to take the bronze medal in the Synchronised Trampoline event.

Sport Aerobics athlete, Kieran Gorman continued to impress and provide great results for Australia at the international level. Kieran started off the year brilliantly winning the gold medal in the Senior Male Individual division at the Suzuki World Cup (JPN) and continued on with great results throughout the year, placing 2nd at the French World Cup (FRA), 3rd at the FIG World Series (USA) and 7th at the Supravit World Cup (BUL). Chelsea Carroll's gold medal winning performance at the 2009 ANAC International Age Group Championships highlights the depth of Australia's talent in this sport.

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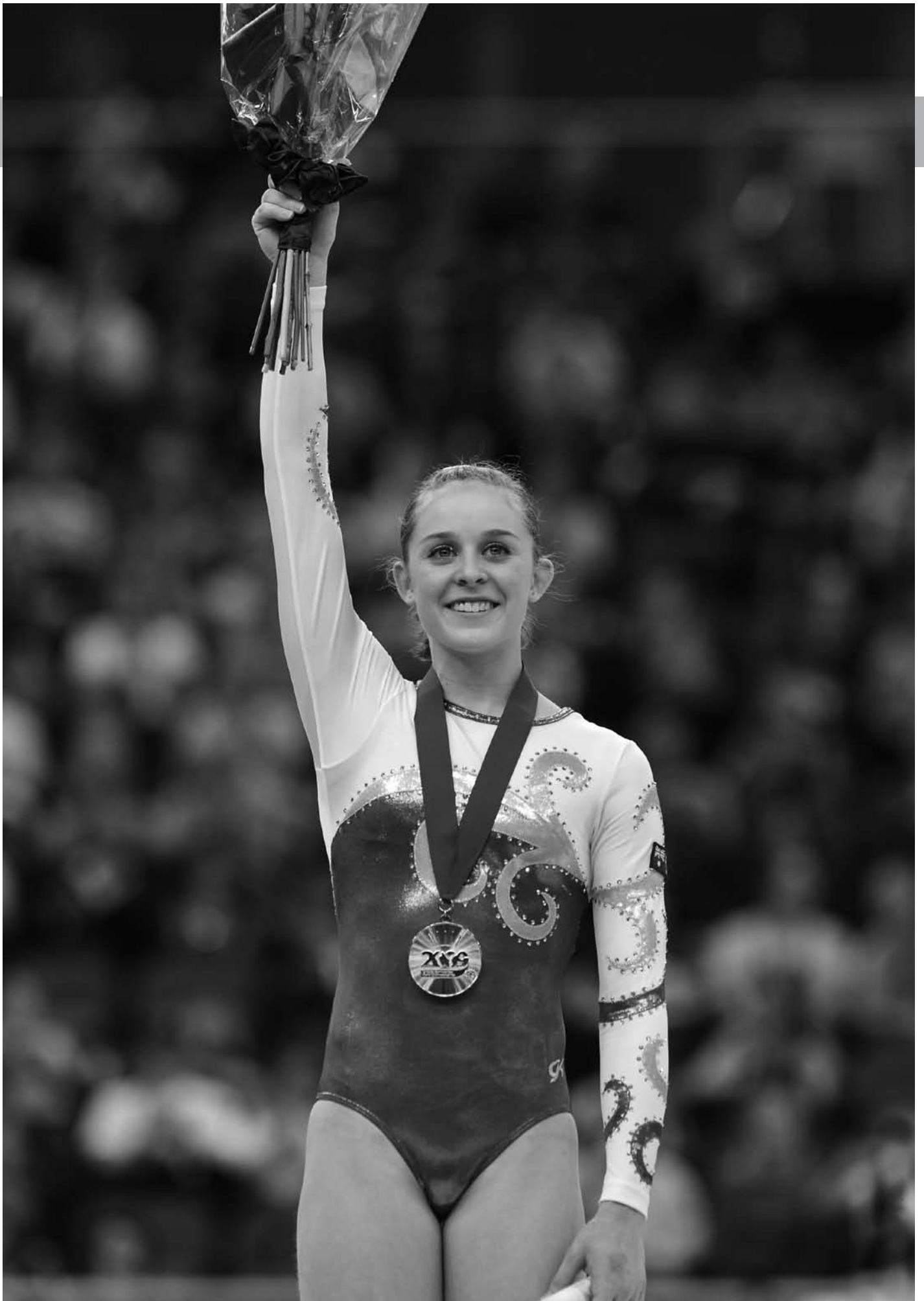
2008 Beijing Olympian Naazmi Johnston produced Australia's best ever performance at a Rhythmic Gymnastics World Championships, finishing 38th in the All Around competition at the 2009 RG World Championships in Mie Japan. Naazmi was also ranked the highest Commonwealth athlete at the World Championships, presenting great excitement for the sport leading into the 2010 Delhi Commonwealth Games.

A new initiative for 2009 was the forming of the National Gymsport Advisory Committees (GAC), which will meet

annually independent of national events. The NGACs consist of a representative from each state and will meet to provide advice and feedback to the National Commissions on the direction of each Gymsport, also raising issues affecting the Gymsport at state and national levels. All Commissions conducted meetings in the latter part of 2009, and found them to be of great benefit.

The sport department is presented with a hectic schedule in 2010, with the Pacific Rim Championships, World Championships for Artistic Gymnastics, Rhythmic Gymnastics, Sport Aerobics, Trampoline and Acrobatic Gymnastics and the very important Dehli Commonwealth Games.

Sincere thanks are extended to the many volunteers involved with the National Gymsport Commissions and sub committees for their significant contribution made in 2009 and the extensive time provided to their respective Gymsports.



MEN'S GYMNASTICS

Daren Wolfe - National Technical Director

The first year of an Olympic cycle is normally characterised by a plethora of activity related to the introduction of a new FIG Code of Points, and 2009 was no exception.

The International Judges' Course held in January in Sydney presented the only opportunity for Australian judges to gain or retain an FIG judging brevet. A total of 22 candidates attended the course from Australia, New Zealand, United States and Switzerland, which was co-presented by Paul Szyjko and Daren Wolfe, and supervised by FIG Men's Technical Committee member Huang Liping. Australian results from this course included five category 2, six category 3, and five category 4 FIG accreditations. The total number of Australian FIG judges now stands at 18.

A number of key judges from almost every state and territory were involved in the Gymnastics Australia G-Educate project, aimed at launching a new multi-tiered judges' education framework in 2010. This project aims to ensure a common platform and a greater degree of consistency across all competitive gymsports. The volunteer contributions in 2009, not to mention the efforts of Linda Pettit and her team at GA were tremendous, and worthy of both acknowledgement and thanks.

Coaches were also well catered for in 2009, with a 7-day FIG Coaching Academy course held in Canberra in April. Ten of the country's high performance coaches benefitted greatly from this experience.

In response to the new FIG Code of Points, under the auspices of the National Commission, both the Elite Management Committee and the newly formed National Levels Committee, reviewed and modified the National Program Pathway and the routines

and requirements for 2010 – 2012. The National Levels Committee met twice during the year, and the contributions, cooperation, and collaborative approach of members of both committees is appreciated.

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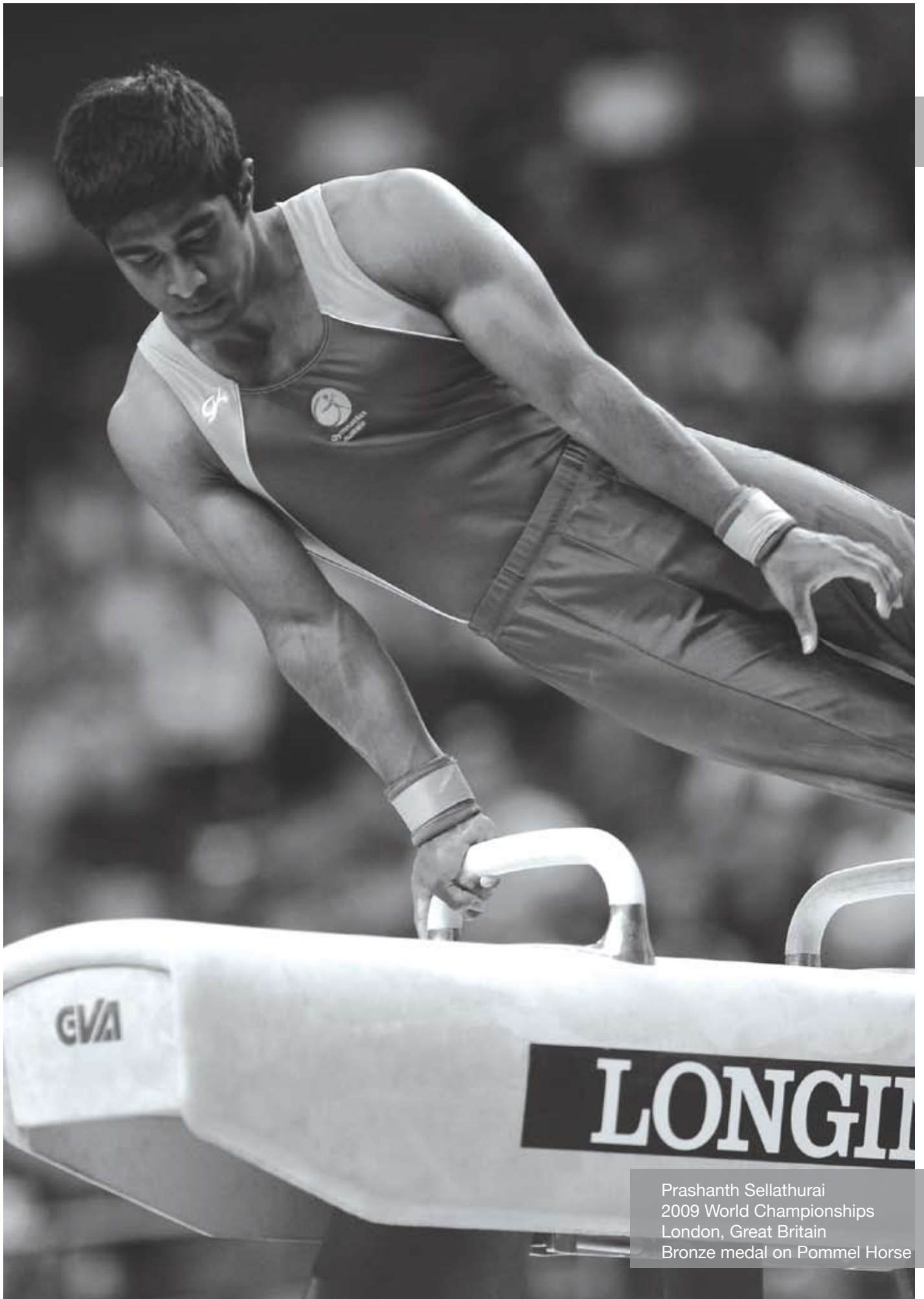
Whilst gaining valuable international competition experience was a priority in 2009, undoubtedly the major target was the World Championships in London in October. Prashanth Sellathurai continued his successful campaign on the Pommel Horse, winning a bronze medal on this apparatus at these Championships. Prashanth followed up this success with a silver medal at the DTB World Cup competition in Germany in November. Other notable international results included Josh Jefferis's 1st place on Parallel Bars at the Valeri Liukin Invitational in the USA in December; Phil Rizzo's 3rd place at the prestigious Toyota International event in Japan in December, and Prashanth Sellathurai's 2nd place on Pommel Horse at the same event, in the company of several Olympic and World Championship medallists.

At the Australian Championships, Sam Offord (SA) regained the Senior National Champion title, while Ben Astley (NSW) won his first Junior National Champion title. Victoria won the Cheales-Williamson Shield for the first time and Australia won back the Trans-Tasman Trophy from New Zealand.

Based on results from Nationals, eleven of the country's best Level 7-9 Open gymnasts were selected for the Australian Open Levels Tour to compete at the New Zealand National Championships in Mystery Creek, Hamilton in September.

The first ever Men's Gymnastics National Advisory Committee meeting was held in Melbourne in August, and included each State Technical Director or their representative. The meeting was very productive, providing an opportunity for open dialogue and exchange of information. Several recommendations were provided to the Commission about the Men's National Program review, 2010 National Championships, MG Operational Plan, and the proposed format for future National Club Championships.

Thanks are extended to all of the National Commission members – Paul Szyjko, John Curtin, Rohan Kennedy, Vladimir Vatin, and Artistic Program Manager, Megan Currie, for their contributions and support throughout the year.



Prashanth Sellathurai
2009 World Championships
London, Great Britain
Bronze medal on Pommel Horse

WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

Helen Colagiuri - National Technical Director

As always, the year after the Olympics is the year of change of Code for gymnasts, coaches and judges. While the Australian Youth Olympic Festival was happening in Sydney, in January 2009, using the 2005-2008 rules Jill Wright and Helen Colagiuri joined over 100 Women's International judges in Bratislava, Slovakia for the Intercontinental Judges' Course to learn the 2009 - 2012 rules. Both were successful in retaining their Category 1 FIG Brevet status.

Jill and Helen along with Kym Dowdell, Vice President of the FIG Women's Gymnastics Committee, returned home to ensure that the coaches and gymnasts understood the new rules.

The Australian International Judges' course was held at the Australian Institute of Sport in March and 29 Australian judges were successful in gaining their International accreditation.

The Australian Championships for International and National gymnasts were held in Perth in July. The event had fantastic support from the Western Australian gymnastics community. The Championships were followed by an International Development camp which was attended by gymnasts from programs across the country.

The major international event for 2009 was World Championships, in London in October. Australia achieved fantastic results with Lauren Mitchell winning silver medals on both Beam and Floor, and Larissa Miller qualifying for Uneven Bars Finals at her first World Championships.

During the year our international women gymnasts competed in:

- Australian Youth Olympics, January 2009 (Sydney, AUS)

- Gymnix International, March 2009 (Montreal, CAN)
- Japan Cup, July 2009 (Tokyo, JPN)
- Japan Junior, September 2009 (Yokohama, JPN)
- Olympic Hopes, November 2009 (Liberec, CZE)
- Toyota Cup, December 2009 (Toyota City, JPN)

After Australian Championships the top gymnasts in Level 10 were selected to represent Australia at the New Zealand National Championships. The girls were members of the multi-sport Australian Gymnastics delegation with gymnasts from Men's, Rhythmic and Aerobics.

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The changes to the International Code necessitate changes to the National Levels Program and the development of the new routines was the major project for the National Commission in 2009. The direction for the new program came from a meeting of representatives from all States.

2009 saw the first meeting of the new Advisory Committee which will work with the Commission to develop the strategic planning for Women's gymnastics in Australia.

Throughout the year the sport was led by the Sport Technical Commission with advice and assistance from the Elite Management, National Levels and Advisory Committees. These

committees must be acknowledged for the time and tireless effort they put into developing and maintaining the high standard of Australian Women's gymnastics.

Again I must thank all of the National Commission members –Jill Wright, Desiree Jones, Michelle De Highden and Peggy Liddick and the State Sport Management Committees. Thank you also to the staff at Gymnastics Australia, and especially to the Artistic Program Manager Megan Currie. I look forward to continuing to work with everyone in 2010.



Larissa Miller
2009 World Championships
London, Great Britain
Uneven bar finalist

RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

Teresa Evans - National Technical Director

The change of an Olympic cycle is always a busy year and 2009 was no exception. Much work was done in the areas of the National Program Manual and the judges' courses. Both are necessary resources required for the ongoing judge and coach education for the 2009 - 2012 cycle. The National Commission thanks all the volunteers who have worked on these projects for the many hours of their time and effort.

The first major international competition was the 2009 Australian Youth Olympic Festival held in Sydney on the 15-18 January. Australia was represented by 2 teams, Team Gold and Team Green. Team Gold achieved success winning the silver medal in the Team competition and Enid Sung won the bronze medal in the All Around competition. This result gives a clear indication that our junior gymnasts will be well prepared as they enter the senior ranks in 2010 and beyond.

In April Gymnastics Australia held a very successful International Judges' Course in Canberra at the AIS at which all Australian and New Zealand judges passed the theory and practical exams to gain their FIG Brevet qualification. The sport now has the greatest number of Australian Brevet Judges ever, enabling the Association Members and Gymnastics Australia to give the gymnasts and coaches the support they need at a state, national and international level. Congratulations and thanks go to these judges who are prepared to spend their time and money to assist the sport.

In July Gymnastics Queensland hosted the 2009 Rhythmic Gymnastics National Championships in Brisbane at the Sleeman Centre. The efforts of the volunteers were greatly appreciated by Gymnastics Australia, the RG Commission, the athletes, coaches

and the judges. Once again we were fortunate that a reciprocal invitation between Australia and New Zealand to attend the National Championships was taken up by a number of New Zealand gymnasts and judges. A senior gymnast, Nicole Chillingworth, from the USA was also welcomed to compete at the event, having started her career in Australia before moving to the USA to live and compete.

After a long interval the group competition was re-introduced on three levels at the 2009 National Championships. It was very successful and well received by the audience. The Commission appreciates the coaches and gymnasts supporting these added divisions of competition.

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In August a successful Advisory Committee meeting was held at the Gymnastics Australia office with each state sending a representative to attend the meeting. The meeting provided the opportunity for the Commission and GA representatives to table operational plans and technical regulations, seek feedback and hear issues that are affecting the sport at a state and national level.

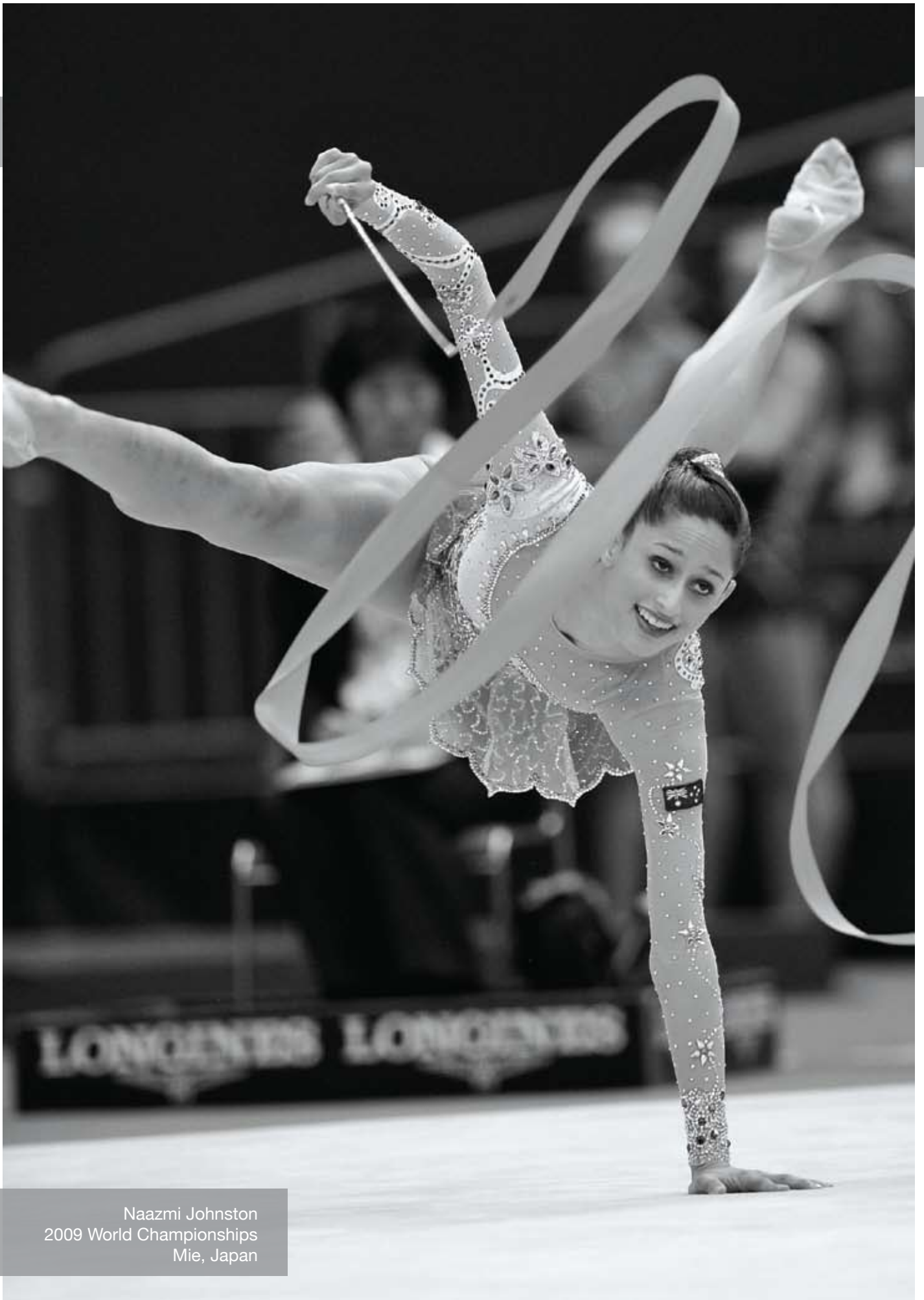
For the second year a RG Levels Tour travelled to Hamilton in New Zealand for the 2009 Gymsports New Zealand National Championships. The 15 gymnasts competed in levels 7 -10 achieving excellent results along with valuable competition experience. Many thanks go to Jo Edinger who

took on the role of Team Manager and the four coaches and three judges for their support while on tour and at the event.

The highlight of the year was the 2009 FIG World Championships in Mie, Japan. A very strong team comprising Naazmi Johnston, Chloe Hayes, Janine Murray and Danielle Prince showed what team work was all about with the best results achieved by an Australian team for many years. A particularly good performance by Naazmi Johnston elevated her to 38th place in the All Around competition. This result is a testament to Naazmi's hard work and experience.

Once again this year there were quite a few gymnasts venturing from our shores to compete in major international events. These opportunities can only help to increase overall international competition experience and ultimately increase the performance standard in Australia.

Thanks go to the RG Program Manager, Karon Williams, who is always there when needed and keeps the Commission working efficiently for the benefit of Rhythmic Gymnastics. Gina Peluso and Jo Edinger are thanked for their enthusiasm and great input to all the projects and tasks. Special thanks to Virginia Elliott who joined the Commission in 2009. Her valuable input and willingness to work on a number of projects was greatly appreciated. Thanks also to the National Sub-Committees for their ongoing work over the year and to the state management committees for keeping the National Commission informed on all state activities. As always thanks to Jane Allen and her staff at Gymnastics Australia for their support, assistance and guidance throughout the year.



Naazmi Johnston
2009 World Championships
Mie, Japan

SPORT AEROBICS

Karon Williams - National Technical Director

In 2009 Sport Aerobic athletes continued to achieve success at major international meets while at the grass root level the AEROSkools Program continued to provide schools and clubs with the opportunity for primary and secondary students to get active and involved in the sport.

The year started with Julie Hodges attending the International Judges Course in Prague, Czech Republic from the 16th-21st February to gain her FIG Brevet qualification. Julie successfully passed both the theory and practical exams to become only the second Australian Brevet judge for the 2009 – 2012 cycle.

In April the International Aerobic Federation celebrated the 20th anniversary of the Suzuki World Cup and Australia was also able to celebrate this milestone with Kieran Gorman winning the Individual Male division as well as receiving the IAF trophy for the highest scoring athlete at the competition. Kieran then travelled to Borovets in Bulgaria in early May to compete in the FIG World Series competition where he placed 7th. This did not dismay him as he headed to France to compete in the FIG World Series event in Chambéry from the 8th-11th May. Kieran came 1st in the qualification round and then finished 2nd in the final.

In July a team of 10 national squad athletes travelled to Las Vegas, USA to compete in the ANAC International Aerobic Championships and the FIG World Series event. The youth athletes rose to the occasion with Chelsea Carroll winning a gold medal and Cairo Leicester winning a silver medal. A total of seven medals were won at these two events.

At the national level, athletes had the opportunity to compete in two major

events – the AUS Cheer and Aerobics International Championships from the 10th-11th July in Brisbane and the Sport Aerobics National Championships in Melbourne from the 5th-7th October. The National Championships also included the 2009 AEROSkools National Championships where over 400 students from schools across Australia competed against each other to win a national championship title.

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In September a team of National Development Squad athletes travelled to Hamilton in New Zealand to compete in the Gymsports New Zealand National Championships. This was the first time that Development Squad athletes had competed outside Australia. The tour proved to be extremely successful with the athletes achieving medal success as well as valuable competition experience. The team was coached by Britt Portelli and Carolyn Warren was the team manager.

In November representatives from all states met in Melbourne to form the Sport Aerobics Advisory Committee. This committee is responsible for providing feedback on the operational plans, technical regulations, events and keeping the National Commission informed on all state issues. The Commission values the support of the Association Members and Gymnastics Australia in supporting this new initiative.

The success of our athletes at all levels of competition and the continued interest in the sport would not be possible without the dedicated support of the athletes, coaches, teachers, judges, choreographers, medical support personnel and volunteers. The National Commission values the time and effort from everyone involved to ensure the sport maintains its three objectives of fun, fitness and fundamentals while promoting the sport and getting our youth active.

The National Commission thanks the Gymnastics Australia staff for their hard work, assistance and guidance over the past 12 months.



Kieran Gorman
2009 Suzuki World Cup Champion
Tokyo, Japan

TRAMPOLINE SPORTS

Mike Kelso - National Technical Director

The 2009 competition calendar commenced at the High Performance Centre in Adelaide with Australian Coaches Nikolay Zhuravlev, Kerry Smyth and Jarrod Herriot preparing an Australian Team of 6 men and 6 women to compete at the 2009 Australian Youth Olympic Festival. This event, held in Sydney on Saturday 17th January, attracted gymnasts from China, Japan, New Zealand, Canada and Great Britain to contest Individual and Synchronised Trampoline events. The Australian Team produced some creditable performances with Alexandra Freeman taking the gold medal in Women's Individual trampoline and Christie Baumgartner sharing bronze in the Women's Synchronised event with the second Australian team of Madeleine Johnson and Kaitlyn Duignan. Shaun Swadling and Aiden Thomas added to the medal tally with a silver medal in Men's Synchronised Trampoline.

In February, National Judging Coordinator Darren Gillis and Australia's Olympic Judge, Brett Austine, returned from the Trampoline Sports Intercontinental Judges' Course held in Bratislava, Slovakia with outstanding results. Brett maintained his Brevet 1 in both Trampoline and DMT disciplines. Darren gained Brevet 1 in Double Mini Trampoline (DMT), attaining the highest mark in this discipline, and Brevet 2 in Trampoline, narrowly missing a Brevet 1 (15th place – top 13 gaining Brevet 1). Both Brett and Darren gained Brevet 3 in Tumbling.

Early in 2009, Trampoline Sports lost the services of Chuck Smith, former Technical Director and Program Manager. Chuck's trampoline knowledge, technical expertise and events experience continue to be available to the trampoline community through his involvement in major competitions, as an FIG brevetted judge and through input in judging and coaching courses. Without a designated Program Manager, the Trampoline Sports community was well-supported by CEO Jane Allen and GA staff.

From the 9th to 11th May, officiating continued to be a focus with 25 participants and several observers from New Zealand (3), Great Britain (2), South Africa (1) and Australia (19) attending the International Judges' Course in Brisbane. In the

Australian contingent, seven existing FIG Judges upgraded or re-accredited and twelve Australian judges gained their first FIG brevet or re-sat the course after missing the last cycle, doubling the number of FIG-brevetted judges over the last cycle.

Coach, Nikolay Zhuravlev (Syn & DMT), and Judge, Brett Austine (Syn & DMT), accompanied athletes Christie Jenkins (Women's DMT), Ty Swadling (Men's DMT), Ben Wilden and Blake Gaudry (Syn Trampoline) to the World Games in Kaohsiung, Chinese Taipei during July. Ty Swadling qualified in 3rd place in the Men's Double Mini Tramp (DMT comp) and in a strong final, was pushed out of the medals, finishing his competition in fourth place. Christie Jenkins finished 10th in the Women's Double Mini Tramp qualifying competition and synchronised pair Blake Gaudry and Ben Wilden finished in 9th place in the qualifying round of competition in the Men's Synchronised event, narrowly missing the finals.

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Australian trampolinists Bethany Bailey, Blake Gaudry and Ben Wilden, assisted by Nikolay Zhuravlev (Coach) and Nikki Vayro (Judge) attended three World Cups: Flanders Fliffis (Belgium) in late August, Zielona Gora (Poland) and Salzgitter (Germany) in early September. Ben and Blake achieved Australia's best result with a bronze medal in Poland.

The Trampoline Sports National Clubs event was held over the weekend of the 1st and 2nd August in Brisbane. Under GQ auspices,

but heavily managed by National Judging Coordinator (NJC) Darren Gillis, this event attracted over 360 entries. National Clubs continues to grow in popularity and to attract the support of the Trampoline community. It is also proving to be a great forum for numbers of lower level tumblers.

Trampoline Sport's National Championships (Age and Elite) were held in Adelaide from 25th September – 1st October. This event ran smoothly, thanks to GA events staff Russell Smart, Rachel Millar, Chuck Smith, Darren Gillis, Commission members and members of the SA Trampoline community. A refined programme contributed to a tightly scheduled and well-run competition.

The year concluded with competitors heading to St Petersburg, Russia for the World Open and Age Championships with Val Beddoe (Head of Delegation), Jo Penny (Manager) and support staff Russell Henry (Medical), Nikolay Zhuravlev (Coach TRP), Kerry Smyth (Coach DMT), Darren Gillis (Judge TRP), Belinda Cox (Judge DMT), Jo Swadling (Age Team Manager), Pam Ferrari (Assistant Team Manager), Russell Henry (Assistant Team Manager), Cherie Rutherford, Davina Sauerwald and Suellen Skinner (Chaperones), Jarrod Herriot and Nataliya Zhikhareva (Coaches TRP), Darren Gillis (Coach TUM), Belinda Cox and Zoltan Mirko (Judges TRP), Leigh Oswin and Damian Ryan (Judges DMT). Commission member, Ben Kelly, supplied the trampoline community with the latest news from this event.

The Age competitors fared best with medal performances from Shaun Swadling and Aiden Thomas 2nd in 17+ Synchro, Riley Glazebrook and Patrick Cooper 2nd in 15 – 16 Synchro and Kililipi O'Donoghue 3rd 11 – 12 Double Mini Tramp.

Towards the end of 2009, the sport's focus turned towards updating judging courses to allow for the changes to 2009 – 2012 Code of Points. Commission members Belinda Cox and Darren Gillis are working with GA staff and other FIG judges to ensure courses are ready to run in 2010.



Ty Swading
2009 World Championships
St. Petersburg, Russia

ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS

Andrew Saba - National Technical Director

The start of a new Gymnastics cycle is generally a challenge; some more than others and with Acrobatic Gymnastics (ACR) it would be an understatement to say this year has been demanding.

In February 2009 the National Acrobatic Gymnastics National Commission (ACRNC) completed the redevelopment and implemented the release of the ACR National Levels 4 – 10 Program for the new cycle. This was closely followed by the ACR International Program, the updated resources required for elite athletes. It was vital for both resources to be released as early as possible to ensure confidence in the sport's direction.

“ We now look forward to the 2010 period with a number of significant international events being held ”

In early April, GA hosted the FIG ACR International Judges' Course at its Melbourne headquarters. FIG Judges from around the country attended the course to regain their Brevet, found the course most challenging with, FIG ACR TC President Tonya Case, presenting many significant changes to the Code of Points over a very full 3 days. These 3 days proved most beneficial with all candidates successfully fulfilling their FIG brevet requirements.

Probably the most challenging area of reform was the GA education structure. ACR was one of the first Gymsports to endure this total overhaul commencing with the entire restructure of Judges' Courses. With the complexity of this

gymsports requirements coupled with the newly developed GA format, it has been a difficult process to complete each tier in the allocated time frame. Working closely with the GA education staff and with the help of the National Presenters, Judges were accredited in line with the new structure in time for competitions, in particular the Australian Championships. Although this development is still ongoing thanks are extended to all education staff at GA and ACR FIG Judges who have spent, and still are spending countless weeks assisting in this momentous task.

Other tasks undertaken were the review and amendment of other vital documents for implementation including the ACR Technical Regulations, ACR Selection Policies and ACR Competition Rules & Requirements. It is hoped that these efforts prove fruitful for Acrobatic Gymnastics continued development and place the gymsport in a strong supportive position for this cycle.

The Australian Championships were held once again in December at the AIS in Canberra. This event was most successful and smoothly implemented by GA events staff and the ACR commission. With the change in event meeting structure, it proved less stressful for many and a more enjoyable environment for all.

We now look forward to the 2010 period with a number of significant international events being held. This includes the World Championships, World Age Group Competition and in particular, the Pacific Rim Championships. GA, the host of this competition, has included ACR as a demonstration sport. With athletes from countries such as Russia, USA, China and Australia representing ACR at this event, spectators will be provided with a stunning view of Acrobatic Gymnastics.



Annelise Olsson, Emma Briggs & Ingrid Dunkerley
2009 Acrobatic Gymnastics
National Championships, Canberra, ACT

GYMNASTICS FOR ALL REPORT

Petrina Hutchinson - GFA Program Manager



A Carnivale - Cirque de Gymnastique

The name change from General Gymnastics to Gymnastics for All (GFA) started to really make an impact on the way this Gymsport is understood and embraced within the wider gymnastics community during 2009. This better understanding was aided chiefly by the production of two national performance events held in Adelaide and Melbourne, the Cirque de Gymnastique.

Using gymnasts teamed with local circus performers, both Cirque de Gymnastique seasons were linked to the local arts Fringe Festival. These events increased exposure to the public as well as highlighted the myriad of opportunities open to members via their gymnastic skills. GA worked in partnership with Gymnastics South Australia and Gymnastics Victoria to produce the respective events. With over 400 participants and around 2500 audience members between the two states, the 2009 Cirque de Gymnastique events were a positive and joyful celebration of gymnastics' diversity. Many thanks to Lynn Martin from GSA for inviting GA to become involved in this exciting event concept and working hard to make the concept a reality.

Planning has begun for the 14th World Gymnaestrada to be held in

Lausanne, Switzerland during July 2011, with clubs becoming sanctioned to join the Australian team through their participation in the Cirque de Gymnastique or state display events. An introductory meeting was held in Lausanne to familiarise all national federations with the World Gymnaestrada preparations.

Mid-year, the FIG conducted the first Gym for Life Challenge, a contest for display teams which retains the GFA philosophy of participation and fun. Following this event, GA formed a sub-committee to develop a similar contest to be held in Victoria in 2010. Thanks to Lynn Martin, Michelle Martin, Natalie Jaques and Craig McCubbin for their initial work on the event planning. It is hoped that the Australian Gym 4 Life Challenge will be held biennially and form a stepping stone to international display events.

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Part B of the GymMix resource was released at the start of 2009. This resource has been well received by clubs and coaches for delivering a sequential foundation program covering all gymsports. Part C is currently under production.

The 2008 National GFA Awards were presented somewhat belatedly in 2009. Congratulations to the following recipients for their outstanding contributions to Gymnastics for All:

National Kindergym Coach of the Year – Gai Forrest, NSW
Special Recognition Award – Rachael Steen, WA

Thank you to all volunteers, GA and State GFA staff for their ongoing assistance in promoting and developing Gymnastics for All in Australia.

CHEERLEADING REPORT

Nerine Cooper - Cheerleading Program Manager



AUS Cheer welcomed the new year with fireworks on Sydney Harbour. Starlets Cheerleading (NSW), Air Born Cheerleading (NSW) and six instructors from Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA) (America) were invited by AUS Cheer to perform at the Lord Mayor's Party at the Sydney Opera House. The performance was coordinated and choreographed by Jason Coleman (Ministry of Dance) and Anthony Ikin (Ikin Dance Australia).

The National Touring Camp was once again held during January, with camps being conducted in New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria and Western Australia. 44 coaches and 306 athletes from across Australia attended the camps, which were lead by instructors from UCA (America).

AUS Cheer received an invitation from the Hong Kong Tourism Board, to perform at the 2009 Chinese New Year Night Parade and Fiesta in Hong Kong in January. Based on their results at the 2008 National Championships, 3 teams (35 athletes and 3 coaches) from Wesley Lions (VIC), Star-Mites Gymsports (WA) and Fit 2 Cheer (WA) were invited by AUS Cheer to travel to Hong Kong to perform in the Chinese New Year festivities. Tina Burger choreographed the performance, which was televised by TVB television Hong Kong.

In 2009, AUS Cheer conducted 23 events across Australia, as part of the inaugural "Nations Cup" series. 318 teams from around Australia entered an AUS Cheer event, earning points for each round they entered. Congratulations to the Acrobatic Fanatics Team NRG and Steps 201 Silver Stars, who were crowned the 2009 Champion Teams for Cheerleading and Dance, respectively.

In April, MLC Gymnastics Club (VIC) packed their bags and joined AUS Cheer on the USA Cheerleading Tour. The team competed in the Aloha International Spirit Championships in Hawaii, and COA Ultimate National Championships in Florida.

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The AUS Cheer International Cheer, Dance and Sport Aerobic Championships were held at the Sleeman Sports Complex in Queensland in July. 18 Teams from Australia, Malaysia and USA participated in the event. Kansas State University Coach, Dani Ruoff, conducted a workshop for coaches and athletes following the event.

The Australian Grand (National Championships) were held in Melbourne in October, with its largest participation ever. 874 participants (49 teams) packed the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre vying for a National Champion title. University of Hawaii Coach, Mike Baker, conducted a workshop for coaches and athletes following the event.

The new TEAM Cheer resource, endorsed by the ASC was released in November. Pilot programs were conducted in 13 Active After School Community programs in NSW and WA. AUS Cheer would like to acknowledge the valuable contribution from the ASC in the development of this resource.

AUS Cheer was pleased to continue its relationship with Kaepa Shoes and Nacisey Uniforms, providing quality shoes and uniforms to the Australian cheerleading community.

In closing, thanks are extended to the AUS Cheer Commission and Rachael Victorias for her role as National Judging Coordinator in 2009. Thank you also to all the volunteers, staff and State SMC's who have been a part of the success of AUS Cheer in 2009.

BUSINESS REPORT

Karen Norden – Business Manager

In 2009 GA commenced the first year of its 2009-2012 Strategic Plan which was formulated after extensive consultation with representation from all elements of the sport – National Board and staff, Association Members, technical representatives from all gymnsports at national and state level and club representatives. The strategic plan has seven clear strategic priorities that when successfully implemented will contribute to the future goals of the sport. These priorities are:

1. Demonstrate the proven link between gymnastics, health and education, and secure government funds for implementation of projects and programs.
2. Adopt a national model for the operations of cheerleading and aerobics.
3. Create a stronger presence in the 12-16 year old market.
4. Implement a targeted national high performance plan to maximise Olympic medal opportunities.
5. Offer integrated education to strengthen the career pathways for coaches, officials and administrators.
6. Make more efficient the gymnastics systems and processes on a nation-wide basis.
7. Investigate the pros and cons of a non-federated model, and if proven beneficial, gain agreement for implementation.

With the new strategic plan came a slight restructure in the national office with four operational units formed: Business, Development, Sport and Events. The Business Unit's areas of responsibility cover a range of areas from the national office through to policies, procedures, finances, planning, business systems and merchandise.

2009 was one of significant change within the National Office staff with the departure of Matt Connell in February. Matt had been with Gymnastics Australia for more than 13 years and his knowledge, leadership and experience within the national office is a great loss to GA and especially the staff. The Business Unit was enhanced this year with the appointment of an AFL Trainee, Hannah Snow, for a 12-month period. The

AFL Traineeship is an employment and training program dedicated to sourcing and facilitating meaningful employment and training for school leavers wishing to work in the sports and sports-related industries. Hannah worked in all areas of the national office, taking a key role in the handling of merchandise sales, general enquiries and administrative support to the National Gymnsports Manager. At the end of her AFL Traineeship in December, Hannah was appointed to the GA staff full-time.

“ 2010 will be a big year in IT with an upgrade to the national database and the launch of online purchasing ”

One of the main priorities of the Business Unit has been to address GA's systems and processes on a national basis through the use of iMIS, the national database. The iMIS database continues to underpin the operations of the national office as well as the Association Members and in 2009 preliminary work commenced on an e-commerce based delivery service. Discussions were held during 2009 with iMIS partner, ASI, to develop functional specifications to customise the database to handle online events for GA and for the Association Members that have implemented G-Transact, the financial platform required for online activity. With the complexity of the sport and the different requirements for each gymnsport, this is a complicated task but one that will see online merchandise purchasing and event entries trialled in 2010.

Gymnastics WA had a smooth transition into the G-Transact program, and iMIS is now fully integrated into their accounting system. In early 2010, ACT and Tasmania will also implement G-Transact. With the national and state bodies using the national database at this level, members' transactions

within gymnastics are being centralised and the systems standardised.

GA has continued to develop its IT capacity by purchasing in late 2009 five extra iMIS licences and three software programs that will enhance the use of the database. One of the software packages purchased, 'Task Centre', will give staff the ability to automate some of the procedures performed at national and state levels which will improve efficiencies across the board.

2010 will be a big year in IT with an upgrade to the national database and the launch of online purchasing, which will make purchasing transactions quicker and easier for members and non-members.

The introduction of the AUS Cheer Nations Cup led GA to establish the Cheer Shop, a cheerleading shop specifically formed to sell a range of cheerleading merchandise to the growing cheerleading community. GA teamed up with Nacisey Uniforms and Kaepa Footwear to supply cheerleading teams with quality uniforms and footwear. The new AUS Cheer branded merchandise (t-shirts, key rings and backpacks) were first showcased at the National Championships in Melbourne in October 2009.

GA is fortunate to have a team of dedicated and talented staff who continue to deliver high quality services to our members. It is a team effort to keep the administration of the sport running smoothly and GA would like to acknowledge the contribution of all staff members and in particular, Business Unit staff – Sue James, Hannah Snow, Suimai Hare and Maris Haryadi. GA looks forward to a challenging, but rewarding year ahead and to improving our service delivery and support to all our members.



MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT REPORT

Geoff Rietschel - Development Manager

Insurance

GA's ongoing work on behalf of members has continued in the area of insurance, partnering with JLT Sport, the national insurance broker, to enhance the National Risk Protection Programme (NRPP) and support new initiatives that provided benefits back to athletes, technical members, clubs and Association Members.

Key achievements for 2009 included:

- Public Liability Rebate: providing funds back to Clubs proportionate to their achievements in the Club 10 Quality Assurance Program;
- Hardship Support Programme: providing full subsidy to the successful applicant Member Club's total insurance costs within the NRPP;
- Travel Insurance Scheme: enabling access by endorsed athletes, clubs and Association Member to the national policy providing significant cost savings and convenience; and
- Establishment of a Circus & Dance policy: providing an additional policy option which is outside the scope of the NRPP.

Education

Gymnastics Australia has begun the redevelopment of the judges' (NOAS) and coaches' (NCAS) education courses. The rewrite of the education framework, known as G-Educate, has been the largest project that GA and the community have ever initiated for its education services.

The main objectives across G-Educate have been to:

- more closely align the training of judges and coaches;
- facilitate transitions between Gymsports accreditations;
- structure Gymsports training to facilitate a potential on-line delivery option for the future;
- ensure accreditation competencies and assessment criteria is aligned across the Gymsports; and
- provide a common platform for the management of the Olympic cycle rule changes.

Managing many Gymsports that have enforced Olympic cycle rule changes historically has been challenging for both administrators and the technical personnel who deliver education services. Beginning in 2009, the focus for G-Educate has been directed to the redevelopment of judges education to better position GA for managing rule changes with each future Olympic cycle. The initial development has seen the release of a new multi-tiered draft accreditation platform for MG, WG, RG, ACR and work initiated for TRP. The accreditations embrace beginner courses more appropriately aligned with entry level officiating and extend to a level that recognises the FIG accreditations within the NOAS.

G-Educate has driven the community to embrace new technology which has been challenging but has also facilitated the creation of course resources that are common across all Gymsports. The G-Educate resources have also enabled the extension of the Registered Training Provider (RTP) network, providing more opportunities for localised (State-based) training, supported by the introduction of a

new education intranet. The benefits in establishing common delivery platforms are enormous when resourcing and delivering training across multiple Gymsports into metropolitan and rural/remote communities. G-Educate resources have been successfully used 'remotely' and further options for remote/correspondence training will be explored in the future.

The work will continue in 2010 to seek official ASC accreditations for the new courses and to formally launch G-Educate. In parallel, work will continue on an analysis of gymnastics skills for each accreditation tier and work with the ASC on General Principles (Sport Theory) courses and Presenter/ Assessor training programs. Work in these areas will underpin the development of G-Educate for coaches.

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This vision would not be possible without the support from the technical community and Association Members. GA acknowledges their outstanding contribution and partnership throughout the year. Thank you.

Resources

The original GymMix release, well received in both the gymnastics community and by external program providers, was supported with the second stage of the three part resource, Series B, being made available in 2009. Work continues on the final Series C element.

In support of this fundamental resourcing of the sport and integrating GA's approach to the inclusion of people with disabilities, was the facilitation by GA of the development of the GymMix – GymAbility resource in partnership with Kingborough Sports Centre – Gymnastics (Tasmania). This new resource, due for release in early 2010, will provide the community with a practical resource for the delivery of inclusive activities to participants of all abilities and focuses on bridging the gap to entry level gymnastics programs for individuals with developmental delay.

Further to GA's commitment to “seek a quality experience of gymnastics that is safe and enjoyable to be within reach of every individual” was the significant progress made in the development and near-release of the latest online resource, Managing Inclusion in Gymnastics (MIG). The MIG will provide users with information and education in regard to the inclusion of people with disabilities in all aspects of gymnastics. The resource was in testing phase at the end of 2009 and due for release early 2010.

Finally, two resources were developed in partnership and with the strong endorsement of the Australian

Sports Commission (ASC). These resources identified the opportunity that Sport Aerobics and Cheerleading, have within the Active After-School Communities program (AASC program) with the popularity of dance, movement to music and the need to provide appealing options to encourage young children to develop healthy participation habits.

GA capitalised on this opportunity and engaged Anthony Ikin, finalist from last year's popular Channel 10 hit show 'So You Think You Can Dance', to help choreograph and star in the instructional DVD for TEAM Cheer, including both pom and hip hop dance routines.

Two resources resulted, one for Sport Aerobics and the other for Cheerleading that provide both electronic and hardcopy Manuals, CDs and DVDs, that in essence, become level 0 or beginner level activities.

Membership

Technical Membership continues a 10 year trend of growth, with 3,695 individual members holding coaching, judging or dual accreditations. Members continued to take advantage of the online renewal process, with further improvements that provide convenient and immediate control of membership, with nearly half of all members eligible for online renewal at the end of 2009.

Athlete membership was also on the increase in 2009 with 122,911 athletes registered, an increase from 121,985. Whilst the number of affiliated clubs decreased from 556 to 542, a decline of 2.5%, the number of venues in which gymnastics is conducted remains steady, with clubs utilising 703 different venues, an average of 1.3 per Club.

Club 10 Quality Assurance Program

The Club 10 Program continued to be the key driver to recognise and provide benefits to member clubs. The C10 Program remains a cornerstone of service to members, clubs, technical members and athletes and has been a key focus again for GA throughout 2009.

New benefits were included in the 2009 Program, including the Public Liability Rebate benefit, as described in the Insurance report, returning up to 30% of the Public Liability premium paid by clubs which have achieved Star 3, Star 4 or Star 5 rating.

A commitment was made in 2009 to work with an international online auditing software company to develop 'G-Checklist', taking the Club 10 Checklist online. This project will take the form of a three month pilot in early 2010 involving the development of an online C10 Checklist, with accompanying resources, enabling users to upload documents into a secure and confidential repository.

Submissions for recognition at Star 3 were up again for 2009, with clubs recognising the benefits of participation in the C10 Program and keen to also access the benefits provided as a reward, which are continually reviewed and improved. In addition three Star 4 assessments were conducted in partnership with three separate Association Members.

ATHLETES

STATE	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
ACT	1,811	1,800	1,745	2,300	2,674	2,746	2,672	2,619	3,141	3,152	3,194
NSW	18,457	19,735	22,793	25,393	27,647	28,269	29,526	29,613	32,371	35,044	34,260
NT	1,160	1,164	1,197	1,175	1,142	1,089	1,088	1,285	1,438	1,463	1,426
QLD	18,727	15,598	18,010	20,261	20,740	21,918	24,991	27,370	28,908	29,972	29,811
SA	11,426	11,071	14,846	17,059	14,678	14,470	14,277	13,969	14,429	13,761	13,491
TAS	1,690	1,385	1,762	2,555	2,421	2,365	2,588	2,666	2,677	2,874	3,236
VIC	18,987	16,339	16,283	18,683	19,343	21,590	22,348	24,360	25,281	26,250	27,498
WA	6,354	6,136	6,989	6,377	58,23	5,923	7,334	9,364	9,339	8,710	8,949
TOTAL	78,612	73,228	83,625	90,803	94,468	98,370	104,824	111,255	117,584	121,226	121,865

TECHNICAL MEMBERS (COACHES AND JUDGES)

STATE	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
ACT	33	39	38	32	43	44	50	54	61	84	88
NSW	770	905	852	896	985	918	942	982	958	1063	1,049
NT	52	56	55	44	47	44	47	49	48	45	43
QLD	659	484	606	579	625	644	681	711	780	786	753
SA	257	234	238	278	265	282	273	319	314	334	336
TAS	62	73	63	67	61	84	85	86	95	113	111
VIC	628	636	612	633	698	733	748	786	841	848	861
WA	227	232	221	214	203	224	229	247	292	390	432
GA	24	8	8	19	20						
TOTAL	2,712	2,667	2,693	2,762	2,947	2,973	3,055	3,234	3,389	3,663	3,673

AFFILIATED CLUBS

STATE	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
ACT	8	7	8	9	9	7	6	6	8	7	5
NSW	223	179	185	196	166	173	176	173	177	177	181
NT	11	10	11	11	8	8	7	8	7	7	6
QLD	147	139	139	139	136	131	131	131	131	127	120
SA	107	110	102	106	98	90	82	77	79	72	74
TAS	11	18	18	14	13	13	15	16	14	14	13
VIC	117	117	103	112	104	103	96	97	96	94	89
WA	51	54	54	65	49	46	51	51	52	51	52
TOTAL	675	634	620	652	583	571	564	559	564	549	540

CLUB 10 STAR RATING

STATE	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
ACT	2		3		
NSW	66	91	22	1	1
NT	1	4	1		
QLD	56	40	2	2	
SA	9	52	12	1	
TAS	3	6	3		1
VIC	17	56	13	1	2
WA	23	18	7	4	
TOTAL	177	267	83	9	4

EVENTS REPORT

Russell Smart - Event Manager

2009 saw several national events move to new locations and new formats. The Gymnastics Australia (GA) Event Team is always challenged with multiple events staged back to back and concurrently over school holiday periods. Again the Event Team handled this challenge due to the great support of the Associations Members staff and volunteers.

Women's gymnastics divisions were all showcased together in the Australian Women's Gymnastics Championships at Challenge Stadium, Perth (8-14 July 2009). The Women's Levels competition was the focus of the first 3 days of competition while the International Programs followed to complete the six days of women's competition.

Western Australia last hosted an Australian Championships in 1995 and an enthusiastic local gymnastics community answered the call for volunteers. WA President, and long time GA event volunteer, Steve Chetkovich had the role of Championship Director and with his local team of volunteers and the support of Gymnastics WA staff, delivered a great event. 216 gymnasts participated in the event which was a small decrease of 3 gymnasts from the previous year.

July is a demanding period for the Event Team which had to split its members between the Women's Championships in Perth and the Australian Men's Artistic & Rhythmic Gymnastics Championships at the Sleeman Sports Complex in Brisbane (6-10 July-2009). GQ Event Manager Kym Dowdell and her experienced team of Queensland staff and volunteers fully supported GA in delivering a successful event. The venue was great for the Men's Gymnastics with excellent training facilities in the Queensland High Performance Centre, but unfortunately the training facilities for Rhythmic had to be provided at a local club due to space and height requirements. The men had an 8% rise in gymnasts attending while the Rhythmic received a 50% boost in their numbers due to the re-introduction of Rhythmic Groups into the competition schedule.

The Event Team stayed on in Brisbane and at the Sleeman Complex to support the AUS Cheer Nations Cup Series, Internationals Cheer, Dance and Aerobics Championships (10-12 July 2009). Working with Nerine Cooper and the cheerleading community, the Event Team was delighted to assist in the success of this international event.

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The Trampoline Sports Australian Championships were held for the first time at ETSA Park, Adelaide SA (27 Sept-1 Oct 2009). A strong support team from the Gymnastics SA office and Trampoline community assisted GA to stage a great competition. Gymnastics SA is thanked for stepping in and supplying trampolines which had rebound beds and springs attached for the event when the overseas ordered products did not arrive.

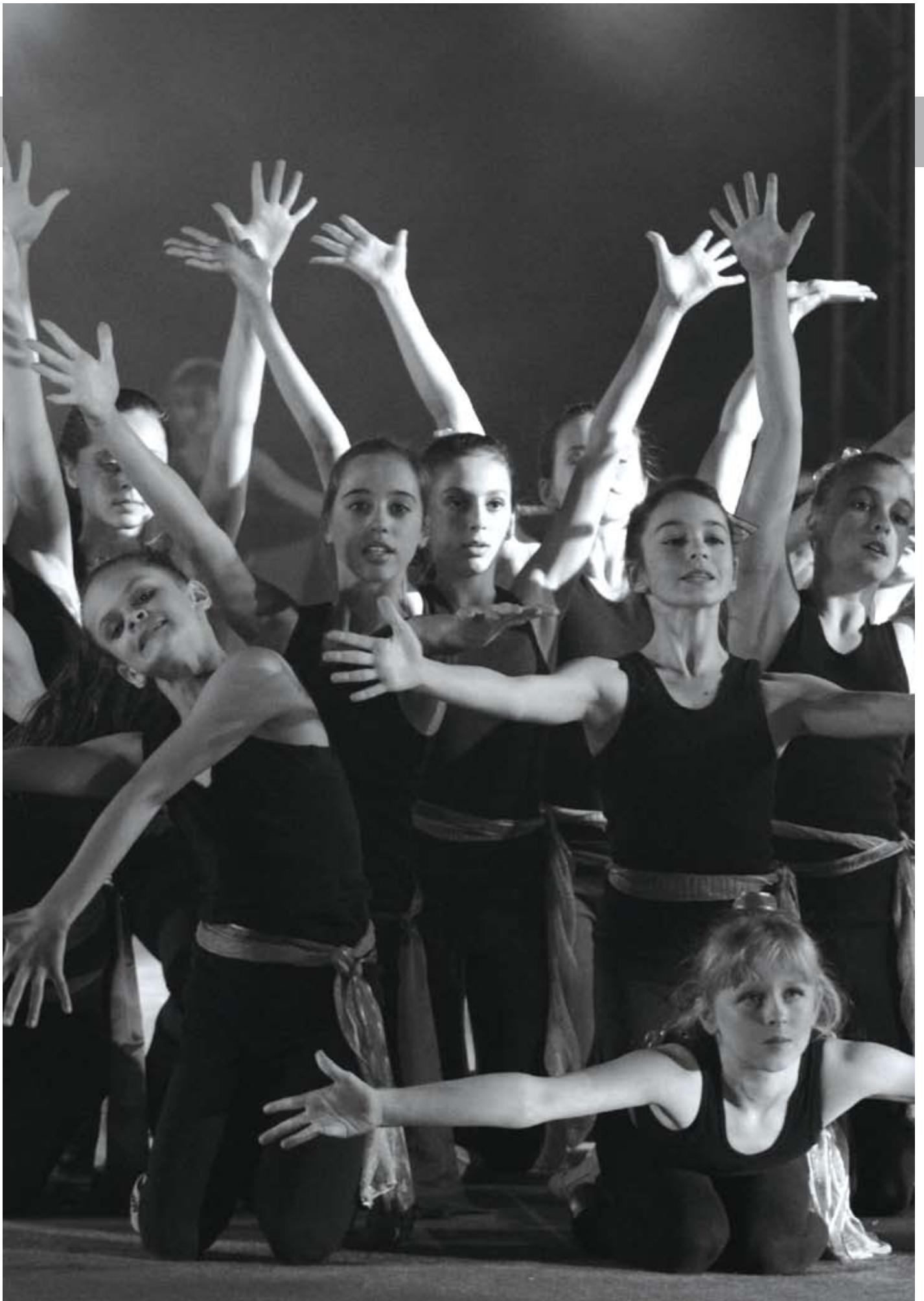
The September/October school holiday period hosted three more events. The first two were the Australian Grand Cheerleading Championships (2-3 Oct 2009) and Australian Sport Aerobics & AEROSkools Championships (4-6 Oct 2009) held at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre's Show Court. The Event Team worked with Program Manager Nerine Cooper and the Cheerleading community to stage the two day Cheerleading event which attracted record numbers to this very exciting national event. The Aerobics and AEROSkools Championships under the guidance of Karon Williams was a very successful event also attracting 697 athletes, a

26% increase in State team Aerobics athletes while the AEROSkools remain consistent on 333 athletes.

The third event which followed the Sport Aerobics Championships was the Cirque de Gymnastique (7th October 2009) at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre. This was the second performance location put on by the National Gym For All team and show director Petrina Hutchinson. The first series of Cirque shows was performed in Adelaide in March supported by Gymnastics SA and this series in Melbourne was staged with support from the GA Event Team. Although very different from a competitive event, these galas provide a wonderful showcase of display gymnastics and encourage club involvement.

The last event for 2009 was the Australian Acrobatics Gymnastics Championships. This event was held at the Australian Institute of Sport Arena (3-6 Dec 2009) for the second year. Many thanks to Gymnastics ACT which gave its total support to these Championships on the end of a busy Women's National Club competition program. 370 acrobats participated in the event, an increase of 13% from last year.

Finally, thanks are extended to the National Gymsports Commissions, Association Members, clubs and volunteers, Dr Don McIntosh and Dr Kathy Yu and the GA Event staff for their continued support in staging these national events. The GA Event Team looks ahead to an exciting 2010 with the international Pacific Rim Championships to be staged in Melbourne in April followed by the 2010 National Championships in the latter half of the year.



ASSOCIATION MEMBER REPORTS

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Membership

Athlete	3,194
Technical Members	88
Clubs	5
Star 1	2
Star 3	3

National Events held in ACT

Australian Championships (ACR)
4 – 6 December

National Club Championships (MAG/WAG)
25 November – 2 December

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Songliang Xiong
Robert Hong
Hongwei Du

Membership	
Athlete	34,260
Technical Members	1,049
Clubs	181
Star 1	66
Star 2	91
Star 3	22
Star 4	1
Star 5	1

International Event held in NSW

Australian Youth Olympic Festival (MAG/WAG/RG/TRP)
14 - 18 January

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Staff

Finance/Admin Officer – Maeve Marrone

Membership

Athlete	1,426
Technical Members	43
Clubs	6

Star 1	1
Star 2	4
Star 3	1

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GYMNASTICS QLD (GQ)

Board of Management

President – David Robertson
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Club Services Assistant – Sam Simpson
Club Services Consultant – Robyn Mulvahil
Marketing Coordinator & Accounts Assistant – Anna Hill
GFA & Special Initiatives – Jenny Collins
Events & Education Director – Kym Dowdell
Events and Education Coordinator – Kim Richardson
WG Sport Program Manager & Education Assistant – Lacie Jones
MG High Performance Manager – John Curtin
High Performance coaching staff:
Head Coach MG – Sergei Chinkar
MG Coaches: John Curtin; Trent Lawrie; Sean Wilson
Head Coach WG – Vladimir Joura (Dec)
WG Coaches: Irina Joura (Dec), Darren Webster (until Oct), Vladimir Zhakarov, Belinda Wall, Li Hong, Sally Jacobs
Activebods Resource Development Manager – Lia Weston
Marketing Assistant Activebods – Rachel Li
Activebods Club & School Coordinator – Nathalie Casalaina

Membership

Athlete	29,811
Technical Members	753
Clubs	120

Star 1	56
Star 2	40
Star 3	22
Star 4	2

International Event held in QLD

AUS Cheer International Cheer & Dance Championships
10 – 12 July

National Events held in QLD

Australian Championships (MAG/RG)
6 – 12 July

National Club Championships (TRP)
1 – 2 August

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ASSOCIATIONS MEMBER REPORTS

GYMNASTICS SA (GSA)

Board of Management

Prior to 2009 AGM (Jan - April 2009)
Chairman – Grant Harrison (until May 2009)
Director of Admin and Finance – Grant Harrison (until May 2009)
Director of Planning and Development – Roger Johnson
Director of Management – Robert Hocking
Director of Marketing – Ron Green (until April 2009)
Director of Sport – Russell D' Costa

Pose 2009 AGM (April - December 2009)

Chairman - Roger Johnson
Directors :
Roger Johnson
Robert Hocking
Russell D' Costa
Martyn Evans
Chrissie Nightingale

Staff

State Administrator – Haydn Bellamy
Finance/ Admin Officer – Sasha Robjohns (maternity leave Feb 2009)
Education/ General Gym Officer – Lynn Martin
Club 10/ GymAbility Officer – Patti Wilson
Membership Officer – Samantha Freeman
Events/ Admin Officer - Stephanie Popplestone
Gymnastics in Schools Officer – Alex Gilroy
Cheerleading Officer – Graziella Candeloro
Kindergym Officer – Heather Mooney
GymJETS Program Manager – Anne Bigham
GymJETS Head Coach – Paul Szyjko

Membership

Athlete	13,491
Technical Members	336
Clubs	74
Star 1	9
Star 2	52
Star 3	12
Star 4	1

National Events held in SA

Australian Championships (TRP)
26 September – 1 October

A Carnivale - Cirque De Gymnastique
13 – 14 March

Sponsors and Supporters

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GYMNASTICS TAS (GT)

Board of Management

President – Mark Moncur
Directors:
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Ludmila Vitesnikova
Pauline Ditman
Peter Doody
Lisa Burnet
John Hargreaves

Staff

Administration – Gaylene King
Club 10 – Nicole Colev

Membership

Athlete	3,236
Technical Members	111
Clubs	13
Star 1	3
Star 2	6
Star 3	3
Star 5	1

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GYMNASTICS VIC (GV)

Board of Management

President – Julie Sarll
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Staff

Executive Director – Jane Farrance
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 Sport Manager – Tessa Storey
 Club Services Manager – Kristian Brudenell
 Education Director – Lee Whittaker
 Events Director – Alistair Edgar
 Event Support – Laura Moyston
 Promotion – Marcia Corsiglia
 Bulletin – Carol Weiss

Membership

Athlete	27,498
Technical Members	861
Clubs	89
Star 1	17
Star 2	56
Star 3	13
Star 4	1
Star 5	2

National Event held in VIC

Australian Championships (AER/INT)
 5 - 7 October

Australian Grand
 3-4 October

A Carnivale - Cirque De Gymnastique
 8 October

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GYMNASTICS WA (GWA)

Board of Management

Prior to 2009 AGM (Jan – April 2009)
 President – Steve Turpin
 Tony Burton
 Steve Chetkovich
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 Gail Melinger
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 Executive Director - Robyn Kuhl

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President – Steve Chetkovich
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 Steve Turpin
 Fiona Wood
 Executive Director - Robyn Kuhl

Staff

Executive Director – Robyn Kuhl
 Gymsports Manager – Ruth Gibbons
 Operations Manager – Sam Williams
 Services & Development Manager – Sam Williams
 Club 10 / Inclusivity Officer – Helen Webb
 Data-base Officer – Darlene Kural
 Education Officer – Jodie Behan
 Events Officer – Suzie Brown / Chris Behan
 Events Officer – Darylyn Adams
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 Reception / Administration – Kristina Dufour
 Senior Reception / Administration – Sharron Isard
 SMC Support Officer – Simon Tiverios / Adele Taylor
 MG HPC Head Coach – Igor Bepalov
 MG HPC Coaches – Oleg Tarkov, Elena Bepalova, Sergei Hubski

Membership

Athlete	8,949
Technical Members	432
Clubs	52
Star 1	23
Star 2	18
Star 3	7
Star 4	4

National Event held in WA

Australian Championships (WAG)
 8 - 14 July

Sponsors & Supporters

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 Winning Sports Photography
 Gymbus

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Ken Williamson
Vice President	George Tatai
Elected Directors	Grant Harrison Peter Rutledge (retired May) Val Beddoe Michael Burnett (appointed May)
Appointed Directors	Margot Foster Ian Bartlett

COMMISSION CHAIRPERSONS

Men's Gymnastics	Daren Wolfe
Women's Gymnastics	Helen Colagiuri
Rhythmic Gymnastics	Teresa Evans
Sport Aerobics	Karon Williams
Trampoline Sports	Mike Kelso
Acrobatic Gymnastics	Andrew Saba

FIG REPRESENTATIVES

FIG Council	George Tatai
FIG Media & Marketing Commission	Jane Allen
FIG Women's Technical Committee	Kym Dowdell

ATHLETES' COMMISSION

Chairman	Ian Bartlett
Commission Members	Naazmi Johnston Philippe Rizzo Damian Ryan Allana Slater

NATIONAL OFFICE STAFF

Chief Executive Officer	Jane Allen
General Manager	Matthew Connell (resigned February)

BUSINESS

Business Manager	Karen Norden
Finance Administrator	Sue James
Office Administrator	Hannah Snow

DEVELOPMENT

Club Services/Membership Manager	Geoff Rietschel
Membership Database/IT Coordinator	Maris Haryadi
Membership Administrator	Suimai Hare

G-EDUCATE PROJECT TEAM

Education Manager/G-Educate Project Director	Linda Pettit
G-Educate Project Officer	Tim Robertson
G-Educate Consultants	Helen Colagiuri Brooke Sargeant

EVENTS

Events Director	Russell Smart
Events/Sport Administrator	Rachel Millar

SPORT

High Performance Manager	Karen Myers (maternity leave from July)
Gymsport Manager	Megan Currie

GYMSPORT PROGRAM MANAGERS

Men's Gymnastics	Megan Currie
Women's Gymnastics	Megan Currie
Rhythmic Gymnastics	Karon Williams
Gymnastics For All	Petrina Hutchinson
Sport Aerobics	Karon Williams
Trampoline Sports	Chuck Smith (resigned March)
Acrobatic Gymnastics	Chuck Smith (resigned March)
Cheerleading	Nerine Cooper

NATIONAL COACHES

Men's National Coach	Vladimir Vatkin
Women's National Coach	Peggy Liddick
Women's National Junior Development Co-ordinator	Jo Richards
Trampoline National Coach	Nikolay Zhuravlev

SPORT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES

MEN'S GYMNASTICS

Technical Director	Daren Wolfe
Paul Szyjko	Judging Coordinator
Rohan Kennedy	Commission Member
John Curtin	Commission Member
Vladimir Vatin	National Coach

WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

Helen Colagiuri	Technical Director
Jill Wright	Judging Coordinator
Desiree Jones	Commission Member
Michelle De Highden	Commission Member
Peggy Liddick	National Coach

RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

Teresa Evans	Technical Director
Gina Peluso	Judging Coordinator
Jo Edinger	Commission Member
Virginia Elliott	Commission Member

SPORT AEROBICS

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

TRAMPOLINE SPORTS

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

ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS

Andrew Saba	Technical Director
Pam Ryan (resigned 16/07/2009)	Judging Coordinator
Bruce Treble	Commission Member
Vacant	Commission Member

CHEERLEADING/AUS CHEER

Rachael Vittorias	Judging Coordinator
Briony Keenan	Commission Member
Tina Burger	Commission Member
Kerryn Brimmer	Commission Member
Thomasine Warmington	Commission Member

NATIONAL SQUAD MEMBERS

MEN'S GYMNASTICS

SENIOR	JUNIOR	UNDER 17	UNDER 15	UNDER 13
Joshua Jefferis (QLD/AIS)	Ben Astley (NSW)	Luke Anderson (NSW)	Ben Congedi (SA)	Scott Brooks (VIC)
Sam Offord (SA/SASI)	Michael Mercieca (NSW/NSWIS)	Matthew Angel (NSW)	Robert Dongas (NSW)	Kieren Bucher (QLD)
Thomas Pichler (QLD/QAS)	Briece Newton (VIC/VIS)	Tyson Bull (VIC)	Alexander Lovatt (NSW)	Adam Dahbache (NSW)
Philippe Rizzo (NSW/AIS)	Callum Smith (VIC/VIS)	Domonic Bedggood (QLD)	Aden Messori (QLD)	Rourke Jenkins (QLD)
Sam Simpson (QLD/QAS)		Brody-Jai Hennessy (QLD)	Zachary Perillo (VIC)	Lawson Mills (WA)
Luke Wiatowski (NSW/NSWIS)		Kevin James (VIC)	Kent Pieterse (VIC)	Gabriel Swan (NSW)
		Mitchell Jones (QLD)	Lachlan Savill (QLD)	Jake Thompson (WA)
		Joel Lister (QLD)	Matthew Sedukis (VIC)	Alex Thomson (NSW)
		Mitchell Morgans (NSW)	Robert Thornton (QLD)	Michael Tone (QLD)
		Jordan Read (ACT)	Jesse Wallace-White (VIC)	Trenten Wan (QLD)
		Jack Rickards (NSW)	Jayden Williams (QLD)	
		Kristian Wan (QLD)		

WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

SENIOR	JUNIOR
Georgia Bonora (VIC/VIS)	Georgia-Rose Brown (QLD)
Ashleigh Brennan (VIC/VIS)	Sophie Budack (NT/AIS)
Fiona Coley (VIC)	Emma Collister (VIC/VIS)
Emma Dennis (VIC/VIS)	Rachel Collister (VIC/VIS)
Amber Fulljames (QLD)	Ashley Cooney (WA/WAIS)
Britt Greeley (VIC/VIS)	Angela Donald (VIC/VIS)
Daria Joura (WA/WAIS)	Tierra Exum (VIC)
Larrissa Miller (QLD)	Natalia Joura (WA/WAIS)
Lauren Mitchell (WA/WAIS)	Amaya King Koi (QLD)
Shona Morgan (VIC/VIS)	Emily Little (WA/WAIS)
	Zoe Lorenzin (VIC)
	Mary-Anne Monckton (NSW)
	Svetlana Sanders (VIC)
	Georgia Simpson (WA/WAIS)
	Georgia Wheeler (VIC/VIS)

RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

SENIOR	JUNIOR
Chloe Hayes (WA)	Marian Barer (NSW)
Naazmi Johnston (NSW)	Alecia Creighton (WA)
Janine Murray (WA)	Marival D'Jamirze (NSW)
	Scarlett Hankins (QLD)
	Jessica Leonhardt (WA)
	Morgan Lewis (VIC)
	Samantha Lim (VIC)
	Tegan Lindsay (NSW)
	Emma Long (NSW)
	Fotini Panselinos (NSW)
	Neisha Rizzo (WA)
	Enid Sung (NSW)
	Taylor Tirahardjo (VIC)
	Summer Walker (NSW)

TRAMPOLINE SPORTS

SENIOR	DOUBLE-MINI TRAMPOLINE	JUNIOR	DOUBLE-MINI TRAMPOLINE
Bethany Bailey (NSW)	Kaylah Brady (NSW)	Christie Baumgartner (VIC)	Christie Baumgartner (VIC)
Scott Brown (SA)	Gregory Clune (NSW)	Patrick Cooper (QLD)	Kaitlyn Duignan (QLD)
Blake Gaudry (SA)	Christine Hall (QLD)	Alexandra Freeman (SA)	Hayley Elsmore (QLD)
Jaimi Meyer (VIC)	Kelsie Henry (QLD)	Riley Glazebrook (QLD)	Samuel Figgis (VIC)
Jack Penny (TAS)	Jaimi Meyer (VIC)	Madeleine Johnson (VIC)	Owen Gilbert (NSW)
Damian Ryan (NSW)	Jack Penny (TAS)	Emily O'Connor (VIC)	Riley Glazebrook (QLD)
Aslin Styles (SA)	Andrew Ronacher (VIC)	Shaun Swadling (NSW)	Madeleine Johnson (VIC)
Ty Swadling (NSW)	Damian Ryan (NSW)	Aiden Thomas (NSW)	Emily O'Connor (VIC)
Hayley Tagell (VIC)	Nicholas Smith (VIC)		Matthew O'Connor (VIC)
Ben Wilden (SA)	Ty Swadling (NSW)		Andrew Price (VIC)
	Hayley Tagell (VIC)		Michelle Riederich (VIC)
	Katrina Yeoman (VIC)		Hannah Sallows (VIC)
			Aiden Thomas (NSW)
			George Tzintzis (VIC)
			Sam Woolnough (VIC)

SPORT AEROBICS

SENIOR	YOUTH
Kieran Gorman (WA)	Jazmin Crawford (WA)
Elizabeth Kane (WA)	Cairo Leicester (WA)
Emma Davies (WA)	Sophie Beucker (NSW)
Janelle Marsh (WA)	Chelsea Carroll (WA)
Catriona Cowden (WA)	Samantha Elkington (WA)
Martin Warren (QLD)	Zoe Tisdale (WA)

ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS

JUNIOR
Alisha Bates (WA)
Lauren Cosgrove (NSW)
Megan Field (NSW)
Molly-Louise Hanrahan (NSW)
Aaron Janes (NSW)
Shelby Lacey (NSW)
Aimee Madden (NSW)
Theresa Marazzato (WA)
Ashleigh Mulligan (NSW)
Caitlin Skinner (WA)
Jade Waterfield (NSW)

2009 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS

MEN'S GYMNASTICS	WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS	RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS
Senior International All Around Champion - Sam Offord (SA)	Senior International All Around Champion - Lauren Mitchell (WA) Winning Team - Victoria	Senior International All Around Champion - Naazmi Johnston (NSW) Winning Team - New South Wales
Level 10 Under 18 All Around Champion - Ben Astley (NSW) Winning Team (Senior and Level 10 U18) - Victoria	Junior International All Around Champion - Emma Collister (VIC) Winning Team - Victoria	Junior International All Around Champion - Enid Sung (NSW) Winning Team - New South Wales
Level 9 Under 17 All Around Champion - Tyson Bull (VIC) Winning Team - Queensland	IDP 10 All Around Champion - Nikola Chung (WA) Winning Team - Victoria	Level 8 Junior All Around Champion - Zoe Campbell (WA) Winning Team - Western Australia
Level 9 Open All Around Champion - David Rogers (NSW) Winning Team - Queensland	IDP 8 All Around Champion - Brittany Boffo (QLD) Winning Team - Victoria	Level 7 Junior All Around Champion - Shanelle Erpen (WA) Winning Team - New South Wales
Level 8 Under 15 All Around Champion - Kent Pieterse (VIC) Winning Team - Victoria	IDP 6 All Around Champion - Tamika Jones (QLD) Winning Team - New South Wales	Level 10 All Around Champion - Anna Lorigan (NSW) Winning Team - New South Wales
Level 8 Open All Around Champion - Tim Jiang (VIC) Winning Team - Victoria	National Level 10 All Around Champion - Chloe Sims (QLD) Winning Team - Queensland	Level 9 All Around Champion - Bianca Strugnell (VIC) Winning Team - New South Wales
Level 7 Under 13 All Around Champion - Michael Tone (QLD) Winning Team - Queensland	National Level 9 All Around Champion - Jamie Sanders (VIC) Winning Team - Victoria	Level 8 All Around Champion - Georgia Pase (QLD) Winning Team - Queensland
Level 7 Open All Around Champion - Timothy Wilson (QLD) Winning Team - Queensland	National Level 8 All Around Champion - Nancy Wang (NSW) Winning Team - Queensland	Level 7 All Around Champion - Ashleigh Roper (QLD) Winning Team - Victoria
Level 6 Under 12 All Around Champion - Clay Stephens (SA) Winning Team - South Australia	National Level 7 All Around Champion - Sidney McIlwaine (QLD) Winning Team - New South Wales	
		SPORT AEROBICS
		National Development - Jazmin Crawford (WA) Age Group 1 Female - Cairo Leicester (WA) Age Group 2 Female - Chelsea Carroll (WA) Age Group 2 Male - Brenton Andreoli (VIC) Senior Female - Elizabeth Kane (WA) Senior Male - Kieran Gorman (WA) Senior Pair - Elizabeth Kane and Eloise Kane (WA)

TRAMPOLINE SPORTS

TRAMPOLINE

Senior Male – Blake Gaudry (SA)
 Senior Female – Christie Jenkins (VIC)
 Junior Male – Shaun Swadling (NSW)
 Junior Female – Madeleine Johnson (VIC)
 17+ Male – Matthew Delforce (QLD)
 17+ Female – Kaitlyn Duignan (QLD)
 Under 17 Male – Riley Glazebrook (QLD)
 Under 17 Female – Natalie Skinner (TAS)
 Under 15 Male – Aidan Collins (TAS)
 Under 15 Female – Emily O'Connor (VIC)
 Under 13 Male – Curtis Booth (WA)
 Under 13 Female – Maddison Bathurst (QLD)
 Under 11 Male – Cody Cheung (QLD)
 Under 11 Female – Charlotte Lawrie (QLD)

SYNCHRONISED TRAMPOLINE

Senior Male – Blake Guadry & Ben Wilden (SA)
 Senior Female – Hayley Tagell & Jaimi Meyer (VIC)
 Junior Male – Shaun Swadling & Aiden Thomas (NSW)
 Junior Female – Emily O'Connor & Michelle Riederich (VIC)
 17+ Male – Andrew Price & Matthew Warner (VIC)
 17+ Female – Kelsie Henry & Katelyn Reyne (QLD)
 Under 17 Male – Patrick Cooper & Riley Glazebrook (QLD)
 Under 17 Female – Hannah Sallows & Madeleine Johnson (VIC)
 Under 15 Male – Blake Rutherford & Declan Askew (QLD)
 Under 15 Female – Emily O'Connor & Michelle Riederich (VIC)
 Under 13 Male – Cooper McClymont & James Cleary (QLD)
 Under 13 Female – Harpreet Kang & Nikita Wilson-Beddoe (SA)
 Under 11 Male – Gerrie Haasbroek & Myles Wareham (VIC)
 Under 11 Female – Eden Tarvit & Zoe Nay (QLD)

DOUBLE MINI-TRAMPOLINE

Senior Male – Jack Penny (TAS)
 Senior Female – Hayley Tagell (VIC)
 Junior Male – Aiden Thomas (NSW)
 Junior Female – Madeleine Johnson (VIC)
 17+ Male – Shaun Swadling (NSW)
 17+ Female – Jenna Thurston (VIC)
 Under 17 Male – Riley Glazebrook (QLD)
 Under 17 Female – Hannah Sallows (VIC)
 Under 15 Male – Aidan Collins (TAS)
 Under 15 Female – Emily O'Connor (VIC)
 Under 13 Male – Curtis Booth (WA)
 Under 13 Female – Lara Tarvit (QLD)
 Under 11 Male – Brendan Weal (NSW)
 Under 11 Female – Eden Tarvit (QLD)

TUMBLING

Senior Male – Dzmitry Kachan (NSW)
 Junior Female – Haylee Wellard (VIC)
 17+ Male – Ryan Barroga (NSW)
 17+ Female – Nikki Tilley (NSW)
 Under 17 Male – Owen Gilbert (NSW)
 Under 17 Female – Haylee Wellard (VIC)
 Under 15 Male – Kurt Hacking-Gadsby (NSW)
 Under 15 Female – Morianna McLean (NSW)
 Under 13 Male – James Guerra (NSW)
 Under 13 Female – Tori Petty (NSW)
 Under 11 Female – Eden Tarvit (QLD)

ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS

Senior

Mixed Pairs – Glenn Bowling & Laura Sergeant (QLD)
 Women's Trio – Ingrid Dunkerley, Annelise Olsson & Emma Briggs (NSW)

Junior 12 – 19

Women's Trio – Laura Hespe, Eliza Hui & Melanie Byrne (NSW)
 Women's Pairs – Shelby Lacey & Molly-Louise Hanrahan (NSW)

Junior 11-19

Women's Trio – Katrina Kissock, Rachel Cook & Madelyn Bennett (NSW)
 Women's Pairs – Emily Caunt & Grace Fairall (NSW)

Level 10

Women's Trio – Renee Blake, Monique Boswell & Charmaine Ridge (NSW)
 Mixed Pairs – Jamie Broadbent & Elise Pendlebury (NSW)

Level 9

Men's Pairs – Adrian Buck & Jake Sergeant (QLD)
 Women's Trio – Elizabeth Jacobs, Amy Lang & Morgan Moroney (QLD)
 Mixed Pairs – Lauren Cosgrove & Aaron Janes (NSW)

Level 8

Men's Pairs – Blake Treble & Anthony Dorrington (VIC)
 Women's Trio – Jessica Saunders, Marni Forde-Sloan & Emily Shaw (QLD)
 Mixed Pairs – Tim Cooke & SueLeen Ng (VIC)
 Women's Pairs – Amber Kaldor & Maddison Chan (NSW)

Level 7

Women's Trio – Zoia Wowk, Lisa Trujillo & Maddison Lacey (NSW)
 Mixed Pairs – Laura Muscas & Aaron Weidle (NSW)
 Women's Pairs – Suibhan McBain & Shelley Williams (VIC)

Level 6

Men's Pairs – Liam De Jong & James Dunn (VIC)
 Mixed Pairs – Lachlan Nightingale & Natasha Petsky (QLD)
 Women's Trio – Toni Cartwright, Rachel Goddard & Cassidy Merlin (QLD)
 Women's Pairs – Natasha Remfry & Kate Sullivan (NSW)

Level 5

Men's Pairs – Nicholas Carroll & Gavin Borich (NSW)
 Women's Trio – Michalíe Klien, Kobie Klien & Shelly Franke (NSW)
 Mixed Pairs – Tara Sahagian & Perry Drakopoulos (NSW)
 Women's Pairs – Sarah Coningham & Elyse Powell (NSW)

Level 4

Women's Trio – Julia Hulbert, Savannah Nightingale & Geordie Williams (QLD)
 Mixed Pairs – Kristina Del Grosso & Daniel O'Keefe (VIC)
 Women's Pairs – Madeleine Harsanyi & Antonia Maher (NSW)

CHEERLEADING

Hip Hop:

Open – Bankstown Sports Cheer - G-Raffs
 Senior – Geelong Talent - Senior Crew
 Junior – Air Born Cheerleading - Spirit Squad
 Mini – Acrobatic Fanatics - Shiny Stars

Pom:

Open Small – Air Born Cheerleading - Power Squad
 Senior Small – Skyraiders
 Junior Small – KLD X-Treme – Magic
 Junior Large – The Academy of Cheerleading - Supa Divas
 Youth Small – KLD X-Treme – Superstars
 Mini – Acrobatic Fanatics - Shiny Stars

Cheer:

Level 5 Open Small – Fit 2 Cheer - Perth Angels Stunt Team
 Level 5 Junior – KLD X-Treme - Superstars
 Level 4 Open Small – Wesley Lions Gymnastics Club - Lions Cheer Squad
 Level 4 Open Large – Starlets Cheerleading - Black Squad
 Level 4 Senior Small – MLC - Elite Cheer Stars
 Level 3 Open Small – The Academy of Cheerleading - Thunder
 Level 3 Open Large – Air Born Cheerleading - Power Squad
 Level 3 Senior – Starlets Cheerleading - Teal Squad
 Level 2 Open – Chargers Cheerleaders
 Level 2 Senior – Glitz Gymnastics Academy - Diamonds
 Level 2 Junior – MLC - Intergalactic Stars
 Level 1 Senior Small – Hightett Youth Club - Hurricanes
 Level 1 Junior Small – Steps 201 - Purple Stars
 Level 1 Junior Large – MLC - Superstars
 Level 1 Youth Small – KLD X-Treme - Divas
 Level 1 Mini Small – Acrobatic Fanatics - Shiny Stars

Group Stunt:

Level 6 Open Mixed – Wesley Lions Gymnastics Club - Team Boom
 Level 5 Open Mixed – Starlets Cheerleading - Fantastic 5
 Level 4 Open Mixed – Sydney University - Gold Squad
 Level 4 Senior All Girls – Glitz Gymnastics Academy
 Level 3 Open Mixed – Air Born Cheerleading - Pink Squad
 Level 3 Open All Girls – Bankstown Sports Cheer - Bankstown Gold
 Level 3 Senior Mixed – NRG Cheersports - Thunder
 Level 3 Senior All Girl – Starlets Cheerleading - Team Extreme

Partner Stunt:

Level 6 Open – Magnet Cheer - Meghan Cooney & Anthony Hodge
 Level 4 Open – Wesley Lions Gymnastics Club - Natalie Commons & Jordan Wilson-Otto
 Level 3 Open – Wesley Lions Gymnastics Club - Danelle Cooney & Nick Boyd-Caine

Scholastic

Pom Secondary Division – Balwyn High School - Skyraiders
 Cheer Level 2 Secondary Division - Balwyn High School - Skyraiders
 Group Stunt Level 3 Secondary Division – The Hills Sports High School

2009 INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

15th-18th JANUARY - Sydney, Australia MAG, WAG, RG TRP - AYOF

Athletes

MAG Ben Astley
Jayden Bull
Matt Goonatillake
Michael Mercieca
Briecce Newton
Sean O'Hara
Jack Rickards
Luke Wadsworth

WAG

Karina Brooks
Georgia-Rose Brown
Emma Collister
Britt Greeley
Natalia Joura
Emily Little
Zoe Lorenzin
Mary-Anne Monckton

RG

Jaelle Cohen
Renee Griffin
Morgan Lewis
Enid Sung
Claudia Pillay
Taylor Tirahardjo
Cody Sue Turco
Christine Wijeratne

TRP

Christie Baumgartner
Patrick Cooper
Kaitlyn Duignan
Alexandra Freeman
Riley Glazebrook
Madeleine Johnson
Emily O'Connor
Trent Potter
Michelle Riederich
Shaun Swadling
Aiden Thomas
Matthew Weal

Results - MAG

Team Australia A - 3rd, Australia B - 4th
Ben Astley - AA 4th, PB 5th
Jayden Bull - AA 7th, RI 2nd, VT 5th, HB 6th
Matt Goonatillake - AA 12th
Michael Mercieca - AA 10th, PH 5th, HB 2nd
Briecce Newton - AA 11th
Sean O'Hara - AA 8th, FX 2nd, RI 5th
Jack Rickards - AA 9th, PB 5th
Luke Wadsworth - AA 5th, FX 3rd, PH 4th, VT 3rd

Results - WAG

Team Australia A - 4th, Australia B - 5th
Georgia-Rose Brown - AA 12th
Emma Collister - AA 10th, UB 7th
Britt Greeley - AA 7th, VT 2nd, UB 8th, FX 6th
Natalia Joura - AA 15th, BB 8th, FX 7th

Emily Little - AA 4th, VT 1st, BB 7th
Zoe Lorenzin - AA 13th

Results - RG

Team: Australia Gold - 2nd, Australia Green - 4th
Jaelle Cohen - AA 6th
Renee Griffin - AA 12th
Morgan Lewis - AA 4th
Enid Sung - AA 3rd
Taylor Tirahardjo - AA 9th

Results - TRP

Christie Baumgartner - 9th
Patrick Cooper - 10th
Kaitlyn Duignan - 13th
Alexandra Freeman - 1st
Riley Glazebrook - 6th
Madeleine Johnson - 5th
Emily O'Connor - 8th
Trent Potter - 12th
Michelle Riederich - 11th
Shaun Swadling - 4th
Aiden Thomas - 11th
Matthew Weal - 13th
Shaun Swadling & Aiden Thomas - 2nd
Patrick Cooper & Riley Glazebrook - 4th
Trent Potter & Matthew Weal - 6th
Alexandra Freeman & Christie Baumgartner - 3rd
Madeleine Johnson & Kaitlyn Duignan - 3rd
Emily O'Connor & Michelle Riederich - 5th

4th-8th MARCH - Montreal, Canada

WAG - GYMNIX INTERNATIONAL CUP

Athletes Emily Little

Results Emily Little - AA 8th, UB 4th

3rd-4th APRIL - Honolulu, Hawaii USA

CHL - ALOHA INTERNATIONAL SPIRIT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Team MLC Gymnastics Club

Results Senior Pom - 1st place
Senior Level 4 Cheer - 1st place

10th-12th APRIL - Orlando, Florida

USA - COA ULTIMATE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Team MLC Gymnastics Club

Results Senior Pom - 3rd place
Senior Level 4 Cheer - 2nd place

9th-10th APRIL - Bratislava, Slovakia

RG - DANUBE CUP

Athletes Keziah Oliver

Results Keziah Oliver - AA 14th

16th APRIL - Portimao, Portugal RG - Portimao World Cup

Athletes Janine Murray

Results Janine Murray - AA 42nd

18th-19th April - Tokyo, Japan AER - Suzuki World Cup

Athletes Sophie Beucker
Samantha Elkington
Kieran Gorman
Cairo Leicester
Zoe Tisdale
Martin Warren

Results Sophie Beucker - Age Gp 1 7th
Samantha Elkington - Age Gp 2 6th
Kieran Gorman - IM 1st
Cairo Leicester - Age Gp 1 4th
Zoe Tisdale - Age Gp 2 12th
Martin Warren - IM 7th

25th-26th April - Maribor, Slovenia RG - Slovenia World Cup

Athletes Keziah Oliver

Results Keziah Oliver - AA 27th

30th April-4th May - Burgas, Bulgaria RG - Julieta Shishmanova Grand Prix

Athletes Janine Murray - withdrawn due to injury

1st-3rd May - Borovets, Bulgaria AER - Supravit World Cup

Athletes Keiran Gorman

Results Keiran Gorman - IM 7th

8th-11th May - Chambéry, France AER - French World Cup

Athletes Keiran Gorman

Results Keiran Gorman - IM 2nd

22nd-26th May - St Petersburg, Russia MAG - Alexander Dityatin Cup

Athletes Matthew Curtis
Prashanth Sellathurai

Results Matthew Curtis - AA 15th, FX 3rd, PH 4th, PB 4th
Prashanth Sellathurai - PH 1st

28th-31st May - Marbella, Spain RG - Marbella Grand Prix

Athletes Naazmi Johnston
Results Naazmi Johnston - AA 19th

**28th-31st May - Marbella, Spain
RG - Andalucia Cup**

Athletes Enid Sung
Results Enid Sung - AA 11th

**29th-30th May - Moscow, Russia
MAG - Moscow World Stars**

Athletes Matthew Curtis
Prashanth Sellathurai
Results Matthew Curtis
Prashanth Sellathurai - PH 2nd, RI
7th

**5th June - Rumia, Poland
RG - 6th Baltic Cup**

Athletes Jaelle Cohen
Naazmi Johnston
Enid Sung
Results Jaelle Cohen - AA 15th
Naazmi Johnston - AA 7th, Rope
4th, Ribbon 5th
Enid Sung - Jnr AA 9th

**16th-26th July - Kaoshiung, Chinese Taipei
TRP - World Games**

Athletes Blake Gaudry
Christie Jenkins
Ty Swadling
Ben Wilden
Results Christie Jenkins - DMT 10th
Ty Swadling - DMT 4th
Blake Gaudry & Ben Wilden - SYN
9th

**18th-19th July - Toyko, Japan
WAG - Japan Cup**

Athletes Fiona Coley
Britt Greeley
Larrissa Miller
Lauren Mitchell
Results Team - 4th
Britt Greeley - AA 8th
Lauren Mitchell - AA 5th

**20th-26th July - Las Vegas, USA
AER - ANAC International**

Athletes Chelsea Carroll
Catriona Cowden
Jazmin Crawford
Emma Davies

Samantha Elkington
Keiran Gorman
Elizabeth Kane
Cairo Leicester
Janelle Marsh
Zoe Tisdale

Results Elizabeth Kane - IW 7th
Chelsea Carroll - Age Gp 2 1st
Jazmin Crawford - Jnr Showcase
4th
Samantha Elkington - Age Gp 2 3rd
Keiran Gorman - IM 3rd
Cairo Leicester - Age Gp 1 2nd
Zoe Tisdale - Age Gp 2 11th
Catriona Cowden, Emma Davies,
Janelle Marsh - Trio 3rd

**20th-26th July - Las Vegas, USA
AER - FIG World Series**

Athletes Catriona Cowden
Emma Davies
Keiran Gorman
Elizabeth Kane
Janelle Marsh
Results Keiran Gorman - IM 3rd
Elizabeth Kane - IF 5th
Catriona Cowden, Emma Davies,
Janelle Marsh - Trio 3rd

**29th August - Ostend, Belgium
TRP - Flanders Fliffis Cup**

Athletes Bethany Bailey
Blake Gaudry
Ben Wilden
Results Bethany Bailey - TRP 22nd
Blake Gaudry - TRP 18th
Ben Wilden - TRP 7th
Blake Gaudry & Ben Wilden - SYN
4th

**4th-5th September - Zielona, Poland
TRP - Zielona Gora**

Athletes Bethany Bailey
Blake Gaudry
Ben Wilden
Results Bethany Bailey - TRP 14th
Blake Gaudry - TRP 46th
Ben Wilden - TRP 24th
Blake Gaudry & Ben Wilden - SYN
3rd

**9th-13th September - Mie, Japan
RG - World Championships**

Athletes Chloe Hayes
Naazmi Johnston
Janine Murray

Danielle Prince

Results Team: 22nd
Chloe Hayes - AA 91st
Naazmi Johnston - AA 38th
Janine Murray - AA 82nd
Danielle Prince - AA 129th

**11th-12th September - Salzgitter, Germany
TRP - Trampoline World Cup**

Athletes Bethany Bailey
Blake Gaudry
Ben Wilden
Results Bethany Bailey - TRP 43rd
Blake Gaudry - TRP 18th
Ben Wilden - TRP 25th
Blake Gaudry & Ben Wilden - SYN
5th

**22nd-23rd September - Yokohama, Japan
MAG, WAG - Japan Junior International**

Athletes Emma Collister
Emily Little
Michael Mercieca
Mitchell Morgans
Results Emma Collister - AA 11th, VT 4th
Emily Little - AA 9th, UB 6th
Michael Mercieca - AA 10th, PH 5th
Mitchell Morgans - AA 12th

**28th-30th September - Doha, Qatar
MAG - Doha World Cup**

Athletes Elliott Cook
Prashanth Sellathurai
Results Elliott Cook - PH 12th
Prashanth Sellathurai - PH 8th, RI
7th

**26th-30th September - Hamilton, New
Zealand
AER - New Zealand National
Championships**

Athletes Lauren Cameron
Darcy Cusack
Shayliesh Emmett
Robyn Kalkhoven
Melissa Mason
Tamzen McAlpine
Sarah Miller
Suzi Price
Results Lauren Cameron - Jnr A 1st
Darcy Cusack - Jnr Int 5th
Shayliesh Emmett - Jnr A 3rd
Robyn Kalkhoven - Jnr B 1st
Melissa Mason - Open 1st
Tamzen McAlpine - Open 2nd

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Sarah Miller - Snr Int 2nd
Suzi Price - Open 3rd

26th-30th September - Hamilton, New Zealand RG - New Zealand National Championships

Athletes Marian Barer
Eloise Chia
Louisa Haddad
Melissa Haddad
Kristen Hartley
Elyse Kneller
Emma Long
Jaime Moss
Alberta Nader
Nikita Naidu
Georgia Pase
Kristy Shakespeare
Natasha Sneddon
Bianca Strugnall
Kate Western

Results Marian Barer - AA 1st, Rope 1st, Hoop 1st, Ball 1st, Clubs 2nd
Eloise Chia - AA 1st, Rope 2nd, Hoop 3rd, Ball 2nd, Clubs 7th
Louisa Haddad - AA 6th, Rope 4th, Hoop 4th, Ball 6th, Clubs 8th
Melissa Haddad - AA 4th, Rope 6th, Hoop 6th, Ball 3rd, Ribbon 7th
Kristen Hartley - AA 4th, Rope 3rd, Hoop 5th, Ball 5th, Ribbon 8th
Elyse Kneller - AA 3rd, Rope 5th, Hoop 4th, Ball 2nd, Clubs 2nd
Emma Long - AA 3rd, Rope 4th, Hoop 3rd, Ball 7th, Clubs 5th
Jaime Moss - AA 4th, Rope 1st, Hoop 6th, Ball 1st, Clubs 13th
Alberta Nader - AA 3rd, Rope 2nd, Hoop 3rd, Ball 5th, Ribbon 3rd
Nikita Naidu - AA 3rd, Rope 4th, Hoop 2nd, Ball 6th, Ribbon 6th
Georgia Pase - AA 1st, Rope 1st, Hoop 1st, Ball 1st, Ribbon 1st
Kristy Shakespeare - AA 2nd, Rope 4th, Hoop 1st, Ball 6th, Clubs 3rd
Natasha Sneddon - AA 1st, Rope 2nd, Hoop 2nd, Ball 11th, Clubs 1st
Bianca Strugnall - AA 3rd, Rope 3rd, Hoop 2nd, Ball 9th, Clubs 3rd
Kate Western - AA 5th, Rope 5th, Hoop 4th, Ball 11th, Ribbon 3rd

12th-18th October - London, Great Britain MAG, WAG - World Championships

Athletes Georgia Bonora
Joshua Jefferis
Larrissa Miller
Lauren Mitchell
Shona Morgan
Sam Offord
Phillippe Rizzo

Prashanth Sellathurai
Sam Simpson

Results Georgia Bonora - AA 46th
Larrissa Miller - UB 7th
Lauren Mitchell - AA 4th, BB 2nd, FX 2nd
Sam Offord - AA 31st
Prashanth Sellathurai - PH 3rd

24th-25th October - London, Great Britain WAG - Rushmoor Rosebowl

Athletes Fiona Coley
Emma Collister
Rachel Collister
Emma Dennis
Britt Greeley

Results Team - 1st
Fiona Coley - UB 2nd
Emma Collister - AA 2nd, VT 1st, UB 3rd, FX 1st
Rachel Collister
Emma Dennis - AA 5th, UB 1st
Britt Greeley - AA 1st, VT 6th, BB 2nd, FX 2nd

5th-8th November - Liberec, Czech Republic WAG - Olympic Hopes Cup

Athletes Georgia Wheeler

Results Georgia Wheeler - AA 9th

7th-15th November - St. Petersburg, Russia TRP - World Championships

Athletes Bethany Bailey
Blake Gaudry
Christine Hall
Kelsie Henry
Jaimi Meyer
Jack Penny
Andrew Ronacher
Damien Ryan
Ty Swadling
Hayley Tagell
Reece Thompson
Ben Wilden

Results Team - Men's TRP 15th, Men's DMT 6th, Women's DMT 7th
Bethany Bailey - TRP 52nd
Blake Gaudry - TRP 51st
Christine Hall - DMT 25th
Kelsie Henry - DMT 26th
Jaimi Meyer - TRP 46th
Jack Penny - DMT 16th
Andrew Ronacher - DMT 28th
Damien Ryan - DMT 23rd
Ty Swadling - TRP 27th

Hayley Tagell - DMT 18th
Reece Thompson - DMT 25th
Ben Wilden - TRP 78th
Damien Ryan & Ty Swadling - SYN 23rd
Bethany Bailey & Jaimi Meyer - SYN 12th

13th-15th November - Stuttgart, Germany MAG - DTB World Cup

Athletes Prashanth Sellathurai

Results Prashanth Sellathurai - PH 2nd

15th-22nd November TRP World Age Games - St. Petersburg, Russia

Athletes Christie Baumgartner
Imogen Beams
Curtis Booth
Oliver Booth
Dominic Clarke
Aidan Collins
Patrick Cooper
Fletcher Donohue
Kaitlyn Duignan
Brittany George
Owen Gilbert
Riley Glazebrook
Madeleine Johnson
Harpreet Kang
Jaclyn McAliece
Cooper McClymont
Mariana McLean
Emily O'Connor
Killilipi O'Donoghue-Scarce
Trent Potter
Michelle Riederich
Blake Rutherford
Hannah Sallows
Lauren Sampson
Patrick Sauerwald
Luke Seal
Natalie Skinner
Domonic Spicer
Rebecca Stacey
Aslin Styles
Shaun Swadling
Hayley Tagell
Lara Tarvit
Aiden Thomas
Reece Thompson
Emma Ward
Abbie Watts
Matthew Weal
Haylee Wellard
Nikita Wilson-Beddoe
Katrina Yeoman

Results 17+
Kaitlyn Duignan - TRP 26th, DMT

13th
 Trent Potter - TRP 49th
 Aslin Styles - TRP 11th
 Shaun Swadling - TRP 12th, DMT
 15th
 Hayley Tagell - TRP 7th
 Aiden Thomas - TRP 21st, DMT
 23rd
 Reece Thompson - TRP 39th
 Katrina Yeoman - TRP 32nd, DMT
 8th
 Shaun Swadling & Aiden Thomas -
 SYN2nd
 Reece Thompson & Trent Potter -
 SYN 21st
 Katrina Yeoman & Kaitlyn Duignan -
 SYN 7th
 Hayley Tagell & Aslin Styles - SYN
 21st

15-16 years
 Christie Baumgartner - TRP 31st,
 DMT 27th
 Oliver Booth - DMT 13th
 Patrick Cooper - TRP 56th
 Owen Gilbert - TRP 39th, DMT 16th
 Riley Glazebrook - TRP 19th, DMT
 8th
 Madeleine Johnson - TRP 14th,
 DMT 4th
 Jaclyn McAlicie - TUM 12th
 Hannah Sallows - TRP 44th, DMT
 7th
 Natalie Skinner - TRP 33rd
 Rebecca Stacey - DMT 32nd
 Matthew Weal - TRP 25th, DMT
 33rd
 Haylee Wellard - TUM 19th
 Riley Glazebrook & Patrick Cooper
 - SYN 2nd
 Owen Gilbert & Matthew Weal -
 SYN 15th
 Madeleine Johnson & Hannah
 Sallows - SYN 16th
 Christie Baumgartner & Natalie
 Skinner - SYN 14th

13-14 years
 Imogen Beams - TRP 39th
 Aidan Collins - DMT 9th
 Fletcher Donohue - DMT 22nd
 Moriana McLean - TUM 19th
 Emily O'Connor - TRP 10th, DMT
 5th
 Michelle Riederich - TRP 16th, DMT
 33rd
 Blake Rutherford - TRP 24th
 Lauren Sampson - DMT 14th
 Luke Seal - TRP 28th, DMT 21st
 Domonic Spicer - TRP 42nd, DMT
 14th
 Emma Ward - TRP 36th, DMT 35th
 Blake Rutherford & Luke Seal -
 SYN 13th

Emily O'Connor & Michelle
 Riederich - SYN 20th
 Imogen Beams & Emma Ward -
 SYN 6th

11-12 years
 Curtis Booth - TRP 47th, DMT 21st
 Domonic Clarke - TRP 16th
 Brittany George - DMT 19th, TUM
 22nd
 Harpreet Kang - TRP 29th
 Cooper McClymont - TRP 22nd
 Kililipi O'Donoghue-Scarce - TRP
 36th, DMT 3rd
 Patrick Sauerwald - TRP 20th
 Lara Tarvit - DMT 5th
 Abbie Watts - TRP 26th, DMT 6th
 Nikita Wilson-Beddoe - TRP 11th
 Curtis Booth & Domonic Clarke -
 SYN 6th
 Cooper McClymont & Patrick
 Sauerwald - SYN 9th
 Abbie Watts & Kililipi O'Donoghue-
 Scarce - SYN 10th
 Nikita Wilson-Beddoe & Harpreet
 Kang - SYN 13th

Athletes Larriss Miller
 Philippe Rizzo
 Prashanth Sellathurai

Results Larriss Miller - UB 3rd
 Philippe Rizzo - HB 3rd
 Prashanth Sellathurai - PH 3rd

**27th-28th November - Canberra, Australia
 WAG - Australia V Japan Friendly**

Athletes Georgia Bonora
 Fiona Coley
 Emily Little
 Larrissa Miller
 Lauren Mitchell
 Georgia Wheeler

Results Team - 2nd
 Georgia Bonora - AA 6th, VT 9th,
 UB 7th, BB 4th, FX 9th
 Fiona Coley - AA 8th, VT 11th, UB
 12th, BB 17th, FX = 7th
 Emily Little - AA 7th, VT 2nd, UB
 13th, BB 14th, FX = 7th
 Larrissa Miller - UB = 3rd
 Lauren Mitchell - BB 1st, FX 1st
 Georgia Wheeler - AA 9th, VT 10th,
 UB 9th, BB 12th, FX 13th

**11th-13th December - Texas, USA
 MAG - Valeri Liukin Invitational**

Athletes Joshua Jefferis
 Samuel Simpson

Results Joshua Jefferis - AA 6th, FX 36th,
 PH = 23rd, RI 2nd, VT 3rd, PB 1st,
 HB = 8th
 Samuel Simpson - AA 23rd, FX
 = 20th, PH14th, RI = 26th, VT= 9th,
 PB 23rd, HB = 46th

**12th-13th December - Aichi, Japan
 MAG, WAG - Toyota International**

GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA AWARD RECIPIENTS

LIFE MEMBERS		AWARD OF MERIT		ROLL OF HONOUR - MAG	
Gymnastics:		Graham Bond	QLD	Lambert Ariens	SA
Harry Morris	VIC*	Joan Caelli	VIC*	Brian Blackburn	NSW
Bill Wilson	NSW*	Barry Cheales	QLD	Graham Bond	QLD
Jack Carey	VIC*	Stan Davies	VIC	Shaw Byng	NSW
Jim Brown	NSW*	Ena Duffield	QLD	Barry J Cheales, OAM JP	QLD
Jim Thompson	SA	Nelleck Jol	WA	Phillip Cheetham	NSW
Lance Otto	SA	Jane Schmid	NSW	Murray Chessell	VIC
Val Beitzel	VIC*	Maureen Strauss	WA*	Ian Clarke	VIC
Frances Crampton	NSW	Phil Teare	VIC	Stan Davies	VIC
Jim Barry	VIC	Chris Timpson	ACT	Benny De Roo	NSW
Ken Williamson	VIC/ACT	John Wilby	QLD	Blair Dixon	VIC
Anne Bigham	SA	Dexter Lorbach	VIC	Brennon Dowrick	ACT
Bob Wherrett	TAS	Anne Bigham	SA	Marcus Faulks	NSW
Jeff Cheales	QLD	Jeff Cheales	QLD	Warwick Forbes	WA
Margaret Lanz	VIC	Margaret Lanz	VIC	David Gourlay	VIC
Murray Chessell	VIC	Alistair Low	VIC*	Peter Hogan	NSW
		Frank Vig	QLD	Bret Hudson	NSW
Trampoline		Ken Williamson	VIC/ACT	Joshua Jefferis	QLD
Mervin McKay	VIC	Peter Chen	NZL	Andrei Kravtsov	QLD
Sydney Hurle	VIC*	Keith Russell	CAN	John Lees	VIC
Ian Irvine	NSW*	Yoshiteru Matsuzaki	JPN	Peter Lloyd	VIC
Ernest Blamires	NSW	John Atkinson	GBR	Doug McLennan	NSW
Len Ransom	QLD	Bob Wherrett	TAS	Ken Meredith	QLD
Fred Austine	NSW	Warwick Forbes	ACT	Lindsay Nylund	WA
Kay Stevenson	SA	Ju Ping	ACT	Noel Punton	VIC
		Dr Peter	ACT	Philippe Rizzo	NSW
		Dr Don	VIC	Bruce Sharp	NSW
		Lee Caelli	VIC*	Ted Trainer	NSW
		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	QLD		
		Allen Cullen	NSW		
		Peter Read	NSW		
		Karon Williams	WA		
		Pamela Ryan	NSW		
		Danica Mladenovic	ACT		
		Jillian Wright	VIC		
		Jean Lang	NSW		
		Paul Szyjko	SA		
		Peggy Browne	VIC		
		Daren Wolfe	QLD		
		Ade Foster	VIC		
		Michelle De Highden	VIC		
		Margot Foster	VIC		
		Peter Rutledge	WA		
		Sue Synnot	VIC		

ROLL OF HONOUR - WAG

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

ROLL OF HONOUR - RG

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

ROLL OF HONOUR - AER

Chris Behan	WA
Michael Betts	QLD
Melissa Davies	WA
Lauren Farry	NSW
Kieran Taro Gorman	WA
Leah Jane Henville	QWA
Anthony Ikin	QLD
Juanita Little	NSW
Lisa Osborne	VIC
Melissa Read	WA
Sarah Salerno	WA
Patsy Tierney	SA
Dean Wright	VIC
Catriona Cowden	WA
Emma Davies	WA
Janelle Marsh	WA

ROLL OF HONOUR - TRP

Scott Brown	SA
Ji Wallace	QLD
Ben Wilden	SA

ROLL OF HONOUR - ACR

Tara Busbridge	QLD
Veronica Gravalin	QLD
Jessica Stamenovic	QLD

*Deceased

2009 NATIONAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

MEN'S GYMNASTICS	GYMNASTICS FOR ALL	ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS
Senior International Gymnast of the Year Prashanth Sellathurai (NSW)	GFA Coach of the Year Rosemary Hartley (WA)	International Athlete Pair/Group of the Year Shelby Lacey and Molly-Louise Hanrahan (NSW)
Junior International Gymnast of the Year Luke Wadsworth (VIC)	KG Coach of the Year Marilynn Rayner (SA)	National Athlete Pair/Group of the Year Renee Blake, Monique Boswell and Charmaine Ridge (NSW)
International Coach of the Year Xiong Songliang (NSW)	Volunteer Award Gymnastics South Australia	International Coach of the Year No award recipient
Open Levels Gymnast of the Year David Rodgers (NSW)	Special Recognition Award Raelene Osborn (SA)	National Coach of the Year Kim Lacey (NSW)
Open Levels Coach of the Year Antoine Rizzo (NSW)		NOP Official of the Year Catherine Sharwood (QLD)
Coach Encouragement Award Greg Corsiglia (VIC)		Special Recognition Award Elie Vlahovich (NSW)
Judging Official of the Year Andrew Cordery (QLD)		
Judging Hall of Fame Colin Morwood (QLD), John Curtin (QLD)		
	SPORT AEROBICS	
	Senior Athlete of the Year Kieran Gorman (WA)	
	Youth Athlete of the Year Chelsea Carroll (WA)	
	Coach of the Year Trudi Nurse (WA)	
	Levels Coach of the Year Kerryn Cormick (VIC)	
	Official of the Year Liz Lyons (QLD)	
		CHEERLEADING
		Coach of the Year Elizabeth Commons (VIC)
		Volunteer of the Year Rebecca Ward (SA)
WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS		
Senior International Gymnast of the Year Lauren Mitchell (WA)		
Junior International Gymnast of the Year Emily Little (WA)		
International Coaching Team of the Year WAIS		
National Levels Gymnast of the Year Emma Longmuir (QLD)		
National Levels Coach of the Year Jackie Caldwell (VIC)		
	TRAMPOLINE SPORTS	
	Senior Athlete of the Year Ben Wilden (SA)	
	International Coach of the Year Nikolay Zhuravlev	
	Junior Athlete of the Year Shaun Swadling (NSW)	
	National Athlete of the Year No award recipient	
	National Coach of the Year Danni Robb (VIC)	
	NOP Official of the Year Louisa Phillipson (VIC)	
RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS		
Senior International Gymnast of the Year Naazmi Johnston (NSW)		
Junior International Gymnast of the Year Enid Sung (NSW)		
International Coach of the Year Danielle Le Ray (NSW)		
National Levels Gymnast of the Year Anna Lorigan (NSW)		
National Levels Coach of the Year Jo Mansfield (NSW)		
Special Recognition Award Philip Western (NSW)		

ATHLETE AWARD OF DISTINCTIONS

MEN'S GYMNASTICS

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

WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

Inga Fraser	QLD
Barbara Cunningham	VIC
Wendy Nicholls	VIC
Kaye Breadsell	WA
Val Roberts	VIC
Barbara Fletcher	VIC
Val Buffham / Norris	WA
Janice Bedford	WA
Barbara Gage	
Lyn Hancock	WA
C. Hill	VIC
Suzette Cork	WA
Pam Evans	SA
Jenny Sunderland	WA
A. Doig	SA
Sharman Cook	VIC

Lynne Patten	VIC
Julie Harvie	VIC
Sharon Gilligan	NSW
Wanita Lynch	WA
Pamela Miki	NSW
Marina Sulicich	SA
Caroline Marsh	NSW
Karen Edelsten	QLD
Kerry Bayliss	QLD
Sandra Jones	NSW
Margaret Jack	QLD
Kym McMaster	SA
Janice Edelstone	QLD
Leanne Stevens	SA
Kerry Bailey	SA
Kellie Wilson	QLD
Heidi Amundsen	VIC
Julia Roberts	WA
Phillipa Ray	VIC
Joanne McCallum	WA
Keri Battersby	VIC
Tracey Johnson	WA
Jenny Curtin	NSW
Elana Sharp	ACT
Sue Miller	NSW
Susan Turnbull	VIC
Michelle White	NSW
Debbie Graham	NSW
Leanne Rycroft	SA
Carolyn Stewart	NSW
Michelle Saliba	WA
Kellie Larter	TAS
Monique Allen	NSW
Katie Watts	VIC
Lisa Read	NSW
Kylie Shadbolt	QLD
Jenny Clack	WA
Michelle Telfer	WA
Jane Warrilow	WA
Jodie Rogers	NSW
Joanna Hughes	VIC
Julie-Anne Monico	ACT
Brooke Gysen	WA
Salli Wills	WA
Cathy Keyser	WA
Rebecca Stoyel	SA
Ruth Moniz	NSW
Kirsty-Leigh Brown	ACT
Lisa Moro	VIC
Lisa Skinner	QLD
Genevieve Preston	ACT
Nicole Kantek	NSW
Jenny Smith	WA
Rebecca Wilson	QLD
Zeena McLaughlin	VIC
Rebekah Armbruster	QLD
Allana Slater	WA
Trudy McIntosh	VIC
Katarina Frketic	NSW
Brooke Walker	VIC
Jacqui Dunn	SA
Alexandra Croak	NSW
Melinda Cleland	VIC
Allison Johnston	SA
Kylie Tanner	QLD
Jessica Zarnay	QLD
Sarah Lauren	WA
Stephanie Moorhouse	VIC
Monette Russo	VIC
Belinda Archer	ACT
Danielle Kelly	QLD
Melissa Munro	NSW
Karen Nguyen	VIC
Olivia Vivian	WA
Monique Blount	ACT
Chloe Sims	QLD

Hollie Dykes	QLD
Ashleigh Brennan	VIC
Naomi Russell	QLD
Daria Joura	WA
Melody Hernandez	NSW
Georgia Bonora	VIC
Lauren Mitchell	WA
Shona Morgan	VIC

RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

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

SPORT AEROBICS

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

Kieran Gorman	WA
Eloise Kane	WA
Sarah Salerno	WA
Janelle Marsh	WA
Emma Davies	WA
Catrina Cowden	WA

TRAMPOLINE SPORTS

Ji Wallace	QLD
Adrian Wareham	VIC
Jonathon Dore	NSW
Paul Hadfield	NSW
Steven Davey	NSW
Karl Shore	NSW
Robyn Forbes	QLD / VIC
Jacky Cully	NSW
Elizabeth Cox	QLD
Jacinta Harford	VIC
Khali Ridge	NSW
Kirsti Hann	SA
Neesha Lethbridge	VIC
Liselle Paris	VIC
Nikki Ahrens	QLD
Joda Trevena	NSW
Scott Brown	NSW / SA
Damien Kelso	QLD
Damian Ryan	VIC / NSW
Lisa Ross	VIC
Jesse South	QLD
Mark McLaughlin	QLD
Lesley Daley	QLD
Victor Zhuravlev	VIC / NSW / SA
Bree Ferrari	VIC
Carla Dellwo	VIC
Ben Wilden	SA
Grant Lee	NSW
Lauren Gillett	VIC
Daniel Warner	VIC
Leigh Howlett	VIC
Christie Jenkins	VIC
Ty Swadling	NSW
Nick Smith	VIC
Jaimi Meyer	VIC
Bethany Bailey	NSW
Gregory Clune	NSW
Blake Gaudry	NSW / SA
Jack Penny	TAS
Andrew Ronacher	VIC
Reece Thompson	QLD
Hayley Tagell	VIC
Kelsie Henry	QLD
Christine Hall	QLD

ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS

Chantelle Blackburn	NSW
Megan Bolton	NSW
Jessica Stamenovic	QLD
Tara Busbridge	QLD
Elana Armenis	QLD
Veronica Gravolin	QLD
Rebecca Buffrey	NSW
Bianca Ilacqua	NSW
Lisa Jones	NSW
Sarah Gilbey	NSW
Alice Kesby	NSW
Eliza Hui	NSW

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DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Directors of Gymnastics Australia Limited submit herewith the financial report for the financial year ended 31 December 2009.

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 Williamson	Telstra Nat. Business Mgr	President	Finance and High Performance	9	9
George Tatai	Licensed Custom Broker	Vice President	Finance and High Performance	9	9
Peter Rutledge Ceased 31/05/2009	Company Director BSc CA FIA	Elected Director	Finance - Chairman	5	5
Grant Harrison	State Gen Mgr SATAB BBus, Ass Dip Mgmt	Elected Director	Awards - Chairman	9	8
Margot Foster	Lawyer BA LLB	Appointed Director	Awards	9	8
Val Beddoe	Dip Arts - Sports Studies B Education - PE	Elected Director	High Performance - Chairman	9	6
Ian Bartlett	Senior Systems Engineer B Engineering, BSc	Appointed Director	Awards and Athlete's Commission	9	8
Michael Burnett Appointed 31/05/2009	Chartered Accountant Partner, Accru Hobart B.Com, F.C.A	Elected Director	Finance - Chairman	4	4

The Company Secretary during the financial year was Ms Jane Allen.

Meetings of the company's three 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 (Ceased 31/05/2009)	2	2
M. Burnett (Appointed 28/06/2009)	4	4
K. Williamson	6	6
G. Tatai	6	6
Awards		
G. Harrison - Chair	1	1
K. Williamson (Ceased 28/06/2009)	1	1
I. Bartlett (Appointed 28/06/2009)		
M. Foster (Appointed 28/06/2009)		
High Performance		
V. Beddoe - Chair	2	2
K. Williamson	2	2
G. Tatai	2	2

DIRECTOR'S 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 2009 was \$30,880 (2008 Loss \$127,561). 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 2009.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The company does not anticipate any significant change in the operations and activities of the company during the 2010 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 2009.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

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

PROCEEDINGS ON BEHALF OF COMPANY

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

NON AUDIT SERVICES

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

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

No fees for non-audit services were paid/payable to the external auditors during the year ended 31 December 2009.

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DIRECTOR'S 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 – Michael Burnett

Dated at Melbourne this 21st day of February 2010.

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 2009 there has been:

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



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Michael Shulman
Partner

Dated: 2010

Income Statement
For the year ended 31st December 2009

	2009 \$	2008 \$
INCOME		
Merchandise		
Merchandise Sales	340,581	194,754
Less cost of merchandise sold	(242,934)	(105,210)
Gross Profit (Loss_ from Merchandise Trading)	97,647	89,544
Membership		
Project participant and fee income	1,329,020	951,036
Membership and fee revenue - affiliation	802,107	754,657
Less direct membership expenses	(28,685)	(47,707)
Net Income from Membership Expenses	2,102,442	1,657,986
Government Grant Income		
Projects	786,630	872,994
Administration	566,200	566,200
Total Government Grant Income	1,352,830	1,439,194
Other Income		
Sponsorship and royalties	125,150	140,204
Other Income	124,845	177,567
Total Other Income	249,995	317,771
TOTAL INCOME	3,802,914	3,504,495
EXPENSES		
Operating and Administration Expenses	1,651,014	1,698,734
Project Expenses	2,182,780	1,933,322
TOTAL EXPENSES	3,833,794	3,632,056
NET OPERATING DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR	(30,880)	(127,561)

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Balance Sheet As at 31st December 2009

	2009 \$	2008 \$
MEMBER'S FUNDS		
Opening Balance	1,054,501	1,182,062
Club Development Reserve	89,687	89,687
Deficit for the year	(30,880)	(127,561)
TOTAL MEMBER'S FUNDS	1,113,308	1,144,188
Represented by:		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash assets	706,746	670,362
Short term investments at cost	234,500	234,500
Trade debtors	184,174	284,378
Stock	267,835	205,292
Other current assets	201,176	224,694
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	1,594,431	1,619,226
NON CURRENT ASSETS		
Land and building (at cost)	991,696	991,696
Plant and equipment (written down value)	170,379	122,852
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	1,162,075	1,114,548
TOTAL ASSETS	2,756,506	2,733,774
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade creditors and accrued expenses	244,577	292,566
Other current liabilities	631,387	474,191
Employee entitlements	199,654	215,603
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	1,075,618	982,360
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Bank loan (secured)	567,580	607,226
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	567,580	607,226
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,643,198	1,589,586
NET ASSETS	1,113,308	1,144,188

Cash Flow Statement
For the year ended 31st December 2009

	2009 \$	2008 \$
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from members and customers	1,663,230	1,017,094
Receipts from Government grants for administration support	566,200	566,200
Receipts from Government grants for projects	858,670	801,153
Receipts from project participants and fees	1,263,206	1,169,577
Interest received	23,461	94,769
Cash paid for projects	(2,301,502)	(2,000,954)
Payments to suppliers and employees	(1,912,590)	(1,831,793)
NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	160,675	(183,954)
CASH FLOW		
Capital equipment purchases	(84,645)	(44,991)
Land and building purchases		(991,696)
Investments redeemed		
NET CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW) FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(84,645)	(1,036,687)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Bank loan received for land and building acquisition		612,500
Bank loan repayments	(39,646)	(5,274)
NET CASH INFLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(39,646)	607,226
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH HELD	36,384	(613,415)
OPENING CASH HELD	670,362	1,283,777
CLOSING CASH HELD	706,746	670,362

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Statement of Changes in Equity For the year ended 31st December 2009

	Retained Profits \$	Club Development Reserve (a) \$	Total \$
Balance at 31 December 2008	1,054,501	89,687	1,144,188
Loss for the year ended 31 December 2009 attributed to members	(30,880)		(30,880)
Balance at 31 December 2009	1,023,621	89,687	1,113,308

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

**Notes to and forming part of the Financial Report
For the year ended 31 December 2009**

1. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

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

Basis of Preparation

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

AASB 108: Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors;

AASB 110: Events after the Balance Sheet Date;

AASB 1031: Materiality;

AASB 1048: Interpretation and Applicable Standards

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

Reporting Basis and Conventions

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

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

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

a) Taxation

The company is believed to be exempt from income tax.

b) Plant and Equipment

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

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

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

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

c) 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.

d) Short Term Investments

These investments are variable rate preference shares listed on the Australian Securities Exchange the market value of which was \$219,140 at 31st December 2009 (2008 \$177,047). The investments are reported at cost (\$234,500) as GA 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.

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Notes to and forming part of the Financial Report for the year ended 31 December 2009 (continued)

1. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

e) Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

f) Revenue

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

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

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

g) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

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

h) 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 oncosts. 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.

i) 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.

j) 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 the annual Club 10 Development Grant Scheme.

**Notes to and forming part of the Financial Report
for the year ended 31 December 2009 (continued)**

	2009 \$	2008 \$
2 OPERATING PROFIT		
Operating Profit includes the following items of expense:		
Income		
Other Income		
Interest income	23,461	94,769
State registration scheme	42,540	41,240
State IMIS fees	8,000	6,500
Online resources	22,526	19,927
Sundry Income	28,318	15,131
Expenses		
Bad debts written off		16,705
Depreciation of plant and equipment	37,117	37,688
Transfer to/(from) provisions for employee entitlements	15,822	27,685
Audit fees – audit services	4,900	6,600

3. MEMBERS GUARANTEE

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

The total number of members at 31 December 2009 was 8. Each member has a vote at a general meeting on a show of hands.

4. SEGMENT INFORMATION

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

5. DIVIDENDS

In accordance with its Constitution, the company is precluded from making any distributions to its members. As the company is exempt from income tax the balance of the franking account is \$Nil.

6. COMPANY DETAILS

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

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DIRECTOR'S DECLARATION

The directors declare that:

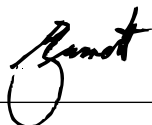
- a. the company is a non-reporting entity;
- b. the attached financial statements and notes thereto comply with accounting standards, as set out in note 1 to the financial statements;
- c. the attached financial statements and notes thereto, give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance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

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

On behalf of the Directors



Director – Ken Williamson



Director – Michael Burnett

Dated at Melbourne this 21st day of February 2010.



STANNARDS

Accountants and Advisors

Partners
Marino Angelini, CA
Michael Shulman, CA
Nello Traficante, CPA
Jason Wall, CA

Associate
Nicole Postan, CA

Independent Audit Report To The Member 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 2009, and the income 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; selection and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making estimates that are responsible in the circumstances.

Auditor's responsibility

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

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

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

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

INDEPENDENCE

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

AUDITORS OPINION

In our opinions the financial report Gymnastics Australia Ltd is in accordance with the Corporations Act, including:

- a. Giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2009 and of its performance for the year ended on that date on accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1; and
- b. Complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1.

Stannards Accountants and Advisors

Michael B Shulman
Partner

Dated: 2/1/10

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