



**Gymnastics**  
**New South Wales**

# 2009 ANNUAL REPORT

## **NEW SOUTH WALES GYMNASTIC ASSOCIATION INC.**

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#### Glossary:

AGF.....	Australian Gymnastic Federation
GNSW.....	Gymnastics NSW
NSWIS .....	New South Wales Institute of Sport
AIS .....	Australian Institute of Sport
SSC.....	State Sports Centre
MG .....	Mens Gymnastics
WG .....	Womens Gymnastics
RG.....	Rhythmic Gymnastics
GYM FOR ALL .....	General Gymnastics
AER.....	Sport Aerobics
ACR.....	Sports Acrobatics
TRP.....	Trampoline Sports
HPC.....	High Performance Centre

The Annual Report covers the period from 1 January 2009 to 31 December 2009.

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS



**President**  
Philip Western



**Board Member**  
Gloria Nicol



**Board Member**  
John Mercieca



**Special Member**  
Bernard Hui



**Special Member**  
Jane Cooke



**Chief Executive Officer**  
Aaron Bloomfield

## **The Board attendance has been as follows:**

Phil 9/9  
Bernard 7/9  
Gloria 6/9  
John 8/9  
Jane 9/9  
Aaron 9/9

# SPORTS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES

## MENS ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

Technical Director:	Mark Forrest
Vice Chairperson:	Max Holmes
International Member:	Xiong Songliang
National Member:	Matthew Whitland
State Member:	Antoine Rizzo
Judging Coordinator:	Dave Conway
Task Member:	Martin Shields
Project Officer:	John Van Gils

## WOMENS ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

Technical Director:	Shirley Read
Judging Coordinator:	Kathleen Nicholls
Coaching Coordinator:	Joshua Fabian
Competition Coordinator:	Geoff Carley
Levels 1–6 Coordinator:	Elenore Turner
Levels 7–10 Coordinator:	Bill Parsons
Elite Coordinator:	Jean Lang

## RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

Technical Director:	Carol Lane
Competition Coordinator:	Philip Western
Judging Coordinator:	Joy Millard
Project Officer:	Sabine Ade
Elite Representative:	Nicole Higham

## GYMNASTICS FOR ALL

Technical Director:	Justin Hayes
Events Coordinator:	Lesley Gilbey
Participation Coordinator:	Sarah Hayes
Athletes with a Disability Coordinator:	Jenny Sammutt
Kindergym Coordinator:	Fay Johnston

## SPORTS ACROBATICS

Technical Director:	Tony Barber
Coaching Coordinator:	Xi Lin Shen
Project Coordinator:	Elie Vlahovic
Project Coordinator:	Amy Yeoman
Project Coordinator:	Russell Telford
Judging Coordinator:	Pamela Ryan

## SPORT AEROBICS

Technical Director:	Pam Behan
Competition Coordinator:	Mahala Klotz
Coaching Coordinator:	Vacant
Judging Coordinator:	Vacant
General Member:	Marty Fotea
General Member:	Samantha Wagstaff

## TRAMPOLINE SPORTS

Chairperson:	John Hendry
Judging Coordinator:	Brett Austine
Coaching Coordinator:	Scott Finlayson
Technical Coordinator:	Bernard Malone
Competition Coordinator:	Julie Bartlett
Assist. Comp Coordinator:	Michael Jennings
PAS Coordinator:	Leanne Roser

## CHEERLEADING

Technical Director:	Kelly Marshall
Judging Coordinator:	Emma Holder
Coaching Coordinator:	Danielle Ings
School Liaison:	Beth Hadley
Project Officer:	Vacant
Competition Coordinator:	Courtney Paulson

# Life Members

## GYMNASTICS LIFE MEMBERS

Mr Bill Wilson*	Mr James Brown*	Mr Bruce Sharp	Mr Richard Woods*
Mr Max Baldwin	Mr Ken Benson	Mrs Kim Rosen	Mrs Fay Woods
Mr Jim McGuire	Mrs Doreen Rayward-Wilson	Mr Keith Giddy	Mrs Frances Crampton
Mr Lionel Hurst	Mr Vic Blinman	Mr Kevin Maunder	Mr Peter Read
Mrs Edith Peluso	Mrs Shirley Read	Mr Don Bollard	Mrs Virginia Elliott
Mr Maxwell Holmes	Ms Helen Cologuri	Mr John Hendry	Mr Ian Irvin*
Mr Allan Plowman	Mrs Mearle Hamilton	Mrs Anayalla Plowman	Mr Fred Austine
Mrs Joyce Austine	Mrs Judy Perrin	Mr Bennie DeRoo	Mrs Diane Erickson
Mr Brett Austine <i>(inducted into the NSW Hall Of Fame)</i>		Mrs Elenore Turner	Mrs Robyn Pride
Mr Neville Carroll*			

\*deceased

# STAFF



**Chief Executive Officer**  
Aaron Bloomfield



**Administration, Finance  
& Office Manager**  
Sylvia Bartlett



**State Education Officer**  
Sharyn Samels



**Business Development  
Manager**  
Felicity Colbourne



**Manager Events &  
Sports Programs**  
Amanda Judd



**Sports Program Manager  
MG**  
Aaron Bloomfield (*Acting*)



**Sports Program Manager  
WG, ACR**  
Amanda Sullivan



**Sports Program Manager  
RG, TRP**  
Nicholas Carroll



**Sports Program Manager  
AER**  
Pamela Behan



**Dev. Officer Gym For All  
Sports Program Mgr CHR**  
Natalie Jaques



**Membership Officer**  
Lyn Mercieca



**Elite Squad  
MG Head Coach**  
Songliang Xiong



**Elite Squad  
MG Program Coach**  
Robert Hong



**MG Development Coach**  
Hongwei Du

# PRESIDENTS REPORT

2009 has been a successful year for the Association with a number of highlights. There are too many for me to mention all of them here however I will make a special mention of Prashanth's bronze medal at the World Championships on the pommel horse, Naazmi Johnston's outstanding performance at the RG World Championships where she placed higher than any other Australian Rhythmic gymnast has achieved, coach Songliang Xiong for being recognised as the NSW Sports Federation Coach of the Year, Shaun Swadling and Aiden Thomas who achieved the silver medal in the U19 Men's Syncro at the World Age Games, and Sophie Beucker who placed 7th at the Suzuki World Cup in Aerobics

In addition to these sporting highs the Association as a whole was named as a finalist in the NSW Sports Federation Sporting Organisation of the Year category, and a gold award at the NSW Sporting Injuries Committee Annual Awards.

The Board has made a firm commitment to further understanding the needs of the members to ensure that we are working in partnership to meet the needs of the membership. The Board firmly believes that the future success of the Association is dependant upon a cooperative approach and the engagement of all stakeholders within our growing gymnastics family.

In 2009 we have continued to build the capacity of the Association to deliver its programs and services and in 2010 a number of long term strategic objectives will be achieved. Importantly there is on the horizon a number of exciting new initiatives which will cement New South Wales position as one of the, if not the leading member association in Australia.

Pleasingly our financial strength has enabled us to build upon our commitment to the judging community by assisting our FIG judges with the expense of reaccrediting under the new cycle.

Leveraging off the financial strengths from previous years we will increase the assistance we provide to the state teams and our judging community in 2010 in line with our strategic objectives.

Our success in 2009 could only have been achieved through the dedication and commitment made by the team in the GNSW office led by our very capable CEO Aaron Bloomfield.

In closing thank you to all of our committee members, volunteers, partners and suppliers for your ongoing contribution and support to ensure that gymnastics in NSW continues to prosper.

**Phil Western**



# CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS REPORT

'Outstanding' was the term used to describe the dedication and coaching achievements of Songliang Xiong, the Head Coach of the NSWIS Men's Program, as he was recognised as the NSW Sports Federation 2009 Coach of the Year.

2009 has been a year of significant achievement by many of our gymsports on the international competition arena. Following up on the success of previous years NSWIS Sydney Olympic Park athlete Prashanth Sellathurai returned from the World Championships with a bronze medal the Moscow World Cup with a silver medal on his pet event the pommel horse. Prashanth truly is one of the worlds best performers on this apparatus. Meriden gymnast Naazmi Johnston broke new ground in RG by becoming the highest ranked RG gymnast in Australia's history at a World Championships by placing 38th in the all-around competition. Eastlakes Shaun Swadling and Aiden Thomas returned home from the World Age Games with a silver medal in the U19 Men's Syncro. North Coast Academy's Sophie Beucker placed 7th at the Suzuki World Cup in Aerobics and NSWIS athletes Michael Mercieca (Nepean) and Mitchell Morgans (Gosford) represented Australia at the Junior Japan Cup.

2009 was also a year of firsts with NSW sending its first level 10 team to Japan and its first display team to Denmark and Norway. My sincere thanks to Don Bollard, Justin and Sarah Hayes, Desiree Jones, Natalie Jaques and Amanda Judd for coordinating these tours.

In accordance with the Associations business plan a number of development initiatives were implemented during the year including the Gymnastics NSW Disability Project, 'Get up and Cheer', 'Developing Volunteers for the Future' leadership camp, and the implementation of the previously drafted 'School Provider Quality Assurance Program'. Increasing access, promoting inclusive activities, and establishing a framework for quality practices being the obvious objectives of these initiatives. In addition to these we continued the roll out of the 'Member Protection Information Officer Course' to provide all clubs with an opportunity to meet the new 2010 affiliation requirement, the Gymnastics NSW Risk Management Course, to assist clubs with legal compliance, and the Gymnastics Australia Club 10 Program. We also implemented a new course in 2009 titled 'Harassment Free Training'. My thanks goes to our Development Manager Felicity Colbourne for driving many of these initiatives.

Key to driving gymnastics forward is our commitment to connect gymnastics with external programs and providers. To this end we continued the delivery of the traineeship Certificate II in Gymnastics Coaching, an initiative which has seen tens of thousands of dollars injected straight into club programs. We partnered with 'Sportspeople.com' to professionalize our sports recruitment practices and we worked closely with the Department to amend the MPIO

Course, Course Presenters Course and Harassment free training course to include gymnastics specific content.

The Department of Sport and Recreation has been a very supportive partner of the Association and have approved grants for the development of a facilities strategy, 'Get up and Cheer', a 'Leadership Camp', and the 'Gymnastics NSW – Project Connect' disability program.

The Board of Management, through the business plan, has made a very clear commitment to reducing the costs associated with volunteering for our sport and a commitment to assisting our state teams. To this end the Board contributed \$25,000 towards the states judges attending the FIG course and \$25,000 towards our state teams expense.

To round off the year Gymnastics NSW was named as a finalist in the Sporting Organisation of the Year category at the NSW Sports Awards and a Gold Award for the effective education of safe sport practices at the NSW Sporting Injuries Committee annual awards.

The NSW Board is very firm in its view to ensure fairness and equity and for that reason it continues to ensure that all members contribute the fees, and register the gymnasts required under our rules and regulations. Collectively we succeed in keeping the costs of participating in our sport to a minimum.

Looking forward to 2010 Gymnastics NSW is in a very strong cultural, financial and operational position. We have currently made significant progress on a number of initiatives within the Development Plan, 2010 will see these initiatives integrated to complete our development strategies.

2010 will also be a year where we extend our partnerships and increase the connectivity of our programs and resources to ensure the quality of member services. It is my vision for NSW to have successful high performance programs and networks across all gymsports, an effective marketing and promotions regime, programs, services and education programs that are effective, accessible and relevant, the cost of volunteering for the sport eliminated, and our state teams and international team members fully subsidized. Each year we move incrementally toward this vision. Through planning forecasts I am confident that over the next two years Gymnastics NSW will be strongly placed to further succeed in the attainment of this vision across many of the areas. To succeed in this progress all members should be proud because the achievement and the improvement is a collective accomplishment.

In closing, thank you to all clubs, gymnasts, coaches and judges for being an important part of this great sport, thank you to all 200 Committee Members who sit on the states 35 committees, thank you to our volunteers for the significant



# CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS REPORT

contribution that they have made to helping to deliver events and programs at a high standard, particular thanks to our Technical Directors, Judging Coordinators, Competition Coordinators, Regional Supervisors, Course Presenters and Course Assessors, all of which dedicate hours of time to the development of our sport. Thanks to the Board of Gymnastics NSW who are very passionate and committed to achieving the vision previously mentioned, and thank you to our wonderful staff who work very hard on your behalf to keep us moving forward. Thank you Sylvia, Amanda, Felicity, Lyn, Sharyn, Natalie, Nicholas, Pam, Amanda, Xiong and Hongwei it's a pleasure working with you. My final thanks go to our partners, sponsors and suppliers. Gymnastics NSW is fortunate to have the support of the Department of Sport and Recreation, NSWIS, ACROMAT, Coast 2 Coast, GK Sportswear, Hogan Print, 'The Medal Man', Rebel, Sydney Sports Medicine and the Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre. Thank you.

**Aaron Bloomfield**



# BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT REPORT

- ✓ 74 club visits across the state were made to discuss individual club development needs.
- ✓ 4 x Club development workshops held at Education Congress.
- ✓ 8 x Member Protection Information Officer (MPIO) courses held across the majority of regions in NSW with over 160 clubs with 1 or more Trained MPIO.
- ✓ Increase in the number of star 2 – 3 clubs, with 4 clubs becoming Star 3 status.
- ✓ 7 In House Club Harassment Free workshops held with 102 coaches and club personnel trained.
- ✓ 58% of clubs completed the GNSW Facility Audit.
- ✓ GNSW developed a GNSW Quality Assured School Provider program in line with the Premier Council for Active Living Guidelines.
- ✓ 14 Clubs/Providers became GNSW Quality Assured School Provider.
- ✓ GNSW Disability Project secured NSW Sport and Recreation Funding.
- ✓ GNSW Leadership Camp Program secured NSW Sport and Recreation funding.
- ✓ GNSW Provided support and guidance to 11 new clubs.
- ✓ Working groups and forums were established for “GNSW Connect” Disability forums, School Provider Forums, Leadership Camp working group.

For further information on the various new programs launched and developed in 2009 please go to the “Member Programs” section on the GNSW website [www.gymnsw.org.au](http://www.gymnsw.org.au)

New Programs being developed for 2010:

## **GNSW Leadership Camp:**

GNSW will hold the 1st 14-15 year old GNSW Leadership Camp in January 2010. The camp will be held over 2 days at NSW Sport and Recreation facility - Sydney Academy of Sport. The girls will be up skilled on all areas of Leadership in Gymnastics, in order to develop our future leaders. They will be provided with generic leadership building with the inclusion of practical outdoor activities and the following day will consist of various gymnastic specific workshops on safety in the gym, development of a gym club, judging, events management and committee roles. Approximately 30 girls will be provided with the opportunity to attend.

## **Launch of the Disability Awareness Course and Pathways and Opportunities Workshop:**

GNSW will be launching the new Disability Awareness course and Pathways and opportunities workshop in January 2010. Key club personnel across NSW have been assisting GNSW with the development of this course at the GNSW Connect Disability Forums. The Disability Awareness Course will increase coaches awareness in areas of Visual and Hearing

impairments, Amputee and Wheelchair and Intellectual Disabilities and Autism. The course will be a mixture of theory and practical. The Pathways and Opportunities workshop will provide attendees with information on all of the different opportunities available for their disability participants.

## **School Provider Workshops:**

GNSW will be holding a 1 day School Providers workshops at Education Congress in January 2010. The workshops topics will be; Writing of Unit and lesson Plans, Fun warm up and Stretches, Further extend your programs to meet the curriculum and Guidance on the GNSW Quality Assured School Provider Program and Premier Council for Active Living and other resources available to assist you in school.

## **Club Mapping and Facility Strategy Development:**

GNSW have now collated all the results from GNSW Club facility Audits completed in 2009. With the information a club mapping exercise will be completed and the GNSW facility strategy will be developed. The strategy will have various different sections, one with club mappings and findings from the audits reflecting the needs for gymnastics in Local Government Agency areas. Another area will be guidelines and documents on starting up a new club, guidelines for facility providers and councils on layout and things to consider for a gymnastics facility and the final section will include a fit for purpose gymnastics model document.

## **Cert IV Gymnastics Small Business Management:**

In 2010 GNSW will be launching the 1st Cert IV Gymnastics Small Business Management 12 month course. This course will provide Gymnastics club personnel to gain a official national accreditation in Small Business Management along with completing all documentation for Club 10 Star 3 or 4 submissions. GNSW are working in partnership with Cage Sports and Australian Apprenticeships to role out this new gymnastics education opportunity.

## **Rebound Therapy coming to Australia:**

GNSW are currently working in partnership with Rebound Therapy dot org in the UK to launch Rebound Therapy in Australia. In 2010 Rebound Therapy dot Org will come to NSW to provide intensive training to a selection of future Rebound Therapy Presenters in order for GNSW to be able to role out Rebound Therapy training in NSW and work with clubs and schools to become Rebound Therapy Centres. GNSW are working in Partnership with Castle Hill RSL Gymnastics Club to hold the intensive training.

GNSW looks forward to working with all GNSW clubs in 2010 through continued development of Club10 within clubs and also through the new projects that have been developed.

**Felicity Colbourne**

# EVENTS MANAGER REPORT

2009 was the year of breakthrough success and accomplishments; full of individual and team achievements which everyone should be extremely proud of.

NSW men's high performance gymnast Prashanth Sellathurai had an outstanding year in 2009 bringing home 3 silver and 1 bronze medal on Pommel Horse at separate World events for Australia. Michael Mercieca also claimed Silver for Australia at the Youth Olympics on High Bar.

In 2009 the Elite State Championships returned to the successful combined event, the event provided a fantastic opening to our State events for the year delivering large live feed video screens in both Halls of the Sport Centre for the first time. NSW Gymnastics also delivered this professional approach for a further two more State Championship weekends in 2009.

Our involvement with the media and production companies continued its growth in 2009. Gymnastics NSW had a number of athletes involved in special performances and photographic shoots throughout the year, which provides great experience and exposure for our young athletes.

Country Championships welcomed a new era, co-hosted by Gosford Gymnastics and Central Coast Gymnastics Clubs the new venue for the championships proved a great success. Trampoline Sports was re-introduced to the schedule and certainly highlighted the growing participation of this gymnsport within NSW.

The Championships were supported immensely by the host clubs and the enormous amount of volunteers involved. The event received great support from the local media generating some real exposure for the country clubs and their gymnastics programs.

2009 saw two new members to the NSW Gymnastics team; in July we welcomed Nicholas Carroll, to the sports programs and events team. Nic fitted in very quickly and has adapted well into his new position managing Trampoline Sports and Rhythmic Gymnastics. Nic will also be involved with the marketing side of NSW Gymnastics so we welcome fresh ideas to the sport and look forward to his continued success in his position. Joining the team later in 2009 was Amanda Sullivan, Amanda has been involved with gymnastics at a Regional and Club level for a long time so we are very excited to introduce her to the office and look forward to her experience adding to the sports programs and events team. Amanda is managing Women's Gymnastics and Acrobatic Gymnastics.

Gymnastics NSW relies heavily on our Sport Management Committees, Judges, Event staff, venue staff and event day volunteers to produce successful events. We sincerely thank everyone for their time, commitment and assistance in helping Gymnastics NSW deliver the event calendar each year, and we look forward to another successful year in 2010.

***Amanda Judd***

# EDUCATION REPORT

## Coach Education

Gymnastics NSW currently runs nine different Level 1 courses as well as four different Level 2 courses to support each of the disciplines offered under our umbrella. Throughout 2009 these courses were well attended and even bigger numbers are proposed for 2010.

The following courses were run during 2009:

Discipline	No. of Courses	No. of Candidates
<i>Level 1 Courses</i>		
GP	19	409
WG	13	287
GG	3	45
KG	3	42
MG	5	55
TRP	2	34
RG	1	17
CL	3	21
ACRO	1	15
<i>Level 2 Courses</i>		
Part 3 WG	1	29
Part 3 MG	1	13
<b>Total:</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>707</b>

## Judge Education – All Levels

Gymnastics NSW, in conjunction with the NSW Judge's Assemblies, currently offer a range of Judge Education experiences.

2009 saw the introduction of the new G-Educate Judges Courses start rolling out with ACRO, RG and WG. The names of all G-Educate Judges course: Beginner, Intermediate, Intermediate Bronze, Advance and Advance Silver.

The courses offered vary from Level 1 Beginner to Advanced and 2009 saw each competitive sport gain new members.

Discipline	No. of Courses	No. of Candidates
<i>Level 1 Courses:</i>		
WG	1	11
MG	1	6
ACRO	3	32
CL	1	6
AER	1	2
TRP	1	14
<i>Level 2 Courses:</i>		
MG	1	5
TRP	1	6
<i>Intermediate:</i>		
WG	1	34
ACRO	2	7
RG	1	5
<i>Intermediate Bronze:</i>		
RG	1	7
ACRO	2	8
<i>Advance:</i>		
ACRO	1	5
WG	1	28
<b>Total:</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>176</b>

# EDUCATION REPORT

## **Club Workshops**

2009 saw a significant rise in Clubs running in-house and open workshops due to our new updating policy. This now allows clubs to run updating seminars for their members within their club via a sanctioning process with GNSW and Gymnastics Australia. Many clubs participated in this program and by December 2009, NSW Clubs had run 30 Workshops state wide.

## **Coaches Congress**

2009 was another successful year for our premiere education event. The event was held over 2 days, presented 36 lectures and attracted 256 participants.

## **Updating**

As mentioned above 2009 was a successful year with in-house and open workshops conducted by Clubs. As well as our Annual Congress, we have strongly encouraged Clubs to take the initiative to be actively involved in their own updating with great response, especially from regional clubs.

## **Correspondence Club**

Updating via correspondence is very necessary for a state as big as NSW so throughout 2009 most video were converted to DVD's and were added to the hire list. These have been very popular and more will be added over time.

## **Presenters**

2009 saw GNSW host the first Presenter Course in conjunction with Gymnastics Australia, Australia Sports Commission and NSW Sport and Recreation.

This course is gymnastics specific and was attended by 14 up and coming inspiring presenters across all gym sports.

2009 also saw all presenters attend an update workshop to keep them up to date of all changes.

***Sharyn Samels-White***



# MG JUDGING COORDINATORS REPORT

As this was my first year as the NSW Judging Coordinator it was very challenging at times but with the support of all the MG SMC, our FIG and National Judges the work became a little easier as the year went on. Thanks to Alexis, Amanda, Sharyn and Aaron from GNSW office for all their help and support to run all judges courses and competitions this year.

Special mention must be made to Lesley Thompson who attended and ran nearly all judges courses and also help mentor our two candidates for the advanced silver high performance course along with Rohan Kennedy. Congratulations to Luke Meehan who became our second National Judge.

We had a very good number of judges represent NSW at Nationals this year and mention must be made that this is done at their own cost.

Rohan Kennedy (FIG)

Lesley Thompson & Luke Meehan (National)

Sue Green, Matthew Spooner, Debbie Rodgers, Martin Shields, Mark Forrest & myself (Level 3)

As all judges are aware as of the 31st December 2009 all accreditations except for FIG and National judges will be void and everyone will need to re-accredit. Dates for all courses will be posted on the GNSW Web page as soon as the course material is available, this will probably be mid February.

When updating if you are remaining at the same level then there will be a reduced rate but if you would like to re-accredit at the next level up then it will be at the full cost of the course.

In 2009/10 GNSW are introducing two scholarships for judging. These scholarships will help the recipient with the cost of courses, mentoring, manuals and some other benefits.

Senior scholarship recipient for 2009/10 is Luke Spooner.

Junior scholarship recipient for 2009/10 is Alex Hunt.

The criteria and nomination forms for the 2010/11 scholarship will be posted on the GNSW website.

**David Conway**



# MG STATE SQUADS

## **STATE SQUAD**

Hugh Gabor  
Jamie Gabor  
Sebastian Parsons  
Jae Nagel  
Joel O'Neill  
Travers Keirle  
Ben Penny  
Brandon Forrest  
Alex Thomson  
Adam Dahbache  
Ethan Stathakis  
Jamie Pskhatsiev  
Gabriel Swan-McLean  
Maikolo Fekitoa  
Jordan Papandrea

## **2009 STATE SQUAD COACHES**

<b>Head Coach</b>	<b>Songliang Xiong</b>
<b>Team Coach</b>	<b>Robert Hong</b>
<b>Team Coach</b>	<b>Ming Lu</b>
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	<b>Mandy McLean</b>

## **2009 STATE DEVELOPMENT GREEN SQUAD**

Blake Grainger  
Daniel Samus  
Alec Traina  
Jack Symington  
Joshua Reis  
Lucas Haywood  
Finn Ashton  
Caleb Jones  
Austin Fowler  
Mitchell Roseby  
Robert Fassone  
Travis Donaldson

## **2009 STATE DEVELOPMENT RED SQUAD**

Kedar Gu  
James Nova  
Fionn Mahoney  
Nathan Drabbe  
Cody Ehrich  
Cameron Scott  
Thomas Polat  
Jarrod Lucas  
Matthew Hooker  
Finn Ambler  
Ryan McAllister  
Hamish Hutchinson  
Daniel D'Elmaine  
William Bradley  
Bradon Maconachie  
Jack Sweeney  
Andrew Cantrill  
Pheonix Stamp

## **2009 STATE DEVELOPMENT SQUAD COACHES**

<b>Head Coach</b>	<b>Antoine Rizzo</b>
<b>Squad Coach</b>	<b>Martin Shields</b>
<b>Squad Coach</b>	<b>Lu Ming</b>
<b>Squad Coach</b>	<b>Max Holmes</b>
<b>Squad Coach</b>	<b>Vassili Trofimov</b>
<b>Trainee Coach</b>	<b>Tim Corey</b>
<b>Trainee Coach</b>	<b>Sam White</b>



# MG NSW STATE TEAM 2009

<b>Manager</b>	<b>Mark Forrest</b>
<b>Assistant Manager</b>	<b>Alexis Bell</b>
<b>Judges</b>	<b>Sue Green, Luke Meehan, Debbie Rodgers, Matthew Spooner, Lesley Thompson, Matthew Whitland, Chris Martin, Ben Wood, Rohan Kennedy, David Conway</b>
<b>Coaches</b>	<b>Max Holmes, Yi Jun (Robert) Hong, Emile Koen, Elizabeth Medway, Tricia O'Connell, Antoine Rizzo, Jason Semeniuk, Martin Shields, Yusuf Topari, Vassili Trofimov, Curtis Coggins, Song Liang Xiong, Rohan Kennedy, David Conway</b>
<b>Chaperones</b>	<b>Deanna Meehan, Jenny Bruce, Karen Conway, Donald Brown, Bernadette Milross, Mandy McLean</b>

## **6 U/12**

Cameron Malone  
Liam Magee  
Ivan Zagvozkine  
Mitchell Roseby  
Jae Nagel  
Joel Brown  
Joel O'Neill  
Lucas Haywood  
James Gabor

## **7 U/13**

Alex Thomson  
Adam Dahbache  
Gabriel Swan-McLean  
James Ramm  
Brandon Forrest  
Anton Kladnig  
Ethan Stathakis  
Hugh Gabor  
Reace Massey  
Travers Kierle  
Jamie Pskhatsiev

## **7 OPEN**

Daniel McCudden  
John Bushnell  
Zac Salameh  
Kale Watts  
Sean Loh  
Tobin Harvey  
Simon Tattersall  
Tyler Morpeth

## **8 U/15**

Robert Dongas  
Alexander Lovatt  
Vlad Trofimov  
Evan Rothmund  
Jordan Aarsen

## **8 OPEN**

Jordan Papendrea  
Jack Doyle  
Mitchell Skippen  
Henry Steele  
Matthew Conway  
Luke Milross  
Ryan Phillips

## **9 U/17**

Mitchell Morgans  
Luke Anderson  
Matthew Angel

## **9 OPEN**

David Rodgers  
Aaron Bruce  
Mark Rodgers

## **10 U/18**

Ben Astley

## **SNR**

Michael Mercieca  
Sebastian Hui  
Ben Wood  
Chris Martin  
Prashanth Sellathurai  
Philippe Rizzo  
Luke Wiwatowski

# WG SMC CHAIRPERSONS REPORT

Another year has drawn to a close and another busy one too. We have had some challenges but succeeded in the end.

I would like to thank all the coaches and judges in NSW for all your hard work this year. We thank you for your dedication at all the invitationals, L1-3, L4-6 and L7-10 and International Competitions. For those coaches and judges who travelled away with teams this year, thank you for your hard work, your time and the great contribution you have made to NSW gymnastics. It is always great to see coaches from all different clubs working together and supporting all the gymnasts from the State.

I would like to recognise those judges and coaches who are continually at competitions for all divisions either in a coaching or judging role, giving up so many weekends in the year to make sure our gymnasts of all levels have a great experience and opportunities through the year.

I will not put details about individual gymnasts in my report, leaving that to the co-ordinators.

We had a very successful L1-3 State Championships. The gymnasts were well prepared, and it looks very healthy for the gymnasts moving through to L4-6.

Our 1st competitions for 2009 were the trials and State Championships for L7-10 and International gymnasts.

We are slowly growing in the L7-10 area, numbers better in L7 and L8. At Level 10 we saw girls retiring. The SMC would like to wish these girls a happy retirement and may they stay in the sport as coaches and judges.

It is pleasing to see NSW having gymnasts progress towards the higher International Levels. Coaches and judges keep up the good work.

Congratulations to our FIG Judges. The course was extremely gruelling, but NSW had 5 Judges pass this course. Well done, and thank you for your commitment to the sport of gymnastics.

The State Stream Championships was a great success with further increase in numbers. It is wonderful to see just how happy the gymnasts are on receiving their ribbons. Well done again to all who helped put this major competition together. I would like the challenge clubs for 2010 to organise more invitationals in this State Stream area to give the gymnasts more competitions.

The Trials for L4-6 on the old code proved to be a slight challenge to coaches and judges with the State on the new code. Thank you all again for making this work.

2010 promises to be another exciting year. I hope we can take what we have learnt over the past year and use it to continue to develop our sport. The SMC is a Committee looking after all of NSW WG gymnastics and not one individual stream. I am hoping coaches and judges will

pass on their knowledge and experience to our younger coaches and judges so they can grow in our wonderful sport of gymnastics.

In closing I would like to thank my fellow SMC members for their dedication and willingness to help in all areas. Also thank you to the Judges Assembly for all your work, time and support this year. Thank you to all in the Gymnastics Office for your assistance and support and I look forward to more success and growth for NSW in the years to come.

**Shirley Read**



# WG JUDGING COORDINATORS REPORT

The NSW JA Committee is currently made up of 7 members, not including the SMC representative, and I thank this committee for their efforts and commitment to gymnastics in NSW this year.

Although we are in a transit year with judging accreditations, as is expected in a year following a code change, the transition is not complete and the courses to reaccredit NSW judges will continue through 2010.

The NSW Judges Assembly Committee has released the new code information (and where to find it) to the judging community as we have received it and explanations of the new system have taken some time filtering through. If the new judging structure still confuses you, I hope the following helps.

The new structure has four basic levels and two extension levels. That is, the old code Level 1 judge is now known as a Beginner judge (and needs to sit a BEGINNER course to maintain their judging accreditation), the old code Level 2 judge is now known as an Intermediate judge (and needs to sit an INTERMEDIATE course to maintain their judging accreditation), the old code Level 3 or National judge is now known as an Advanced judge (and needs to sit an ADVANCED course to maintain their judging accreditation), and the old code FIG judge is still known as a FIG judge!

The two extension levels are Intermediate Bronze (for those who will D panel at Level 1-6) and Advanced Silver (for those who will judge the International Levels without being an FIG judge).

The move to nationally paying for state based judges registrations within re-accreditation has created some issues which now identified can be acted on for 2010 and beyond. It appears that the numbers of judges in NSW is, as I understand it, fairly constant and I'm proud to say the quality is excellent.

The NSW trials for the Australian National Championships were very well attended by the Level 3 and National judges. The judging sessions once again ran to time and we had such a number of judges available that NSW is confident that the correct girls were selected to compete in the Championships. Fortunately we were able to support the NSW gymnasts with 10 and 7 judges respectively at the National Levels Championships and the International Levels Australian Championships. These numbers are a great improvement on 2008 and the Committee would like to see the numbers of judges travelling to the National Championships continue to grow.

The Level 1-3 season was again another busy time, culminating with the State Championships with full panels on most levels across the weekend. Thanks to all judges who judges over that weekend!

We have one region that is undergoing some regional issues and are unable to hold a competition at this stage for their

Level 1-3 gymnasts. The NSW JA and Gymnastics NSW were able assist the clubs in this region wishing to compete their gymnasts for qualification/regional team selection for Levels 1-3. I would like to thank Geoff Carley and Narelle Jay and the Canberra City judges for assisting and making this competition possible.

The SMC Gala and State Stream Competitions were also well attended in 2009 it would appear that the gymnasts and clubs are using the "C" or "state" level divisions for those gymnasts who do not train as many hours as the National Stream requires. The judges assisting at these competitions were again highly professional and the numbers of judges supporting these competitions is also pleasing.

A new initiative at competitions in 2009 was the implementation of computers for averaging and scoring purposes. I would like to thank Geoff Carley for his skills and work in this move to speedy scoring and technological advancements!!

Finally, I would like to thank the Judges Assembly Executive for assisting me throughout the past 12 months. I would like to recognise the efforts, enthusiasm, experience and commitment to the NSW judges from Jean Lang, Barbara Pearson, Narelle Jay, Pam Timperon, Kate Hall, Marie Damjkaer and Elenore Turner. For those who are not aware of my decision not to stand for Judging Coordinator again, I would like to mention that I have decided at this time in my life that I will take a break from gymnastics. I have enjoyed my many years in this great and exciting sport from gymnast to coach and judge.

**Kathleen Nicholls**

# WG NSW STATE SQUADS 2009

## **GOLD SQUAD**

Hiba Balout  
Brigitte Batten  
Emily Bennett  
Judith Carroll  
Aleksia Curcic  
Chiara Della-Marta  
Kiana Elliott  
Jasmine Ford  
Laura Hird  
Alyssah Kay  
Lauren Khoury  
Georgia Kokotovic  
Celeste Loo  
Laura Martino  
Emma Nedov  
Mia Nielsen  
Stella Savvidou  
Monica Sloan  
Emma Taylor  
Sarah Wise

## **SILVER SQUAD**

Isabella Ashdown  
Tarnie Basalo  
Gillian Chan  
Rebecca Chong  
Daisy Howard  
Gabbrielle Hussey  
Elisha Lai  
Victoria Manning  
Diana Manthos  
Erin Modaro  
Madeleine Nedov  
Elouise Princi  
Maddison Pullinger  
Desnee Richter  
Samira Subramaniam  
Kristen Venianakis  
Alex Venianakis  
Johanna Volos  
Fiona Wallace

## **BRONZE SQUAD**

Jocelyn Abbott  
Sacha Bono  
Tess Campbell  
Ashley Cavanagh  
Brooke Connolly  
Emma Downey  
Keira Duffy  
Georgia Etherington  
Grace Fairall  
Kayleigh Falconer  
Shannon Farrell  
Olivia Ferguson  
Grace Gargett  
Courtney Hall  
Bianca Harris  
Madeline Harrison  
Olivia Hill  
Sarah Holland  
Harriet Hunnisett  
Abby Katen  
Holly Lambert  
Tiera Larrondo  
Charli McCusker  
Hannah Mundy  
Chloe Oliver  
Samantha Pace  
Georgia Rayment  
Lucy Redfern  
Taylor Robertson  
Madison Rogan  
Kenzie Stanwell  
Hannah Tam  
Charlotte Thomas  
Nicole Toigo  
Carissa Uno  
Danielle Visser  
Jasmine Youll



# WG NSW STATE TEAM 2009

<b>Head of Delegation</b>	<b>Shirley Read</b>
<b>Judge/Asst Managers</b>	<b>Elenore Turner, Geoffrey Carley</b>
<b>Medical</b>	<b>Kate Leslie</b>
<b>Assistant Physio</b>	<b>Amber Ashley</b>
<b>Judges</b>	<b>Marie Damkjaer, Peter Hassan, Rhonda Honda, Jean Lang, Belinda Norvill, Karen Blackert, Alyse Browne, Barbara Pearson, Kathleen Nicholls</b>
<b>Coaches</b>	<b>Lu Ming, Skye Benson/Sinclair, Marnie Heming, Aliaksandr Kazhamiakin, Helen Blackert, Carmel Blades, Christopher Conway, Hong Feng Guo, Joshua Holmes, Ma Jun, Alexandra Lober, Renee McElduff, William (Bill) Parsons, Antoine Rizzo, Xiao Ming (Mark) Wang, Guiping Wang, Hayley Tyrell</b>
<b>Chaperones</b>	<b>Jennifer Bellamy, Sue Sutherland, Diana Curcic</b>
<b>Bus Driver</b>	<b>Lewis Turner</b>

## **LEVEL 7**

Jacqueline Rosenzweig  
Riley Cross  
Breeanna Carter  
Claire Esdaile  
Sophie Wong  
Tiahn Pesterey

## **LEVEL 8**

Nancy Wang  
Tayla Konestabo  
Amy Smit  
Laura Doyle  
Sinead Conway  
Paige Tatum

## **LEVEL 9**

Casey Bacon  
Emma Rubbi  
Bree Hitches  
Brooke McMahon  
Dominique Tynan  
Amelia Hofer  
Chloe LaGarde

## **LEVEL 10**

Sarah Iwanoczko  
Gabrielle Carlson  
Holly Tatum  
Charlotte Cormack  
Sarah Wise

## **IDP 6**

Elisha Lai  
Gillian Chan  
Victoria Manning  
Elouise Princi  
Rebecca Chong  
Gabby Hussey  
Maddison Pullinger  
Kristen Venianakis

## **IDP 8**

Kiana Elliott  
Emily Bennett  
Judith Anne Carroll  
Lauren Khoury  
Alyssah Kay  
Aleksia Curcic  
Jazminne Casis  
Georgia Kokotovic  
Celeste Loo

## **IDP 10**

Emma-Jane Nedov  
Ashleigh Kittl  
Laura Martino  
Monica Sloane  
Naomi Lee  
Chiara Della Marta

## **JNR INT**

Mary-anne Monckton

# RG SMC TECHNICAL DIRECTORS REPORT

The past 12 months have been busy and hopefully productive. We welcomed one new city based Club and two country clubs. Unfortunately we have also lost one country club. In general gymnast's numbers in NSW have increased slightly and we still supply more than half the RG gymnasts in Australia.

Competitions in NSW during the past 12 months have been well attended, and other than a threatened judges strike, they have all run smoothly. We now have sub junior section in Levels 1-3, which gives clubs more opportunity to have girls compete at a State Competition in these very popular divisions. When she was able our leading gymnast, Naazmi Johnson, displayed her gymnastic talents at our events, inspiring many a young girl to bigger and greater things. In 2009 the numbers attending Challenge championships grew and it is hoped that this trend will continue. In 2010, we intend to introduce Level 4 to this event.

National 2009 was held in Brisbane and the NSW team had their fair share of success. The efforts of the chaperones and the Team Manager resulted in a reasonably trouble free tour.

Naazmi, under the guidance of her coach, Dani LeRay, has continued to improve, resulting in some amazing performances both at home and abroad. In a squad of 6 Commonwealth Games hopefuls, NSW is well represented with 3 gymnasts, Naazmi, Enid Sung and Jaelle Cohen. All three are from Dani LeRay's club.

Robyn Pride, due to her very busy life, found she was unable to commit to monthly meetings and events that was required with SMC involvement, and decided to resign her position but remain in an advisory role. Members of the SMC committee agreed that Dani LeRay should fill this vacant position as the Elite Representative, as she is at the moment in time the leading coach in NSW.

To acknowledge the additional travel expenses of country gymnasts who attend State events and it was decided by the SMC to fund up to 4 awards for country gymnasts of \$150.00. These are restricted to one per club as well as having to meet the criteria of a Country club. It is hoped that in the future the amount offered in these awards will grow.

The SMC has assisted Naazmi directly with \$6,800 towards her expenses.

During 2009 the SMC committee hosted a Sunday Forum to identify the requirements of the NSW L 1-3. This was partly due to the late release of the NPM as well as what we had seen in the last proposal in August 2009 did not cater for our large numbers. We had already found that there was a need to modify execution for these lower levels for something that was more relevant and give us a clear result.

This proposal was accepted by our National body and now applies to all State events. The SMC Forum was well attended by both judges and coaches, who contributed to producing

a levels 1-3 program to suit NSW. The L1-3 requirements, along with the compulsory music was released to the RG community in early December 2009. It was also decided that our community would follow the NPM levels 4-6. Another forum will be held in 2010 to review this program and make small adjustments should they be required.

I thank all the members of the committee as well as our SPM Nicholas Carroll for all his assistance during the year, and ask the RG community to ensure the sport continues to grow as a sport suitable for any girl.

**Carol Lane**



# RG JUDGING COORDINATORS REPORT

## **2009 NSW Judges Management Committee.**

**Joy Millard**

**Virginia Elliott**

**Veronica Sologuren**

**Robyn Pride**

This was my 1st year as Judging Coordinator and with 2009 bring about the start of the next Olympic cycle and the introduction of the new 2009-2012 FIG code of points it has been quite challenging. However, with the help and support of the above committee and the RG Technical Director Carol Lane we made it through a hectic year.

In April 2009, 7 judges attended the week long International FIG 2009 – 2012 Brevet judges course at the AIS in Canberra. Congratulations to Helen Turnbull and Veronica Sologuren who both maintain their Brevet status and to Carol Lane, Michaela Pendleton, Delia Halmu, Marina Nikolaeva and Joy Millard who obtained their Brevet status.

Unfortunately, due to the length of time taken in preparing new courses to accommodate the new 2009 – 2012 FIG code of points and the National Program Manual it was not possible to run any other Judges Courses or workshops throughout 2009. This saw a significant drop of judges, 61 in 2008 to 40 in 2009.

2009 also brought about new Titles for Judges. Judges are now known has the following:

Beginner

Intermediate

Intermediate Bronze

Advanced

Advanced Silver

Brevet.

During December 2009 the SMC, JMC and some of the RG Community put together a NSW based National Program Manual for Levels 1 to 3, which included a modified, judging system. A Judges workshop will be organised in January 2010 so that it can be implemented during the 2010 competition year.

Congratulations, goes to Carol Lane, our Technical Director, who once again holds the record for the most sessions of judging; 41 in total.

Thank you to the Judges Management Committee and Sports Management Committees for all their help and support throughout the year. I extend a special thankyou to the Judges Matters editor Virginia Elliott. The Judges Matters keeps the community updated on all Judges and Coaches information and is a vital tool.

In closing, I would like to especially extend appreciation to all the Judges. Your dedication to the sport is to be commended and I look forward to judging with you all again in 2010.

**Joy Millard**



# RG NSW STATE TEAM 2009

<b>Team Manager</b>	<b>Phillip Western</b>
<b>Head of Delegation</b>	<b>Carol Lane</b>
<b>Judge Coordinator</b>	<b>Joy Millard</b>
<b>Judges</b>	<b>Virginia Elliott, Helen Turnbull, Veronica Sologuren, Delia Halmu, Catherine Western, Joy Millard</b>
<b>Coaches</b>	<b>Melinda Turnbull, Michaela Pendleton, Jo Mansfield, Pam Behan, Lisa Caton, Nicole Higham, Amybeth Johnston, Danielle LeRay, Kirsty LeRay, Rebecca Millard, Nikolaeva Marina, Song-Hee Schumacher, Jessie Sellar, Diana Shmarakova, Jessica Veal, Maria Vuk-Luboya</b>
<b>Chaperones</b>	<b>Kim Lindsay, Kim Houston, Stephanie Long, Cathy Shakespeare</b>

## **7 JNR**

Tara Wilkie  
Anastasia Katharios  
Rachel Raskopoulos  
Amie Long  
Kelly Marie Bakoulis  
Regina Wang  
Cynthia Litster

## **7 NAT**

Kristy Shakespeare  
Ingrid Heggie  
Amany Hazim  
Elyse Kneller  
Cynthia Farah  
Ellie MacRae  
Claire Dawson  
Kaitlyn Meyer

## **8 JNR**

Andrea Majurdic  
Michaela Whitehouse  
Carla Papadimatos  
Alexia Boyd  
Vinita Chumsri

## **8 NAT**

Alberta Nader  
Lilian Zhu  
Melissa Haddad  
Jacqueline Axtens  
Olivia Houston  
Georgia Barlow  
Sarah Tarrant  
Belinda Jarvis

## **9 NAT**

Kaylan Lawrence  
Abigail McPherson  
Joanna Pan  
Lauren Hobson  
Lousia Haddad  
Kelsea Green  
Madeline Chew-Lee

## **10 NAT**

Georgia Braithwaite  
Kate Western  
Anna Lorigan  
Nikita Naidu  
Alyson Whale  
Samantha Larnach  
Alison Hobson  
Amy Behan

## **JNR INT**

Enid Sung  
Marian Barer  
Marival D'Jamirze  
Fotini Panselinos  
Emma Long  
Tegan Lindsay  
Summer Walker  
Pepe Havea

## **SNR INT**

Naazmi Johnston  
Vanessa Ade  
Jaelle Cohen  
Claudia Pillay

## **GROUP**

Madeline Jarvis  
Jaclyn Bevan  
Danielle Santoro  
Natalie Williams  
Rachel Raskopoulos  
Kelly Marie Bakoulis  
Carla Papadimatos  
Vinita Chumsri

# GYM FOR ALL REPORT

The year of 2009 was certainly a busy year for GFA. With great support for existing events, new partnerships for others, and the long awaited launch of an exciting international touring team, the year was set at a hectic pace.

Even with a busy schedule, the GFA committee worked hard to ensure the most important aspect of gymnastics continues to grow and offer worthwhile opportunities to our athletes. As always this work was heavily supported by GNSW Development Officer Natalie Jaques, who managed to pull together a number of simple ideas and turn them into reality.

## Kinderfest – ‘Super Heroes & Fairies’

The 09 Kinderfest was set for 26 June, and with the theme of ‘Super Heroes & Fairies’ the expectations were high. With 20 dedicated coaches representing 6 clubs, the days activities were planned with one thing in mind ..... A Day to Remember.

The sessions were packed out with pint-sized super heroes and tiny fairies, who enjoyed their day immensely thanks



to the hard work of the Kindergym coaches led by the event co-ordinator Fay Johnston, she was the biggest Super Hero, managing to co-ordinate and run an amazing event.

## GNSW Performance Team

After years of talking about representative opportunities for athletes after their competitive careers, 2009 saw the culmination of significant planning and preparation, with the 1st GNSW Performance team being created, and touring Scandinavia.

The driving force behind making this team a reality was a well known man within the world of Gymnastics, with sincere thanks going to Don Bollard for his commitment and dedication to the cause.

Auditions were held at Gladesville RSL Gymnastics Club, and after demonstrating acrobatic, dancing and tumbling abilities the athletes were grilled by a panel of judges, including the GNSW Development Officer and the CEO.

The selected team were:

### Athletes:

Gymaroo Taree PCYC – Penny Schubert, Simone Murrell, Rebecca Boyd

Gosford Gymnastics – Katrina Lee, Kobe Moore, Pip Malone

Gladesville Gymnastics – Toby Monsoon, Nicole O’Reilly, Maddie Winch, Sigrid Chambers

Kogarah RSL – Nicole Sammut

Caringbah YMCA – Ben Cork

Bankstown Sports Club – Amiee Fudge, Aaron Wiedle

**Coaches:** Don Bollard, Sarah Hayes, Justin Hayes

**Team Manager:** Natalie Jaques

The athletes were required to train on a regular basis to construct a number of unique performances for the upcoming tour. Thanks go to Gladesville RSL Gymnastics, Taree PCYC Gymaroos and Bankstown Sports Youth Club who allowed the use of their facilities for the team’s training sessions.

The tour included invitations from the Norwegian Gymnastics Federation and the [DGI] to perform at their national events. The team performed alongside representative teams from Japan, South Africa, Slovenia, United Kingdom and the Czech Republic, and worked with Denmark’s prestigious representative team the National Danish Performance Team. The final event was attended by members of the Danish royal family.

The tour was memorable with plans underway for the 2nd GNSW Performance Team in 2010/11.



### 2009 GNSW Performance Team – Scandinavian Tour

1st Row – Justin Hayes (Coach) Rebecca Boyd, Toby Monsoon, Nicole O’Reilly, Penny Schubert, Amiee Fudge, Don Bollard (Coach)  
Nicole Sammut, Maddie Winch

2nd Row – Pip Malone, Simone Murrell, Sigrid Chambers, Aaron Wiedle, Katrina Lee, Ben Cork, Kobe Moore

Absent: Sarah Hayes Coach

## Festival of Gymnastics

This year saw the partnering of two events, with the ‘Festival of Gymnastics’ teaming up with ‘Cheerfest’, to provide a day of display gymnastics and cheerleading. The 2009 event was held for the first time at Blacktown Leisure Centre, which proved a great hit with the athletes.

The event attracted teams from 10 clubs across NSW, with in excess of 120 athletes taking part. This years event attracted some notable teams, including Aquarius Performers, an acro team from Victoria and the GNSW Performance Team. Thank you to Petrina Hutchinson, National GFA Program Manager for adjudicating the teams performances.

**Justin Hayes**

# AER SMC TECHNICAL DIRECTORS REPORT

2009 saw changes in the FIG code and National Programs, National Championships moving interstate for the first time in years and the introduction of a regional trial providing country athletes additional support.

The challenge was out there and I would like to thank the AER SMC, coaches, judges and volunteers over the last year in accepting the challenges with your continued support, passion and commitment.

## Education

Aeroskools workshop held early in the year presented by Kerry Cormick, thanks to Bethel Christian School for their attendance with the small participation of this event we hope to get every participating Aeroskool Club & School to support this valuable workshop in the future.

Coaches Course 2009 this was attended by eight participants with six completing the course requirements.

Course was presented by Kerry Cormick & Pam Behan.

Judges Level 1A & 1B course held early in the year – Congratulations to Cassandra Jefferies & Davide Wheeler from Dubbo in successfully attaining your new judging accreditation.

With the new Judging course being overhauled, this was a little frustrating to our Level 2 and Level 3 Judges. A judges update was held for existing judges so they were informed of the changes for the new cycle requirements.

A big thank you to Renee Doolan, Rosanna Fenato, Mahala Klotz & Patsy Tatian for your support for Trials & State Championships. Liz Lyons National Judging coordinator and FIG Brevet Judge was invited to attend our State Championships and the International & National State Team Training, this was extremely valuable to our International & National athletes.

Congratulations to Renee Doolan & Rosanna Fenato for their contribution at the National Championships this is great to see new judges coming through to judge at major events I hoped you enjoyed your experience.

## Competitions/ State Team Training

Trial #1: 17th May St John's College Lismore Far North Coast, this competition was supported with 66 athletes travelling from Sydney, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast and locally.

Trial # 2: 21st June Tara Anglican School North Paramatta Sydney- Aeroskools Trial 21 school athletes and 69 athletes in the GNSW event.

State Championships: 14th & 15th August State Sport Centre Hall of Legends - State Aeroskools 24 school athletes, 79 athletes for GNSW State Championships.

State Team Training International and National Athletes: 15th August State Sport Centre. Liz Lyons & Pam Behan.

State Team Training Levels State team Training was held at All Saints Girls College Liverpool. A huge congratulations to Marty Fotea, Samantha WGstaff, Pasty Tatian, Renee Dolan, Pam Behan to make this a successful Day.

## National Championships 2009

NSW State Team: 72 Athletes and 12 Officials

Team Manager: Janelle Beucker

Chaperones: Kerry Harris, Dianne Kerr and Antionette Nastasi

Judges: Pam Behan, Renee Dolan, Rosanna Fenato

NSW Coaches: Anthony Ikin, Amanda Schelle, Samantha WGstaff

MLC Coach: Nadine Robinson

Congratulations to all athletes selected to represent NSW.

NSW saw fantastic results and congratulations to all athletes. Special mention to our top 6 placegetters.

International Senior Individual: Koby Moore 3rd, Natasha Melacrinis 6th

International Age Group 2 Individual: Amy Behan 5th

International Age Group 1 Individual: Sophie Beucker 2nd

National A 18+ yrs Individual: Katarina Weber 5th

National A 18 + Team: Corrina Clark, Anne Grabe & Katarina Weber 1st

National A 14-17yrs Individual: Chelsea Harris 4th, Gemma Pantalone 6th

National A 11-13yrs Individual: Stephanie Keily 2nd

National B 18+yrs Individual: Kylie Jowono 6th

National B 18+ Pair: Laura & Karina Pemberton 2nd

National B14-17yrs Team: Ashleigh Donovan, Teanna Dulanovic, Tara Marshall, Sarah Ratcliffe 3rd

National B 11-13yrs Individual: Tarah Clark 3rd, Ashleigh Fossey 4th

Level 3 14-17yrs Team: Olivia d'Argent, Gabrielle Quinn, Karren Valdez 3rd

Level 3 14-17yrs Individual: Gabrielle Quinn 5th, Claudia Boubeta 6th

Level 2 14-17yrs Individual: Jessica Hooke 2nd

Level 2 11-13yrs Team: Ellen Cauckill, Hannah Pentecost, Sarah Rigg 2nd

Level 2 11-13yrs Team: Amy McCarthy, Natalie Quail, Alexandra Ratcliffe, Rachel Tam 3rd

Level 2 11-13yrs Team: Vanessa Barca, Aimee Berriman, Natasha Eparaima 4th

Level 2 11-13yrs Individual: Ellen Cauckill 2nd, Hannah Pentecost 4th

Level 1 14-17yrs Team: Natalie Barca, Michelle Toy, Giuseppa Nastasi 2nd

Level 1 14-17yrs Individual: Natalie Barca 6th

Level 1 11-13yrs Individual: Lauren Jenkins 4th

Level 1 7-10yrs Team: Jasmine Fisher, Victoria Rigg, Kaitlyn Wiseman 3rd

Level 1 7-10yrs Team: Ashlyn Tredinnick, Olivia Hill, Alexia Riotto 4th

Level 1 7-10yrs Team: Kate Gallagher, Eliza Hetherington, Lili Joseph, Sophie McCarthy 5th

Congratulations to Amy Behan & Sophie Beucker (both athletes from North Coast Academy of Gymnastics) in their selection to National Squad for 2009-2010. Both athletes will have a chance to represent Australia at the 2010 World Championships, 2010 Suzuki World Cup and 2010 ANAC Championships.

Congratulations to the following athletes named in the 2009-2010 National Development Squad: Koby Moore & Natasha Melacrinis (both athletes from Ikin Dance Australia Sydney).

I would like to thank Mahala Klotz & Samantha WGstaff GNSW SMC members for your energy, hard work and continued support throughout 2009. Without a dedicated team we would not achieve as much. It has been an absolute pleasure working with you in 2009.

**Pam Behan**

# AER NSW STATE TEAM 2009

<b>Head of Delegation</b>	<b>Pam Behan</b>
<b>Team Manager</b>	<b>Janelle Beucker</b>
<b>Chaperones</b>	<b>Dianne Kerr, Kerry Harris, Antionette Nastasi</b>
<b>Team Coaches</b>	<b>International &amp; National: Anthony Ikin, Levels: Amanda Zahra, Levels: Samantha Wagstaff, MLC Nadine Robinson-Daley</b>
<b>Judges</b>	<b>Pam Behan, Renee Doolan, Roasanna Fenato, Mahala Klotz</b>

## **Level 1 7-10yrs Individual**

Jessica Cacciagiu  
Sophie Caukill  
Chelsea Clark  
Kate Gallagher  
Eliza Hetherington  
Olivia Hill  
Alexia Riotto  
Kaitlynn Wiseman

## **Level 1 11-13yrs Individual**

Bethany Doherty  
Sarah Gallagher  
Lauren Jenkins  
Gabrielle Liaker

## **Level 1 14-17yrs Individual**

Natalie Barca  
Giuseppa Nastasi  
Michelle Toy

## **Level 2 11-13yrs Individual**

Vanessa Barca  
Ellen Caukill  
Natasha Eparaima  
Alexandra Keily  
Tiahn Melhem  
Samantha Panos  
Hannah Pentecost  
Mikelah Sills

## **Level 2 14-17yrs Individual**

Cristina Beretta  
Heidi Beucker  
Hannah Caukill  
Jessica Hooke  
Annette Vetrano

## **Level 3 11-13yrs Individual**

Isobel Graham

## **Level 3 14-17yrs Individual**

Claudia Boubeta  
Olivia d'Argent  
Gabrielle Quinn  
Karren Valdez

## **Level 1 7-10yrs Team**

Olivia Hill  
Alexia Riotto  
Ashlyn Tredinnick

Kate Gallagher  
Eliza Hetherington  
Lilie Joseph  
Sophie McCarthy

Claudia Allison  
Sophie Caukill  
Eliza Johnston  
Elizabeth Rigg

Jasmine Fisher  
Victoria Rigg  
Kaitlynn Wiseman

## **Level 1 11-13yrs Team**

Bethany Doherty  
Sarah Gallagher  
Gabrielle Liaker

## **Level 1 14-17yrs Team**

Natalie Barca  
Giuseppa Nastasi  
Michelle Toy

## **Level 2 11-13yrs Team**

Vanessa Barca  
Aimee Berriman  
Natasha Eparaima

Stephanie Calligeris  
Sarah Hammoud  
Samantha Panos  
Pauline Voukidis

Ellen Caukill  
Hannah Pentecost  
Sarah Rigg

Amy McCarthy  
Natalie Quail  
Alexandra Ratcliffe  
Rachel Tam

## **Level 3 14-17yrs Team**

Olivia d'Argent  
Gabrielle Quinn  
Karren Valdez

## **National B 11-13yrs Individual**

Tarah Clark  
Ashleigh Fossey  
Maddison Kerr

## **National B 14-17yrs Individual**

Ashleigh Donovan  
Sarah Ratcliffe

## **National B 14-17yrs Team**

Ashleigh Donovan  
Teanna Dulanovic  
Tara Marshall  
Sarah Ratcliffe

## **National B 18 + Individual**

Kylie Jowono  
Karina Pemberton  
Laura Pemberton

## **National B 18+ Pair**

Karina Pemberton  
Laura Pemberton

## **National A 11-13yrs Individual**

Stephanie Keily

## **National A 14-17yrs Individual**

Chelsea Harris  
Gemma Pantalone  
Tarnequa Smart

## **National A 18+ Individual**

Katarina Weber

## **National A 18+ Team**

Corrina Clark  
Anne Grabe  
Katarina Weber

## **INTERNATIONAL AGE GROUP 1**

Sophie Beucker

## **INTERNATIONAL AGE GROUP 2**

Amy Behan

## **INTERNATIONAL SENIOR**

Natasha Melacrinis  
Koby Moore



# ACR SMC TECHNICAL DIRECTORS REPORT

2009 has been yet another hugely successful year for acrobatic gymnastics in New South Wales.

The sport enjoyed its 8th consecutive year of growth with a record number of acrobats across 21 registered NSW clubs, an increase of three clubs over the previous year.

State Stream competition for Levels 1, 2, 3 & 3A was held over May – July with 15 clubs competing. The SMC introduced a new participatory result system for Levels 1 & 2 at State Trials. This meant that instead of awarding 1st, 2nd and 3rd to individual groups, all competing pairs and trios were assessed into three overall result bands.....1st place ribbons for scores of over 16 (which is a high qualification result for State Championships), second place ribbons for scores of 14 - 16 (which is a good qualification result) and third place ribbons for under 14 scores (indicating that more work is needed to achieve the qualification mark). This new system, which was a trial for 2009 by the SMC, saw all competitors in Level 1 & 2 receive ribbons at the State Trials. Additionally, all competitors in Levels 1 – 3A also received a participation medal for competing in the State Championships. Competitors and parents seemed to be very happy with the new system. The SMC will survey NSW clubs in December to make a decision on whether to continue the new system in 2010, with or without amendments.

National & International Stream competition for Levels 4 – 10 and international divisions 11-16yrs, 12-19yrs and Seniors was held over September – November with 10 clubs competing.

For the first time, the SMC separated the National Stream and International Stream for competition, because of changes to the Australian National manual making it no longer possible to link 12-19yrs with Level 9 and Seniors with Level 10.

2009 competition entries were excellent. The three State Stream Trials, held at Gosford, Lismore and Bass Hill, attracted 361 entries, of which 179 athletes qualified and advanced to the State Championships at Bass Hill on July 4. The two National/International Stream Trials, held at Bass Hill and Penrith, attracted 377 entries, of which 195 athletes qualified and advanced to the State Championships at Penrith on October 31 & November 1.

To Ballina RSL, Bankstown Sports, Caringbah YMCA, Cartwheels, Central Coast, Gladesville RSL, Gosford, JA Gymsports, Lyn Ward Academy, North Coast, Oak Flats, Rooty Hill RSL & SXL congratulations on your years of development of acrobatic gymnastics at a competition level. To Yotala, congratulations on joining the State competition system in 2009. To Woden Valley Gymnastics, ACT, it has been the NSW Acro community's pleasure to invite you to compete in the 2009 NSW competitions in this your first year in acrobatics competition.

For the Australian National Championships in Canberra December 2 – 6, NSW will send its biggest team ever: 154 competitors, 16 chaperones, 10 judges, 15 coaches, physio,

team manager and two assistant team managers. The team will strive to retain the National shield.

The success of acrobatic gymnastics in NSW requires the assistance and support of a large team of club volunteers, officials and judges and NSW is fortunate to have a strong team. To all the club volunteers, judges and officials who worked tirelessly at State Trials, State Championships, National Championships and supporting events and activities in 2009, I would like to extend the sincere thanks of the NSW Acrobatic Gymnastics SMC for your effort and commitment to the sport. In particular, I would like to thank Marivic Mooney for her enthusiasm in handling the ever-increasing workload in the role of NSW Team Manager to Nationals for the sixth consecutive year and to her two assistant managers, Graeme Kissock and Fiona Harsanyi.

The growth and development of sports acrobatics in NSW looks certain to continue over the next 12 months and I trust by continuing to work diligently with the staff and management of Gymnastics NSW, we can all contribute to the developing prominence of acrobatic gymnastics in NSW and Australia.

I would like to thank the members of the SMC for their dedicated work over the past 12 months: Pamela Ryan, judging coordinator; Xi Lin Shen, coaching coordinator; and project officers Russell Telford, Amy Yeomans and Elie Vlahovich. All are involved in endless hours of competition, discussion, planning, documentation, review and presentation in their volunteer roles. To all I offer my sincere appreciation.

It has been my pleasure to act as Technical Director and Chairperson of the SMC for the past 12 months.

**Tony Barber**

# ACR JUDGING COORDINATORS REPORT

It is vital that all coaches and judges have a clear understanding of the judging rules, interpretation of the Code, understand the routine requirements, deductions for both Artistry and Execution and the Australian levels manual requirements. I know through personal experience that rulings often have different interpretations by different people but it is only through discussion that the real meanings can be understood and clarified.

GA decided to change all judges courses and these courses were certainly not ready by their due date which added considerable upset and confusion by all concerned. Many of these courses are still not finalised and some only partially completed.

Nationals 2009 will see our sport having a shortage of judges available to make two full panels for Levels 4 to 7.

One of the major roles of every State Coordinator is to increase the number of judges within their State to alleviate a shortage we may experience at Nationals. With the changes initiated by the NSW SMC that requires a judge from every affiliated club we certainly hope to expand our base of judges and fast track those who show promise.

Much needed practical experience is required at all levels to strive towards a uniform approach and to ensure competitors are judges under the same system with the same understanding of the deductions which need to be applied.

Every Club should have a qualified judge in Level 1 and 2 at least who understands the Code and can provide feedback to their coaches and competitors. Each club should identify people within their individual clubs who may be able to become a judge and progress through to Level 3 or even a FIG judge.

## TARIFF SHEETS

The NSW SMC have put together a very comprehensive document which provides an overview of how to complete a tariff sheet correctly but I don't feel that all coaches are taking advantage of this information.

The document will enable all coaches to hone their skills as a tariff sheet is an essential part of Sports Acrobatics.

Many are still difficult to understand and without the correct information written on them, or written in the incorrect place. Even page numbers or the addition of the skills is often wrong and a deduction can be applied and will be applied.

## JUDGING REQUIREMENTS

All judges must be able to submit a score within 20 to 30 seconds with a 0.3 tolerance between the remaining scores after the highest and lowest scores have been eliminated.

## CHAIR OF JUDGING PANELS (CJP) DIFFICULTY JUDGE (DJ)

These are demanding and important roles requiring training and understanding of both Execution and Artistry judging.

Their role is multi-functional and is not a role to be undertaken by anyone who does not have a thorough understanding of the Code, how to solve any problems which may occur, understanding of the Special Requirements, Falls or non-completions.

The task is often stressful and the CJP or DJ selected, is a person who I feel can do the job with honesty, integrity and is unbiased in the attitude to individuals and the State they represent.

It is human nature for coaches, competitors and parents to disagree with the scores given and it is the role of the Head Judge through their CJP to be able to justify the scores if an appeal is raised.

Bias judging is something I personally do not understand and is something I have tried to alleviate but this area still needs considerable work and I will continue to look at this section of judging. They still have large problems overseas with this type of judging as every coach their competitors are perfect.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Thank you to the hard working members of the NSW SMC and I personally know the huge commitment these members have and their workload sometimes with up to 100 emails daily to be answered.

I know parent may think it is easy once scores are entered but it certainly isn't and I wish to acknowledge the tremendous work completed by both Russell and Helga. Amy Yeomans has taken on the added responsibility until Nationals 2009 of the National Judging Coordinator with the assistance of Wendy Treble from Victoria and I certainly know the constant headaches this position entails. I wish them both good luck.

**Pamela Ryan**

# ACR NSW STATE TEAM 2009

<b>Managers</b>	<b>Marivic Mooney, Graeme Kissock, Fiona Harsanyi</b>
<b>Judges</b>	<b>Hayley Fisher, Tracey Fullerton, Suzi Jordan, Kim Lacey, Michelle Mason, Shelley Olsson, Pamela Ryan, Russell Telford, Helga Ten Brummelaar, Lynette Ward, Amy Yeomans</b>
<b>Coaches</b>	<b>Tony Barber, Karina Bedot, Breeaan Boath, Don Bollard, Shayley Clark, Megan Cutajar, Erryn-Jayne Diamond, Emma Dyce, Brian Host, Anne-Marie Mooney, Bennett Moroney, Deahne Pinto, Mia Romano, Agnes Sajgal, Xi Lin Shen, Courtney Southwell, Elie Vlahovich, Sharon Williamson</b>
<b>Chaperones</b>	<b>Dee-Ann Caunt, Deidre Franke, Natalie Collier, Christine Bennett, Natalie Jennings, Robyn Allen, Mary Murphy, Kathleen Drakopoulos, Pauline Leong, Kellie Eaton, Lesley Gilbey, Audrey Lye, Patricia Curtin, Leigh Bezzina, Jodi Cosgrove, Grace Campbell</b>

Level/Age Group	Athlete 1	Athlete 2	Athlete 3
4 Mixed Pair	David Caputo	Kate Berry	
4 Mixed Pair	Joseph Achenza	Annaliese Hogan	
4 Women's Pair	Mackenzie Levin	Ebony Jennings	
4 Women's Pair	Madeleine Harsanvi	Antonia Maher	
4 Women's Pair	Abby McDonald	Kyana Chan	
4 Women's Pair	Alexandra Der	Natalie Lin	
4 Women's Trio	Sarah Hunt	Sophie-Louise Sprod	Lauren Batcheldor
4 Women's Trio	Chloe Wood	Carlaaston-Metham	Vanessa Bujcevski
4 Women's Trio	Krysten Hillard	Jessica Hillard	Mykenna Collier
4 Women's Trio	Rebecca McMahon	Nicole Ilhan	Jade Ewington
5 Men's Pair	Gavin Borich	Nicholas Carroll	
5 Men's Pair	Gareth Kent	Wesley Chegidden	
5 Mixed Pair	Tara Sahagian	Perry Drakopoulos	
5 Mixed Pair	Greg Clune	Lauren Bezzina	
5 Women's Pair	Sarah Coningham	Elyse Powell	
5 Women's Pair	Jordan Denny	Tahlia Eaton	
5 Women's Pair	Jessica Guyer	Gemma Still	
5 Women's Pair	Jessica Ahearn	Jennifer Mouhaweg	
5 Women's Trio	Michalie Klein	Kobie Klein	Shelly Franke
5 Women's Trio	Kaila Reid	Georgie Hemmings	Chelsea Beleski
5 Women's Trio	Tara Ellis	Caitlin Blunden	Kayla McCoskery
5 Women's Trio	Kori Simpson	Claire Lucas	Lauren Babbage
6 Women's Pair	Lucy Napoli	Natalie Taliana	
6 Women's Pair	Natasha Remfry	Kate Sullivan	
6 Women's Pair	Sarah Andrews	Annabelle Lee	
6 Women's Pair	Krystal Wallace	Suzi Scott	
6 Women's Trio	Maddison Davis	Jenmma Cavanagh	Talia Williamson
6 Women's Trio	Laura Rutledge Robb	Olivia Wilson	Kayla Von Borstel
6 Women's Trio	Trixi Budai	Nicole Morley	Gemma Bartle
6 Women's Trio	Mckenzie Sivyer	Emliy Moore	Tamika Wardell
7 Mixed Pair	Aaron Weildle	Laura Muscas	
7 Mixed Pair	Philippa Malone	Morgan Ryan	
7 Women's Pair	Susan Vlahovich	Holly Cosgrove	
7 Women's Pair	Rachael Fullerton	Sophie Castrisos	
7 Women's Pair	Emily-Louise Beecroft	Cassie Southwell	
7 Women's Pair	Jordan Aldridge	Rebekah Paisley	
7 Women's Trio	Zoia Wowk	Lisa Trujillo	Maddison Lacey
7 Women's Trio	Amiiy Fuge	Gladys Campbell	Cara Di Coio
7 Women's Trio	Teagan Cutajar	Samantha Barr	Jessica Masteron
7 Women's Trio	Ellie Kelly	Alana Horton	Kate Nomchong
7 Women's Trio	Ella Chambers	Chloe Blattmann	Sherilyn Poon
8 Mixed Pair	Cleo Cottrell-Dormer	Jacob Faour	
8 Mixed Pair	Brittany Hayes	Adam Malone	
8 Women's Pair	Megan Field	Ashleigh Mulligan	
8 Women's Pair	Amber Kaldor	Madison Chan	
8 Women's Pair	Morgan Jansson	Charlotte Patterson	
8 Women's Trio	Jaime Cottrell-Dormer	Kristen Maloney	Nicole Gillett
8 Women's Trio	Emily Gale	Ashleigh Wells	Kate Morony
8 Women's Trio	Jill Coenen	Kaya Lyons	Joanna Lynarko
8 Women's Trio	Lauren Cosgrove	Aaron Janes	
9 Mixed Pair	Hannah Kent	Teghan Bartlett-Miller	Shauna Mulligan
9 Women's Trio	Renee Blake	Charmaine Ridge	Monique Boswell
10 Women's Trio	Emily Caunt	Grace Fairall	
11/16yrs Women's Pair	Lauren Farquhar	Taylah Doosey	
11/16yrs Women's Pair	Erin Brooks	Emily Ritchie	
11/16yrs Women's Trio	Katrina Kissock	Rachel Cook	Madelyn Bennett
11/16yrs Women's Trio	Mei Hubnik	Paige Stevens	Samantha Murphy
11/16yrs Women's Trio	Madelyn Stephens	Kelsey Taylor	Mikayla Stephens
12/19yrs Women's Pair	Shelby Lacey	Molly-Louise Hanrahan	
12/19yrs Women's Trio	Eliza Hui	Laura Hespe	Melanie Byrne
Senior Women's Trio	Ingrid Dunkerley	Annelise Olsson	Emma Briggs
Senior Women's Trio	Rebecca Gilmore	Keryn Swadling	Ashleigh Ryan



# TRP SMC DIRECTORS REPORT

As usual we have had a very busy year with competition commitments but as usual our officials and volunteers have been able to cope with all challenges. I would like to thank all members of the SMC who contribute to the running of our sport in NSW and to all the club representatives who provide assistance when required. This year we lost Tom Hill who had been our GNSW coordinator for a few years and it was not until some time later that Nicholas Carroll was appointed as our Sports Program Officer. Nicholas came on board just in time to assist with Nationals and was of great help in arranging transport etc. for this event. Thanks Nick.

Although we did not feature in many of the individual or team events at Nationals we were once again able to win Champion State in both Age and Elite Sections. We must acknowledge the contribution of our tumblers in winning us points to assist in these wins. Since Gymnastics Australia have decided that tumbling will not be contested at 2010 Nationals it will be necessary for us to improve in other disciplines if we are to maintain our winning efforts in Adelaide again next year.

Congratulations to our members who have been selected in representative teams and performed so well overseas and to those officials who have also participated on behalf of Australia. Your commitment is something which we in NSW can be proud of. Also congratulations to those members who undertook the International Judges course and successfully passed.

From 2009 - 2012 a new Code of Points will be in effect for Trampoline Sports and Gymnastics Australia is currently developing new judging courses and a new Proficiency Awards Scheme for use in Australia. These should be available soon. All judges will need to re-accredit under the new rules when courses are available.

Gymnastics NSW are working on expanding Trampoline Sports within NSW and to this end requested that we include trampoline and short track tumbling in the Country Championships, which were held at Niagara Park this year. This was a very successful promotion with over 80 trampolinists and over 100 tumblers participating, all from clubs outside the Metropolitan area. Thanks to members from CCYC who arranged setup of equipment for this and to those members who made themselves available to judge etc, on the day. This competition will be held at the same venue next year and with changes to tumbling rules will most likely be much larger. This means that we will have to treat it as a major event which will require serious programming to fit in with the other events held at these championships. It was pleasing to note that five attendees at the recent coaching course came from country gymnastics clubs so we may be looking at catering for more of these clubs in the future.

**John Hendry**

# TRP JUDGING COORDINATORS REPORT

NSW officials played important roles within the trampoline community both domestically and abroad in 2009. I attended the intercontinental judge's course in Bratislava in February confirming Brevet 1 status in both trampoline and double mini trampoline but could only achieve brevet 3 in tumbling.

Brisbane was the venue for FIG continental judging course in May with three officials selected by the NSWSMC. Belinda Cox, Damien Ryan and Michael Jennings were successful in gaining international accreditations with Michael gaining Brevet 4 in all disciplines and Damien gaining Brevet 4 in trampoline and double mini. Belinda performed as Belinda always does achieving a well deserved Brevet 2 in both trampoline and double mini trampoline.

The world games for non Olympic sports were held in Kaohsiung, Chinese Taipei where Ty Swadling contested the double mini championship earning a very creditable 4th place against the best double mini exponents in the world. I accompanied Ty filling the roles as apparatus coach and judge for double mini and synchronized trampoline.

In November the Australian team attended the World Championships in St Petersburg, Russia. Belinda Cox and Damien Ryan were selected to officiate for Australia gaining valuable experience and recognition on the international stage. It should also be noted that Ty Swadling was the highest placed Australian trampoline athlete and Shaun Swadling and Aiden Thomas were outstanding taking silver in the 17-18 men's synchronized trampoline event equaling our best result at the Championships.

Only one judging course was conducted in 2009 due to the anticipation of the new judging courses being developed by GA. This has meant a delay in the application of the new code of points for the 2009-2012 and will result in a sharp learning curve for 2010 with all officials (except those with FIG Brevet's) requiring reaccreditation. Once the new courses are delivered by GA we, as a community, will need to organise course to enable efficient running of all events in NSW.

It is great to see some new faces on the SMC for 2010 with Damien Ryan and Shane Roberts taking on responsibilities. Welcome gentleman!

Thank you to the GNSW office staff for their ongoing support and welcome to our new program manager Nick.

**Brett Austine**

# TRP NSW STATE TEAM 2009

<b>Team Manager</b>	<b>Julie Bartlett</b>
<b>Asst Team Manager</b>	<b>Sue Johnson</b>
<b>Head of Delegation</b>	<b>John Hendry</b>
<b>Judges</b>	<b>Brett Austine, Damian Ryan, Ty Swalding, Margaret Heslop, Deborah Patton, Julie Bartlett, John Hendry, Gillian Needham, Leanne Matthews, Michelle Mason, Judith Perrin, Norm Hanselman, Shane Roberts</b>
<b>Coaches</b>	<b>Leanne Roser, Belinda Cox, Michael Jennings, Karl Chippindall, Scott Finlayson, Brett Austine, Damian Ryan, Ty Swalding, Margaret Heslop</b>
<b>Chaperones</b>	<b>Jennifer Martin, Michelle Prestage, Victoria Sieders</b>

## **AGE GROUP**

### **9/10**

Kira Ward  
Jhiara Thomas  
Conner-Rose Cook  
Megan Adams  
Claire Rutledge  
Stefanie Cicchini  
Majayda Darcy  
Daniel Hancock  
Brendon Weal  
Nathan Marecic  
Michael Heffernan  
Jordan Fletcher  
Liam Pride  
Julian Bramley  
Brendan Carroll  
Riley Suter

## **AGE GROUP**

### **11/12**

Kristina Rogers  
Sarah Meecham  
Krista Johnston  
Giacinta Micallef  
Katie Wray  
Mia Elsing  
Laila Dandan  
Tori Petty  
Cassandra Micallef  
Dominic Clarke  
Wesley Needham  
Pavel Kozyrev  
Kerry Heffernan  
Jack Hemmings  
Kaidyn Lane  
James Guerra  
Ryan Balkin  
Josh Ibrahim  
Kosta Fedes

## **AGE GROUP**

### **13/14**

Taylor Ellison  
Leanne Van Rensburg  
Brida Thomas  
Breeana Owen  
Lucy Humphries  
Dani Sanders  
Mariana McLean  
Tayla Kuru  
Carrington Bond  
Dannielle Lovatt  
Kirsty McNamara  
Ellen Martin  
Rebekah Onsley  
Elizabeth Napoli  
Nicole Miller  
Michael Burke  
Jakob Martin  
Kurt Hacking Gadsby  
Jackson Cassidy  
Aiden Matthews  
Matthew King  
Alex Jarmyn

## **AGE GROUP**

### **15/16**

Amy Lewis  
Meegan Keevers  
Caitlyn Younger  
Isabella Turai  
Elizabeth Marshall  
Matthew Weal  
Owen Gilbert  
Alex Turner  
Ben Martin

## **AGE GROUP**

### **17+**

Jessie Tulett  
Danielle Ayrton  
Nikki Tilley  
Naomi Fay  
Katie Dunn  
Cassandra Rogers  
Nicola Hayes  
Bethany Bailey  
Ty Swadling  
Jason Johnson  
Damian Ryan  
Aaron Turner  
Aiden Thomas  
Dzmitry Kachan  
Ryan Barroga  
Shaun Swadling  
Kaleb Collins

# **2009** REGION REPORTS

# REGION REPORTS 2009 - FINANCIALS

## FINANCIALS AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2009

Region	Supervisor	Accumulated Funds
Far North Coast	Mahala Klotz	\$2,981.72
Hunter	Margaret Douglas	\$3,070.11
Inner City	Karina Jones	\$6,777.82
Met West	Glen katen	\$14,040.25
North Coast	Bruce Oliver	\$2,965.70
Northern	Barbara Pearson	\$4,577.74
North West	Wally O'Hara	\$5,576.95
Outer City	Bill Parsons	\$2,788.56
Riverine	Aaron Bloomfield (Acting)	\$2,429.50
South Coast	Christine Remfrey	\$18,348.53
Southern	Amanda Sullivan	\$7,055.67
MG Judges Assembly		\$1,703.41
MG SMC Account		\$437.06
WG Judges Assembly Account NSW		\$1,166.90
WG Judges Assembly Bank Account		\$2,817.81
WG Judges Assembly Term Deposits		\$20,000.00
WG SMC Account		\$4,719.72
RG Judges Assembly		\$10,195.94
RG SMC Account		\$9,663.13
ACR Judges Assembly		\$13,678.66
ACR SMC Account		\$2,438.40
TRP SMC Account		\$4,587.33
AER SMC Account		\$771.64
CHR SMC Account		\$7932.24
GYM FOR ALL SMC Account		\$981.89

# REGION REPORTS 2009

## FAR NORTH COAST

It has been a year of changes this year for the Far North Coast Region. Ballina RSL Youth Club went through some major staffing changes and the region was almost relying on just one competitive club being the North Coast Academy of Gymnastics. In the latter half of the year Alstonville opened a new gymnastics club United Gymnastics Academy. The Association would like to welcome all the new clubs and their coaches to the fold and we all look forward to what seems to be a bigger year next year for regional competitions.

In Acrobatic Gymnastics this year the region had one pair qualify and compete at National Championships. Congratulations to Suzi Scott and Krystal Wallace from North Coast Academy of Gymnastics.

Cheerleading is a rapidly growing gymnastics discipline in the region and this year North Coast Academy of Gymnastics had their POM team qualify for Nationals in Melbourne where they took out a respectable 11th place.

Men's Artistic Gymnastics had four Far North Coast Gymnasts compete at State Championships. Rueben Scott competed Level 2 Open for Ballina RSL Youth Club whilst Ennae Gollash in Level 1 Age, Hedin Gollash in Level 3 Open and Tyson Martin-Durrington in Level 3 Open competed for North Coast Academy of Gymnastics.

In Rhythmic Gymnastics Sam Larnach and Amy Behan competed at their last National Championships. Both girls have now retired from competition in Rhythmic and the region wishes them both the best of luck in their future endeavours. Amy is the National Rope Champion.

Sports Aerobics was held in Melbourne in conjunction with Cheerleading this year and the North Coast Academy of Gymnastics had 6 athletes make the grade. Amy Behan, Sophie Beucker, Tarah Clark, Maddison Kerr, Heidi Beucker, Chelsea Clark. All girls represented their club very well with Sophie Beucker and Amy Behan being selected to the National Squad and both now working hard to qualify for World Championships in France in 2010.

Women's Artistic Gymnastics Level 1-3 Regional Team had one team represent the region at Level 1B Jnr; Matilda Narvo, Tahlia Coote, Andrea Brushett.

Trampolining was offered for the first time at Country Championships this year and the North Coast Academy of Gymnastics entered a number of gymnasts that all did very well.

This year has been a busy year for courses and competitions in the region. Early in the year the North Coast Academy of gymnastics held the Sports Aerobics State Trial, the Acrobatic Gymnastics State Trial and the Rhythmic Gymnastics Trial.

The region held a number of competitions this year for local gymnasts. The WG Regional Team Selections was held for Level 1-3 and later in the year a Regional Championships competition. All competitions were well supported. A big thank you to all gymnasts, coaches and volunteers for your efforts.

NCAG has also been the venue for the Acrobatic Gymnastics Judges Course and later in the year the Regional Member Protection Information Officers Course.

***Mahala Klotz***

# REGION REPORTS 2009

## HUNTER

In WG we held eight competitions which ran well under the direction of Gary Simonsen, our Judging and Competition Co-ordinator. WG held their Hunter Championships at Blackerts and the Invitational at the Hunter Sports Centre. We have 18 WG Judges in the Hunter including five Advanced Judges. Congratulations to Helen England, Charmaine Gillies, Megan Lancaster, Karen Blackert and Gary Simonsen for passing this rather difficult course and allowing us to be able to judge the higher levels.

In MG we ran three competitions. In conjunction with our 1st WG 1-3 Grading for the year, we also ran a MG Grading competition at Twin Rivers, with 43 gymnasts competing in comparison to 10 last year. We now have five MG Clubs - HTP, Maitland PCYC, Buritz, Gosford and Cessnock and next year, from the merger with North Coast we will hopefully have more MG gymnasts from two more MG clubs - Gymaroos and Port Macquarie. MG held their Hunter Championships at the Hunter Sports Centre, as we did also with our Invitational, a great competition with 109 entries, numbers we hadn't seen for many years. We have seven MG Judges in the Region. Thanks go to Mark and Toni Carmody for running these competitions.

Twin Rivers YMCA MG Programme closed down as there wasn't enough room in their new building and Mark Carmody and gymnasts moved to Maitland PCYC, Twin Rivers still run WG and RG.

In RG we held Hunter Championships at Kahibah and three of their own Invitationals and as usual, all ran well mainly

due to the organization and efforts of Joy Millard. We have three RG Judges in the Region.

We welcomed Gosford Gymnastics back to the Hunter after a break of six years and they have joined their sister club Central Coast in competitions. We will welcome three

new Clubs to the Hunter next year - Port Macquarie and Gymaroos at Taree who both compete, and Gloucester who only run Gymnastics for All. These clubs are with us as a result of North Coast merging with Hunter Region.

From the 2009 Committee we reluctantly say goodbye to Toni Carmody, a great Registrar who put in hours of work before each competition, doing the entries, sending out confirmations, setting out the rotation sheets, judges panels with help from Gary and was very well organised in her work as Registrar, then turning up for every comp.

Goodbye also to Mark Carmody, our MG Co-ordinator who always gave his bit at our meetings and helped me out tremendously with any computer issues.

Thanks you to my wonderful committee members: Gary Simonsen for the excellent way in which he runs our competitions, and everybody would agree with me on that, and for his Judging role, working out the

panels, giving his honest talks before judging. Michelle Ehrich for keeping the region financially running smoothly, to Karen Blackert as Coaching Co-ordinator for her excellent input and knowledge.

Next year, as I have mentioned above, we will welcome two new clubs competing for Hunter Region and as such they will travel down here to compete and we will travel up there. To our Judges, Coaches, Officials and Parents it will seem a long way to travel to as we have always been so lucky with our clubs and competitions only being 15 - 30 minutes to one hour away. We are all in for a change but it will work. I look forward to these clubs joining our region and we will welcome them and support them.

As usual, let's stick together, support each other and keep this region running smoothly.

**Margaret Douglas**



# REGION REPORTS 2009

## INNER CITY

This year the Inner City Region committee members have worked together to produce well organised and smooth running competitions for the gymnasts. Thank you to all the committee members for their time and effort.

This year we had problems with judges again, with not having enough judges and higher leveled judges. Also, we rely on the same people to judge at all the competitions. Clubs need to be pro active and encourage members of their club to become judges and promote the education of judges. If each club makes a small effort then it will be better for all participating in the competitions.

A big thank you to Claire, Narelle and Sam for organizing the competitions this year. Well done to Anita Blackert who did a great job organizing the Judges and attending all the competitions. Thank you to Gaye (secretary) and Geraldine (treasurer) who have done a fantastic job for yet another year. Thank you to Samuel and Jodie our score analysts who did a great job.

Well that concludes another year of competitive gym and I wish everyone a restful well deserved break over Christmas and New years.

**Karina Jones**

## MET WEST

2009 Gymnastics! Congratulations to all gymnasts and their clubs for another great year. To the gymnasts and clubs that represented the Met West at state this year congratulations!

To all the members of our regional committee, thank you for your consistent effort throughout the year, allowing our region to run smoothly and professionally. Without the support of the committee regional events would not be possible. As our numbers are growing the responsibility of making sure our region runs effectively is so important. I know moving forward the committee will continue to build an even stronger base and continue to strive high for Gymnastics in NSW.

Thank you to all the judges that make our regional competitions possible. I would like to encourage all clubs to get involved in promoting and training more judges in the region as it is always tough come competition time.

Good luck to all and I look forward to a great 2010.

**Glen Katzen**

## NORTH COAST

With only three competing clubs in our region and most of Coffs Harbour deciding not to compete at State in 2009, the 1-3b Teams consisted of mainly Port Macquarie, two from Coffs Harbour and one from Taree.

All three clubs competed at our two Trials which went very well and all gymnasts gained qualifying scores to compete at Country Championships in Gosford.

In 2010 Port Macquarie and Taree PCYC Gymanroos will be competing in the Hunter region with Coffs Harbour and Far North Coast going to the North West region. This will give the gymnasts a wider exposure to other gymnasts and a better balance of their expectations of their abilities before competing at a State event if selected. Our boys and girls have done fairly well in the past at State with a few gold, silver and bronze medals and some MG State Champions.

Bruce and I have been involved with gymnastics since the early 90's and I can remember turning up at a competition, being given some sheets of paper and asked if I could do the scoring. Pleased to say things have improved a lot since then. Since 2000 we have run the region most of the time with the help of Melinda Mostyn and Cheryl Hanley, our WG Level 2 Judges who enabled us to hold WG comps. At the end of 2012 we hope to become Grey Nomads for a few years, God willing.

Having Country Championships at Port Macquarie for three years early 2000's was a learning curve by the support of GNSW was great. John at Coffs Harbour also had Country Championships during the 90's as well. There have been many happy memories including visits from Wally and the boys from Armidale.

Thank you Aaron, Sylvia and all the staff for your help and assistance when we required it.

**Robynne Oliver**

# REGION REPORTS 2009

## NORTHERN

With a full twelve months of operation behind us, the region is working well.

We had an increase in the number of gymnasts competing and almost all of our Individual qualifiers for State L1-3 actually participated. The results were very encouraging and in some cases the gymnasts were able to move up levels successfully.

All the coaches of teams and individuals at L1-3 State Championships are to be congratulated on their professionalism. The actual competition whilst long was very well managed, due to your diligence – thank you. Many comments were made as to the visual appearance of the teams, from the gymnasts leotards to the coaches uniforms.

There were quite a few clubs from the region participating at the recent National Clubs event in Canberra. I do not have results, but the competition atmosphere was great as was the gymnastics.

I attended a meeting of regional supervisors recently where an outline of a new concept plan for L1-3 was discussed. This plan is not to replace the present format for regions, rather adding a new dimension for these gymnasts. At this point I have not been advised if any decision has been taken to adopt this proposal, but I will point out that most of the regions were reluctant to go with the proposal because they felt that a lot more detail needs to be forthcoming before they could give it the green light.

The judges have or are about to face new courses to either gain accreditation or maintain accreditation. The Judges Assembly have set dates and all information relevant to which ever course they require is on the GNSW website.

2010 should be another good year for the region and I wish to thank everyone for their contribution. The rewards are not for us personally, but for the safe, constructive approach and encouragement of our gymnasts.

**Barbara Pearson**



# REGION REPORTS 2009

## NORTH WEST

The North West Region welcomes Coffs Harbour Gym into the region after the redistribution of clubs within the former North Coast Gymnastics Region. At present the North West Region clubs have been asked about the possible joining with the Far North Coast Region. At the time of writing of this report, after survey there were no objections to the inclusion of these clubs apart from the logistics of travel in a region which would take in almost half the state ranging from Orange to Lightning Ridge across to Tenterfield, Lismore, Ballina and down to Coffs Harbour, Armidale, Tamworth, Gunnedah and Dubbo.

Thank you to the following regional committee members who filled the following roles in 2009:

Treasurer – Peter Harper

Regional Head Judge WG – Debbie Croft

Regional Head Judge MG – Rebecca O'Hara

Regional Head Judge RG – Helen Turnbull

WG Co-ordinator / Registrar – Steve McGinnity

MG Co-ordinator / Registrar – Wally O'Hara

RG Co-ordinator / Registrar – Debbie Hankins

General Gymnastics – Kim Smart

The system of rotating the minute secretary position still seems to be working well with the host club for each event supplying a minute secretary for the regional meeting.

One highlight for the region was the official opening of the new Armidale City Gymnastic Facility by the Honourable Richard Torbay Member of New England and Speaker of the NSW House of Parliament. It was also great to have NSW Gymnastics represented by Aaron Bloomfield CEO.

For the existing clubs within the region it was business as usual with Dubbo PCYC, Dubbo RSL, Gunnedah, Tamworth

and Armidale all hosting Regional Invitational competitions. Tamworth also hosted the North West WG championships and Gunnedah the selection trial for the North West Region Levels 1-3 WG team. Inverell Boys Club, Yotala Inverell and Armidale City Gymnastics Club all hosted RG competitions. With Armidale City hosting an MG invitational event. Armidale also hosted the MG and RG Regional Championships.

The system of regional teams is still working well for the WG clubs with only 11 gymnasts to make up a team ensures that competitions don't go for too long so that clubs who have to travel the enormous distances to compete and travel home are easily covered without having to accommodate overnight. With the inclusion of new clubs within the region some clubs are trialling other options for competition in 2010.

Education in the region was well supported with a WG judge's update being run in Gunnedah and MG and WG coaches' courses being run at Armidale and Dubbo. Thank you to Felicity Colbourne who travelled to Armidale to conduct the Anti-harassment course and the School Endorsement Course. In 2010 it is expected that the state association will move some courses out to the regions that would normally have been run in Sydney in doing so reduce the amount of travel for country coaches in order to update each year.

North West Region would like to thank the staff at Gym NSW office for their support to the region in 2009 and congratulate them on the excellent service provided and hope that 2010 is a successful year.

With the impending merger of the two regions there will be a review of the regional structure and a possible name change in the future. This may be the last North West Region report as such.

**Wally O'Hara**

# REGION REPORTS 2009

## OUTER CITY

Firstly I would like to thank all committee members for their continued support and for taking on the positions for 2009. Your time, commitment and dedication to the sport is greatly appreciated by all.

Congratulations to all gymnasts from the Outer City region for their outstanding results. It was another successful year by the clubs in the region. The Outer City region and its clubs achieved some incredible results in the team divisions again this year with placings at the 2009 New South Wales State Championships.

WG Level 2b Junior	3rd overall
WG Level 2b Senior	2nd overall
WG Level 3b Junior	1st overall
WG Level 3b Senior	1st overall
WG Level 4	1st overall
WG Level 5	1st overall
WG Level 6	2nd overall
WG Level 7	1st overall
WG Level 9 & 10	2nd overall
MG Level 4 Age	2nd Overall

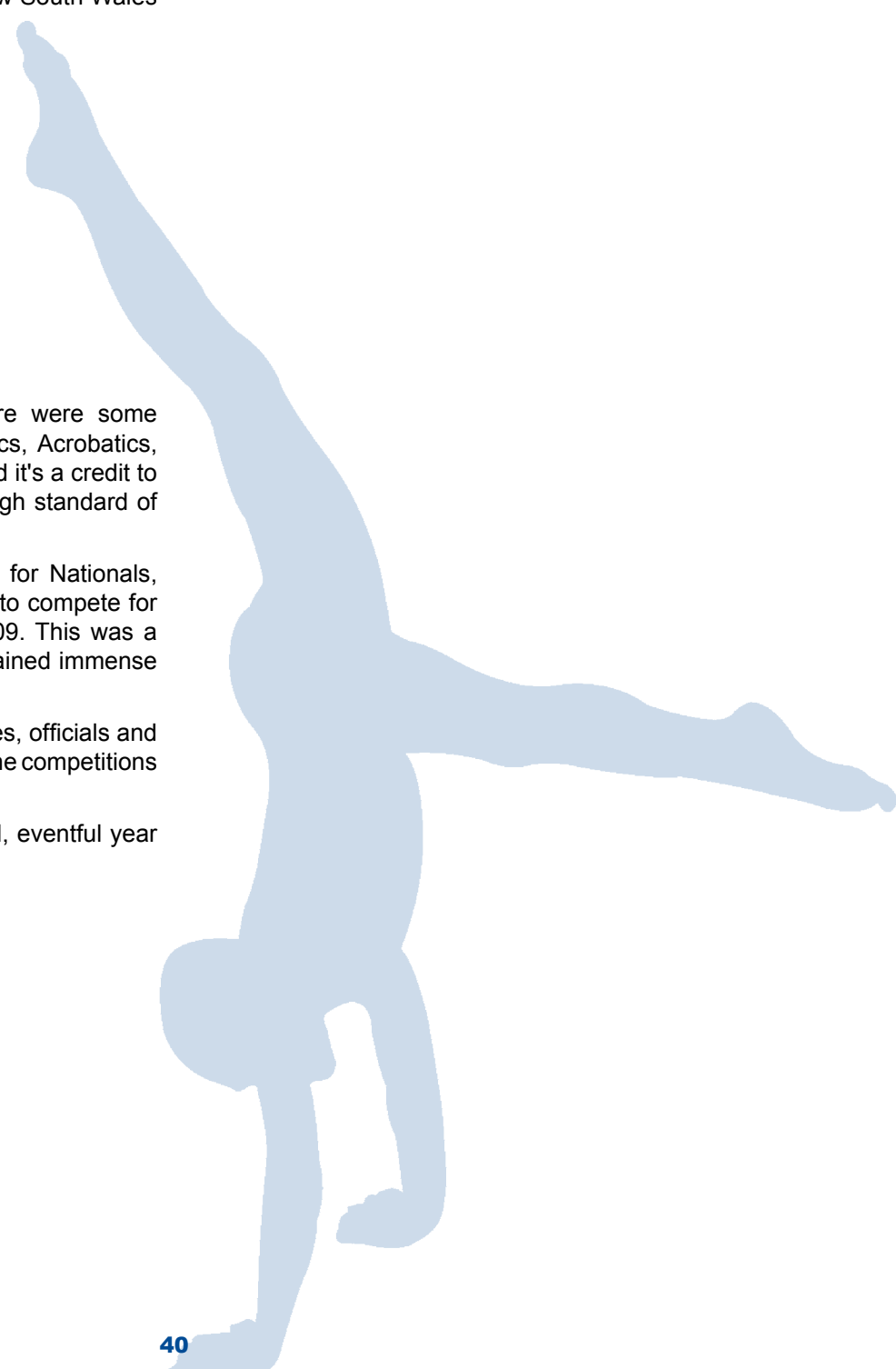
Along with the amazing team results there were some fantastic individual results in Sports Aerobics, Acrobatics, Cheerleading, Trampoline and Rhythmic, and it's a credit to the clubs in the region for their continued high standard of results achieved each year.

The region had several gymnasts selected for Nationals, there was also two girls who were selected to compete for New South Wales in Japan during July 2009. This was a fantastic experience for the girls and they gained immense knowledge and experience.

On a final note I would like to thank all Judges, officials and everyone who was involved in the running of the competitions during the year.

We look forward to another great successful, eventful year ahead in 2010.

**Bill Parsons**



# REGION REPORTS 2009

## SOUTH COAST

Firstly, I would like to thank all committee members for 2009. It is with thanks and good wishes that we see Christine Remfry resign as Regional Supervisor. Christine acted above and beyond her duties as Regional Supervisor, always mindful that our gymnasts receive the best that we can do for them. Christine's position has been taken over by Sue Reid, who returns to this position after a break of approx ten years.

### REGIONAL COMMITTEE 2010

Supervisor – Sue Reid  
Secretary – Diedre Franke  
WG Coaches Coordinator – Jessica Haines  
WG Judging Coordinator – Courtney Wilkinson  
MG Coordinator – Sharon Wilkinson  
Cheerleading Coordinator – Emma Holder  
Acrobatics Coordinator – Kim Lacey  
General Gymnastics Coordinator remains vacant.  
Publicity Officer – Sue Reid  
Sanctioning Officer – Jo Thompson / Jessica Haines

### WOMEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

SC held five competitions within the region throughout 2009 catering for Levels 1-6 State & National stream, and at the SC Regional Championships we also catered for Levels 1-10 National stream and Levels 4-10 State stream.

Participating clubs include: Coastlands; Kiama; Moss Vale; Nowra; Oak Flats; SCGA; Ulladulla; Wollongong City; Woonona; as well as outer-region clubs, including: Caringbah, EGA & GD&T.

Number of participating gymnasts:

WG 1-3 AB =	74 participants
WG 1-10 =	144 participants
WG 1-3 AB Trials =	114 participants
WG 4-6 Trials =	153 participants

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR State Champions

Level 1 B Senior =	Emerson Armstrong (Wollongong)
Level 1 A =	Lucy Owens (Wollongong)
Level 6 Senior =	Kate Robinson (Wollongong)
Level 1 A Team =	Wollongong City Gymnastics

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NSW Representatives

Level 9 =	Dominique Tynen (Nowra)
Level 6 I =	Gabby Hussey (Carmel & Co)

Congratulations to the SC Champion Club - Wollongong City Gymnastics!

At the NSW State Championships, our Levels 1-3 gymnasts debuted our new SC leotard, polo shirt and polar fleece jumpers. Our new logo was proudly released as we looked like one of the smartest regions at the State Championships.

Unfortunately, we still have the problem of an insufficient number of judges at our regional competitions. With the new WG code being introduced and new courses available within our region in 2010, we can hopefully overcome this ongoing issue of needing clubs to supply more judges at competitions.

SC clubs would like to thank Christine Remfry, Sue Reid & Sharon Wilkinson for their time and effort as they always ensure our competitions run smoothly.

Finally, SC clubs would also like to thank Nowra for always kindly supplying us with a great venue for our regional competitions.

### MG REPORT

MG held one competition in the region last year. We again are suffering from a shortage of qualified judges. We welcome Sharon Wilkinson in to the position of MG supervisor and believe she has lots of ideas and enthusiasm for the job.

### CHEERLEADING REPORT

We had another successful year in 2009 with many State & National titles being held by SC teams.

#### (NSW State Championships)

Level 3 Senior All Girl Group Stunt: 1st – Air Born Blue  
2nd – Air Born White

Level 3 Open Mix Group Stunt: 1st – Air Born Pink

Level 4 Senior All Girl Group Stunt: 2nd – Carmel & Co Rebels

Junior Hip Hop: 1st – Air Born Spirit Squad

Senior Hip Hop: 2nd – Carmel & Co Diamonds

Open Hip Hop: 1st – Air Born Power Squad

Junior Pom: 1st – Air Born Spirit Squad

3rd – Academy of Cheer Lightning

Open Small Pom: 2nd – Air Born Power Squad

3rd – Academy of Cheer Thunder

Level 1 Junior Small Cheer: 1st – Air Born Spirit Squad

Level 2 Junior Cheer: 1st – Academy of Cheer Lightning

Level 2 Senior Small Cheer: 3rd – Carmel & Co Opals

Level 3 Open Cheer: 2nd – Air Born Power Squad

3rd – Academy of Cheer Thunder

Level 4 Senior Cheer: 1st – Carmel & Co Diamonds

#### (National Championships)

Junior Hip Hop: 1st – Air Born Spirit Squad

Open Hip Hop: 2nd – Air Born Power Squad

Junior Large Pom: 1st – Academy of Cheer Lightning

Open Small Pom: 1st – Air Born Power Squad

Level 3 Senior All Girl Group Stunt: 2nd – Air Born Blue

Level 3 Open Mix Group Stunt: 1st place – Air Born Pink

Level 1 Junior Small Cheer: 1st – Air Born Spirit Squad

Level 2 Junior Cheer: 2nd – Academy of Cheer Lightning

Level 3 Open Small Cheer: 1st – Academy of Cheer Thunder

Level 3 Open Large Cheer: 1st – Air Born Power Squad

Level 4 Senior Cheer: 2nd – Carmel & Co Diamonds

Congratulations to Air Born Cheerleading Open Pom team who scored the highest Pom point score at the Australian Grand. Therefore, they have been invited to compete at the World Championships to be held in Orlando, Florida, in April 2010. This is an outstanding achievement! We would like to wish them well overseas; we're sure they'll make us proud! Good luck!

The SC is yet to see more clubs compete in competitive cheerleading. It is growing rapidly among other states and regions. There are still some local bodies who are competing cheerleading outside of the AusCheer/Gymnastics Assoc.



# REGION REPORTS 2009

## SOUTH COAST cont.

Unfortunately, as there are only three clubs participating in the gymsport in our association, it is difficult to arrange competitions in our region. The other barrier to arranging this is due to the nature of cheerleading now competing on two different floor surfaces for the different routines competed. Therefore, we do not have a relevant gymnastics venue that can cater for this.

### ACROBATICS REPORT

The SC Acrobats had a fantastic year with amazing results. The year started with Australian representatives, Shelby Lacey & Molly Hanrahan winning the Shellharbour City Junior Team of the year.

In July, 11 acrobats travelled to St Paul, Minnesota, USA, to compete in the Freedom Cup.

Two 11-16 years women's pairs, Zoia Wowk & Maddison Lacey and Emily Caunt & Grace Fairall both qualified for the finals after executing great routines, finishing 6th and 8th in the finals. They competed admirably in their first International Competition.

The 12-19 years women's pair, Shelby Lacey & Molly Hanrahan, won their first international medals placing 2nd in the Dynamic, 2nd in Combined and 3rd Overall.

At the NSW State Championships SC teams finished with 37 top three placings and had 13 groups selected to compete in the NSW team at the National Championships.

At the National Championships they exceeded all previous results to finish with five National Champion groups and three bronze medal groups.

The only low point was when Australian representatives, Megan Field & Ashleigh Mulligan, were forced to retire before their Level 8 Combined routine due to Megan injuring her ankle. Until then they were in 2nd place.

The NSW acrobatics team would like to thank SC Gymnastics Committee for their financial assistance for the National Championships in ACT.

#### SC NSW Acrobatics Representatives:

Int. 12-19 yrs Pair – Shelby Lacey & Molly Hanrahan – 1st

Int. 11-16 yrs Pair – Emily Caint & Grace Fairall – 1st

Level 7 Trio – Zoia Wowk, Lisa Trujillo & Maddison Lacey – 1st

Level 6 Pair – Natasha Remfry & Kate Sullivan – 1st

Level 5 Trio – Michalie Klein, Kobie Klein & Shelly Franke – 1st

Int. 11-16 yrs Trio – Madelyn Stephens, Kelsey Taylor & Mikayla Stephens – 3rd

Level 9 Trio – Hannah Kent, Teghan Bartlett-Miller & Shauna Mulligan – 3rd

Level 5 Trio – Tara Ellis, Caitlin Blunden & Kayla McCoskery – 3rd

Int. 11-16 yrs Pair – Lauren Farquhar & Taylah Doosey – 4th

Level 4 Trio – Krysten Hillard, Jessica Hillard & Mykenna Collier – 4th

Level 6 Trio – Laura Rutledge-Robb, Olivia Wilson & Kayla Von Borstel – 6th

Level 5 Pair – Jessica Guyer & Gemma Still – 7th

Level 8 Pair – Megan Field & Ashleigh Mulligan – injured

SC continue to financially help out its gymnasts ~ \$500 to be donated toward Air Born Cheerleaders attending Cheerleading World Championships in USA this year.

*Jo Thompson (for Sue Reid, currently overseas)*

## SOUTHERN

Once again Southern Region had a successful year with 170 Gymnasts competing at trials.

The Region held two trials and a Regional Championship. All competitions were held at Westfields Gymnastics School which was a great venue.

The region sent 56 Gymnast to the level 1-3 WG State Championships and had great results, with a number of individual State champions. The Region State teams also had great results.

Financially the region has managed to increase its funds. The financial figure as of Dec 08 was \$5140.00 and stands currently at \$7005.00. This allows the region to do what is important which is putting the money back to the gymnasts by rewarding the gymnasts and paying their state entry fee.

Once again the gymnasts uniforms looked fantastic and professional with all gymnasts and coaches displaying a professional manner for competition.

The competitions do not run by themselves and there are many to thank.

I would like to thank the 2009 Committee:

Kate Hall – Region Judging Coordinator

Amber Gander – Region Competition Coordinator

Joshua Fabian – Region Coaching Coordinator

Samantha Newson – Secretary

On top of the above people I would like to extend my thanks to Westfield Gymnastics for their hospitality and venue; Amco Leotards for supplying our leotards; Jem Promotional Products for supplying the State tracksuit and shirts

To all the parents, volunteers, judges, gymnasts and coaches for all their hard work into making the events happen.

I am very proud of all the gymnasts and the officials and congratulate them all on their efforts for preparing such fine gymnasts.

Unfortunately I will not be returning as Regional Supervisor/ Treasurer in 2010 as I have taken up a position at GNSW. It has been a pleasure to run such a great region and I wish everyone the best of luck for the future.

**Amanda Sullivan**

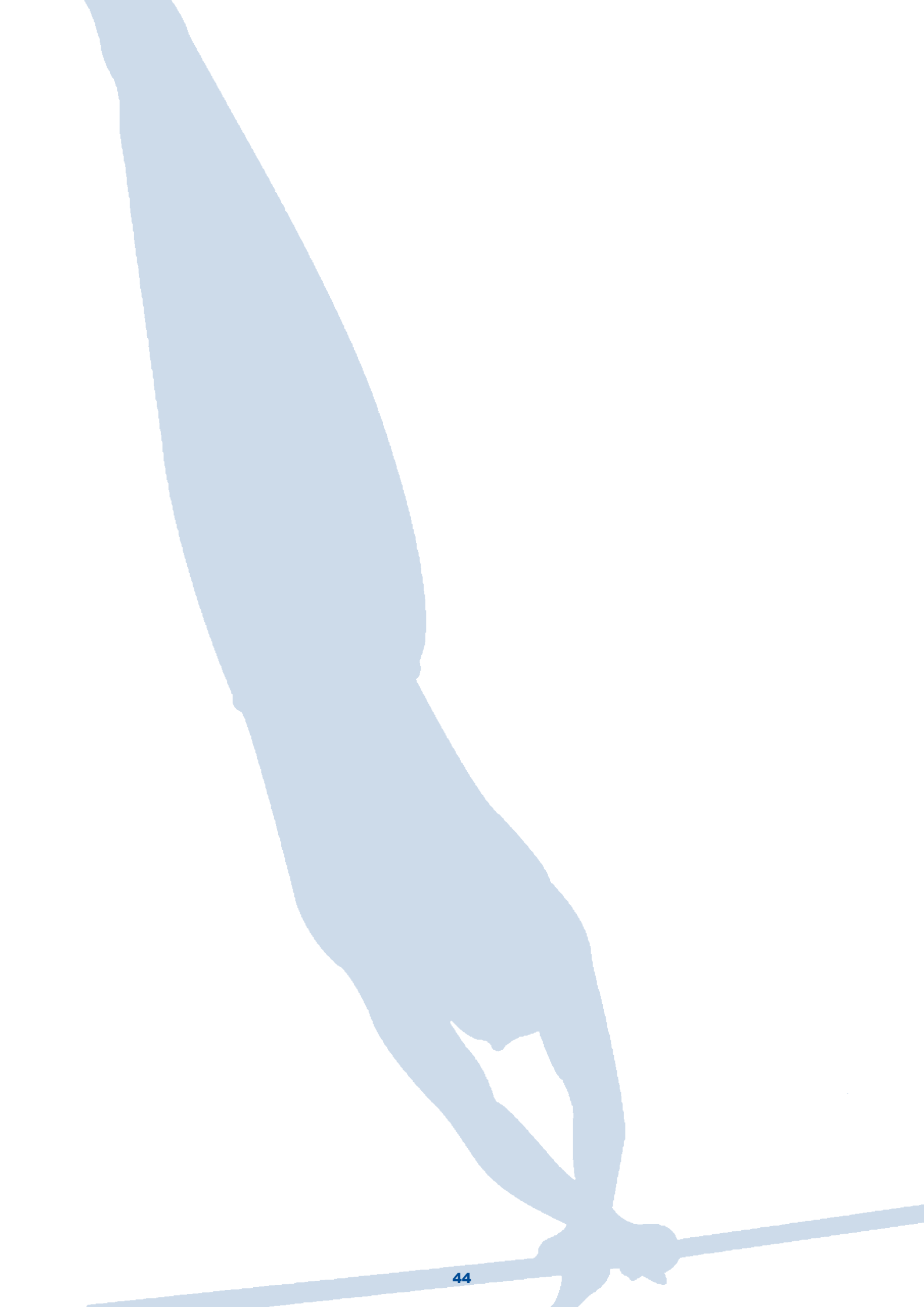


# RESULTS 2009

All results are available for viewing on the internet.

New South Wales Gymnastic Association  
[www.gymnsw.org.au](http://www.gymnsw.org.au)

Australian Gymnastic Federation  
[www.gymnastics.org.au](http://www.gymnastics.org.au)



# **2009 REGISTRATIONS**

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<b>FAR NORTH COAST REGION</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
Ballina RSL Youth Club	134	230	141	286	233
Cheer-Rific Cheerleading	NR	NR	NR	NR	75
Circus Arts Australia Pty Ltd	8	5	13	4	-
Jacaranda Gym Kids	NR	NR	NR	NR	173
Lismore PCYC	NR	NR	NR	NR	11
North Coast Academy of Gymnastics	301	319	315	315	306
Northern Rivers Gymnastic Academy	NR	29	39	53	25
Polly Playground	75	85	86	117	102
So Fun Gymnastics	47	NR	43	40	56
Soyuvu Pty Ltd	142	129	150	150	-
Spaghetti Circus	201	301	398	364	341
Tenterfield Tumblers	17				
United Gymnastics Academy Inc	24				
Valley Circus Arts	NR	NR	NR	NR	41
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>1098</b>	<b>1185</b>	<b>1329</b>	<b>1363</b>

<b>HUNTER REGION</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
Accredited Gymnastic Coaching Services P/L	-	-	528	628	548
Blackert Gymnastics Academy	441	562	NR	NR	NR
Buritz Gymnastics and Sport	719	366	466	260	109
Central Coast Gymnastics Academy	469	482	328	155	51
Central Coast Youth Club Inc	34	11	11	28	53
Eastlake Trampoline Sport	145	136	NR	NR	NR
Forster Gymnastics (Forster Public School Gym Club)	90	106	127	117	88
Gosford Gymnastics	529	608	561	488	444
Hunter Cheerleading Academy	17	17	NR	NR	NR
Hunter Sports Centre	1900	1785	1693	1477	1491
(Hunter Region Athletics & Gymnastics Centre)					
Hunter Valley Gymnastic Academy	NR	184	316	219	154
Jellybeams Gym for Tots	NR	-	NR	NR	NR
Kurri Kurri Gymnastics Club	77	64	80	79	124
KWK Gymnastic Sportz Academy	176	169	143	NR	NR
Lake Macquarie PCYC	43	36	24	28	24
Lakeside Gymnastics Academy Inc	29	25	188	182	166
Maitland PCYC	462	525	335	383	405
Newcastle PCYC	461	442	436	360	341
Nova Gymnastics Centre	NR	NR	108	213	175
Port Stephens PCYC	96	70	64	47	40
PCYC Cessnock	331	92	75	80	NR
ScallyWGgs Gym for Kids	898	946	880	758	634
Singleton PCYC	108				
Springers Trampoline & Tumbling Club	21	14	14	15	18
T.P.T. Gymnastics	NR	NR	27	36	50
(TPT Gymnastics/Tanya's Possum Time)					
The University of Newcastle Gymsports Club	22	17	13	15	18
Twin Rivers YMCA	113	166	101	135	132
YMCA of Toronto & District Youth Service	21	23	55	17	24
(Toronto YMCA) From 2008 now YMCA of the City of Lake Macquarie Incorporated					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7202</b>	<b>6846</b>	<b>6573</b>	<b>5720</b>	<b>5089</b>

<b>INNER CITY REGION</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
21st Sports Aerobics	NR	20	14	17	24
Activated Group Pty Ltd	NR	NR	-	-	NR
Ascham School	70	104	54	21	12
Australian Academy of Gymnastics	320	314	253	246	160
Bunnerong Gymnastic Association	211	304	645	589	572
Eastside Gymnastics	NR	NR	NR	4	2
Fairford Enterprises	59	19	NR	NR	NR

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Fit & Fun Gymnastics	NR	-	-	-	-
Five Dock Leisure Centre	1450	1415	130	116	98
Flexi-Kids	32	-	-	-	-
Greenacre YMCA	-	-	-	-	-
Gladesville RSL Youth Club	524	533	503	485	498
GNSW Disability Squad	13	18	21	29	19
GNSW Veterans Gym Club	4	20	8	11	13
Gym4Fun & Fitness	-	-	0	0	-
Kindaroo Gymnastics	259	240	271	272	229
Meriden Gym Sports	14	18	20	40	50
Meriden Rhythmic Gym Club	73	68	72	59	51
MLC School Gymnastics	175	126	163	33	34
(MLC Olympia 2005 Olympia RG 2004-2002)					
NSW Rhythmic Gymnastics HPC	NR	NR	NR	NR	21
Pero Entertainment	49	31	11	10	15
PLC Sydney	226	222	214	142	208
Precision Gymnastics	42	45	56	-	-
Rose Bay Gymnastics	116	143	123	126	157
School Gymnastics	-	-	-	-	-
St Catherine's School Gymnastics Club	43	30	21	23	17
Sydney Olympic Park Sports Gymnastics Club	465	467	450	413	334
(State Sports Centre 2004- 2003)					
Sydney University Gymnastics Club	38	41	37	26	NR
TriSkills (Australia) Pty Ltd	-	-	-	-	-
Western Suburbs Gymnastics Service	59	70	41	71	88
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4242</b>	<b>4248</b>	<b>2733</b>	<b>2602</b>	<b>2452</b>

## METROPOLITAN WEST REGION

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
After School Gym Kids	120	123	113	111	80
Bounce Gymnastics	172	173	152	140	78
BM Tumbling and Trampoline Club	242	248	206	167	188
Castle Hill RSL Youth Club - Gymnastics	777	793	819	834	847
Cool Kidz Entertainment Pty Ltd	-	-	-	-	-
Dayna's Action Work	NR	NR	92	82	95
De Roos School of Tumbling	NR	NR	NR	174	238
Gymnastics Connection	NR	119	144	151	190
Hawkesbury YMCA	145	153	NR	NR	NR
J.A. Gym & Dance Factory (from 2007 now					
J.A. Gymsports)	62	123	45	74	176
Kachan School of Tumbling & Performance	61	-	-	-	-
Lithgow PCYC	135	74	64	50	66
Marshall Cheerleading	11	18	NR	NR	NR
Nepean Gymnastics Association Inc.	53	40	26	41	119
Penrith City YMCA	1157	1001	946	694	718
Riverstone School of Tumbling	84	84	82	69	59
Robertsons Gymnastics	174	187	161	168	117
Rooty Hill RSLYC Gymsports	198	182	147	144	145
Seven Hills Toongabbie RSLYC Gymnastics	396	420	342	373	371
Sport For Life	NR	NR	NR	2	1
Springwood & Dist. Citizens Boys & Girls Club	345	322	255	377	360
(from 2008 Springwood Boys & Girls club)					
Starlets Cheerleading	118	71	55	24	18
(Starlets All Star Cheerleading Squad)					
Steps 201	49	41	40	24	NR
Tara Gymnastics	109	134	65	34	43
The Hills Sports High School	NR	NR	18	NR	NR
Tumbletime Gymnastics	NR	NR	1	0	26
Vella's Gymnastics	9	NR	NR	NR	NR
YMCA @ Bernie Mullane Sports Complex	NR	177	97	159	227
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4417</b>	<b>4483</b>	<b>3870</b>	<b>3892</b>	<b>3935</b>

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<b>NORTH COAST REGION</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
Coffs Harbour Gymnastics Centre	167	234	250	133	127
Coffs Harbour Rhythmic Gymnastics	NR	NR	24	21	24
Coffs Harbour PCYC	14	95	NR	NR	NR
Gloucester Gymnastics Club	30	46	37	43	26
Gymaroo Gymnastics	150	151	137	91	131
Hastings Valley Gymnastics & Little Munchkins	NR	NR	NR	NR	162
Port Macquarie Gymnastics Club	461	480	382	406	328
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>1006</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>798</b>

<b>NORTH WESTERN REGION</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
Armidale City Gymnastics Club Incorporated	218	150	157	147	100
Boys Club Inverell Inc	213	203	206	94	92
Dubbo PCYC Gymnastics (Dubbo GYM JAM)	422	441	294	182	219
Dubbo RSL Youth Club Gymnastics	70	71	49	27	NR
Gunnedah Gymnastics Centre Association Inc.	89	64	100	97	119
Lightning Ridge Gymnastics Club Inc	62	46	35	32	42
Parkes PCYC	-	-	-	-	-
Tamworth Gymnastics Club Inc	196	168	223	242	252
Tamworth PCYC - 2008 and prior known as (Tamworth School of Gymnastics)	29	28	39	49	82
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1299</b>	<b>1171</b>	<b>1103</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>906</b>

<b>NORTHERN REGION</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
Abbotsleigh Rhythmic Gymnastics Centre	35	35	8	12	NR
Brigidine Gymnastics	NR	NR	-	-	-
Chatswood Nth Ryde Rhythmic Gymnastics	25	19	21	NR	NR
Chatswood Gymnastics Centre	NR	NR	NR	27	33
Cromer Gymnastics	NR	NR	NR	NR	166
Epping YMCA	1493	1259	1474	1376	1566
Flip Sport Pty Ltd (Flip Gymnastics)	-	-	-	-	-
Gymstars	NR	70	-	-	-
Honda Gymnastics Academy	357	462	425	415	108
Hornsby RSLYC Gymnastics	468	449	430	353	325
Ikin Dance Australia	22	-	-	-	-
Kindercise Kindergym	28	13	15	NR	20
Manly Warringah Gymnastic Club Inc	970	1063	-	-	-
Moving Bodies (NSW) PTY LTD	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Beaches Gymnastics	504	547	-	-	-
North Ryde RSL Youth Club	45	32	15	13	16
North Sydney Gymnastics Club	90	109	88	77	70
Pandatime	116	129	191	196	182
Pymble Ladies College	99	97	88	102	70
R & G Gymnastics	147	139	134	-	120
Ravenswood School For Girls	152	181	178	141	162
Ryde RSL Youth Club	110	112	91	85	121
St Ives YMCA	627	646	-	-	-
SXL Gymnastics Coaching	501	427	434	303	267
Sydney Academy of Gymnastics Pty Ltd	-	-	-	-	-
Tramnast	-	16	-	-	-
Terrey Hills Kindergym	NR	69	NR	NR	NR
Willoughby Park Gymnastics	NR	NR	NR	NR	100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5362</b>	<b>5874</b>	<b>3592</b>	<b>3100</b>	<b>3160</b>

<b>OUTER CITY REGION</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
Avanti Rhythmics	23	-	-	-	-
Bounce Sports	-	-	-	-	-
Caringbah YMCA	833	960	985	1096	1114
Cartwheels Gymnastics Centre	113	153	149	124	87
Elite Gymsports Academy Pty Ltd	432	457	370	342	213
Endeavour Sports High School	NR	8	17	4	10



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Georges River Gymnastics	72	62	67	22	19
Gymnastics Dance & Tumble Pty Ltd.	62	70	17	11	0
Engadine Gymnastics Club Inc - 2008 and prior know					
As (Heathcote-Engadine Boys & Girls Club Inc)	147	122	116	117	159
Kogarah RSL Youth Club-Gymnastics	29	17	18	24	-
L'Elfin Rhythmic & Acrobatic Gymnastics School	51	66	57	71	63
Lynette Ward Acrobatics Academy	184	170	144	141	138
Miranda RSL Youth Club	31	36	16	31	34
Oatley RSL Youth Club Inc	338	337	334	386	60
Peakhurst Youth Club Inc	24	47	58	61	58
Shire Gymnastics	130	113	93	NR	NR
Sutherland PCYC	50	40	12	101	153
Sydney Gymnastics Factory	28	78	51	38	51
Sylvania Heights Community & Youth Club Inc	NR	NR	-	59	18
The NSW Academy of Gymnastics	676	693	671	607	654
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3223</b>	<b>3429</b>	<b>3175</b>	<b>3235</b>	<b>2831</b>

<b>RIVERINA REGION</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
Airborne Gymnastics P/L	45	52	59	84	99
Active Gym Kidz	3				
Boorowa Gymnastic Club	53	54	46	39	48
Central West Gymnastics	216	159	184	169	180
CSU Bathurst School of Gymnastics	79	73	89	68	82
Dynamix Gymnastics Centre	NR	NR	24	32	36
Griffith PCYC Gymnastics	-	12	31	24	29
Gym Fun	227	37	25	87	NR
Hay Gymnastic Club	78	43	72	97	144
Holbrook Gymnastic Club	NR	55	49	60	40
Orange PCYC	323	295	219	10	10
Playground To Podium Albury	NR	31	24	NR	NR
YMCA Cooma Gymnastics – 2008 and prior known					
As Snowy Mountains YMCA Gymnastics Club	79	65	60	24	0
The Handstand Factory	NR	NR	NR	49	NR
Yass Gymnastics	166	167	200	181	114
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1269</b>	<b>1042</b>	<b>1049</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>849</b>

<b>SOUTH COAST REGION</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
A & L Gurtner Gymsports	138	119	119	107	129
Air Born Cheerleading	56				
Andrei Kravtsov's School of Gymnastics	101	53	70	126	42
Beaton Park Leisure Centre Gymnastics Club	195	237	241	214	253
Carmel & Co Gymnastics Club	620	579	639	424	351
Christine's Gymnastics	NR	NR	NR	NR	131
Coastlands Kids Gym	143	173	98	89	75
Kiama Gymnastics	71	95	145	119	112
Kiama Leisure Centre Kindergym	154	138	144	140	135
Kids 2 B Fit	NR	19	21	31	26
Lake Illawarra PCYC	87	86	91	95	110
Oak Flats Gymnasium Club	135	113	111	106	123
Pambula Gymnastics	124	103	94	85	95
Queanbeyan YMCA Youth Club	82	52	37	217	249
Shoalhaven Citizens Youth Club Inc (SCYC Nowra)	394	394	359	351	311
South Coast Gymnastics Academy	219	183	136	NR	NR
Sportit	-				
The Academy of Cheerleading	76	111	98	56	NR
The Bay Gymnastics	82	69	86	85	113
The Illawarra Gymnastics Sport Complex	NR	NR	NR	NR	103
Ulladulla Gymnastics Club	90	91	68	133	152
Wollongong City Gymnastics Inc	327	343	308	331	258
Woonona-Bulli RSL Youth Club	158	163	110	148	116
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3252</b>	<b>3121</b>	<b>2975</b>	<b>2857</b>	<b>2884</b>

# REGISTRATIONS 2009

<b>SOUTHERN REGION</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
Bankstown City YMCA	752	725	661	607	497
Bankstown Sports Youth Club	354	347	315	379	304
Camden RSL Youth Club Inc	191	186	157	129	27
Campbelltown City Gymnastics & Trampoline	88	21	38	31	29
Campbelltown PCYC	-	NR	NR	NR	9
Fairfield Cabramatta PCYC	NR	NR	NR	NR	18
Grant Cunningham's Gymnastics 2U	-	-	-	-	-
Gym-Man	92	39	-	-	-
Gymtastic Kids Pty Ltd as of 2008	370	307	210	NR	NR
Ingleburn RSL Youth Club Gymnastics & Trampoline	65	74	61	72	72
J.J's Childrens Gymnastics	NR	NR	NR	NR	74
Kinetic Force Fitness	41	14	NR	NR	NR
Kinetix Gym Club	NR	NR	4	NR	NR
Liverpool PCYC	44				
Macarthur Gymnastics Academy	NR	NR	NR	9	75
Merrylands RSL Youth Club Inc	35	36	31	6	15
Mini Minstrels	NR	NR	NR	144	150
Mittagong Gymnastics (from 2008 now Southern Highlands Gymnastics Inc)	23	141	54	166	99
Moss Vale Gymnastics	121	90	76	77	93
Narellan Gymnastics Studio	240	470	80	34	5
Non Stop Dance Company	NR	NR	7	NR	NR
Smithfield RSL Sub Branch Youth Club	52	21	59	63	101
Splitz Academy of Gymnastics & Fitness	113				
Steps to Stardom Performing Arts Academy	39	35	NR	NR	NR
Upsa-Daisy Gymnastics	NR	164	247	314	325
Westfields Gymnastic School	161	164	124	131	70
Yotala Rhythmics Inc	109	104	85	54	31
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2890</b>	<b>2938</b>	<b>2209</b>	<b>2216</b>	<b>1994</b>

## **PENINSULA REGION (as of 2008 merged with Northern Region, the following clubs were part of the Peninsula Region)**

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
Brigidine Gymnastics	NR	30	30
Flip Sport Pty Ltd (Flip Gymnastics)	-	-	NR
Gymstars	45	18	NR
Manly Warringah Gymnastic Club Inc	1057	769	1006
Northern Beaches Gymnastics	1016	316	815
St Ives YMCA	583	721	809

NR = Not Registered for 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 ,2009

<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>13/12/2009</b>	<b>31/12/08</b>	<b>31/12/07</b>	<b>31/12/06</b>	<b>31/12/05</b>
<b>Gymnasts</b>	<b>35,355</b>	<b>35,256</b>	<b>32369</b>	<b>29271</b>	<b>29237</b>
<b>Technical Members</b>	<b>1,050</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>942</b>
<b>Officials</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>55</b>

# 2009 CALENDARS

# EDUCATION CALENDAR 2009

MONTH	DATE	EVENT	VENUE
<b>JANUARY</b>	17	16th Annual Education Congress	Castle Hill
	18	L1 CHL (Part 2)	Starlets CHL Castle Hill
	19/20	L1 GP/WG (Part 1 &/or Part 2)	Honda Gym Hornsby
	19	L1 GP (Part 1)	Sutherland
	20	L1 MG (Part 2)	Gladesville
	21	L1 ACRO (Part 2)	Sutherland
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	8	Presenter Course	GNSW Office Homebush
	8	L1 GP (Part 1)	Lismore
	20/21	L1 CHL Judges	GNSW Office Homebush
	21/22	L1 GP/GG (Part 1 &/or Part 2)	Gosford
	22	L1A/1B RG Judges Update	GNSW Office Homebush
	28	L1A/1B RG Judges Update	Lismore
	28	L1,2,3 MG Judges Update	GNSW Office Homebush
	28/1	RG Meryl Workshop	GNSW Office/MLC
	28/1	L1 GP/WG/MG/GG (Part 1 &/or Part 2)	Coffs Harbour
<b>MARCH</b>	7/8	L1 GP/MG (Part 1 &/or Part 2)	Dubbo
	14/15	L2 MG Judges Course	GNSW Office Homebush
	15	L1 AER (Part 2)	Gladesville
	21	L1A/1B AER Judges Course	GNSW Office Homebush
	21/22	L1 GP/WG (Part 1 &/or Part 2)	Sutherland
	22	L1 WG (Part 2)	Dubbo
	22	L2 AER Judges	GNSW Office Homebush
	22	L1 CHL (Part 2)	Starlets
	28	L1 TRP Judges	GNSW Office Homebush
	28	L2 TRP Judges	GNSW Office Homebush
	28/29	L1 KGYM (Part 2)	Liverpool
	28/29	L3 MG Judges	GNSW Office Homebush
	29	L1 GP (Part 1)	Castle Hill
<b>APRIL</b>	17/18	L1 CHL Judges	GNSW Office Homebush
	19	L1 CHL (Part 2)	Starlets CHL Castle Hill
	25/26	L1 WG Judges	GNSW Office Homebush
	26	L1 TRP (Part 2)	Castle Hill
<b>MAY</b>	2	L1 Sports ACRO Judges	GNSW Office Homebush
	8	Intermediate/Bronze RG Judges	GNSW Office Homebush
	9	Advance RG Judges	GNSW Office Homebush
	9	L1 WG Judges UPD Southern Region	Narellan Gym
	9	L1 WG Judges UPD Inner City Region	Ascham School
	10	L1 RG (Part 2)	Sutherland
	16/17	L1 GP/WG (Part 1 &/or Part 2)	Sutherland
	17	L1 WG Judges UPD Hunter Region	Twin Rivers
	24	L1 Sports ACRO Judges	GNSW Office Homebush
	30	L1 Sports ACRO Judges	Lismore
	31	L1 MG Judges	GNSW Office Homebush

# EDUCATION CALENDAR 2009

<b>JUNE</b>	6,7,8	Level 3, Sports ACRO Judges	GNSW Office Homebush
	7/8	Level 2 WG / MG (Part 3)	Castle Hill
	16	Level 1 WG Judges Update Northern Region	Pymble Ladies College
	19	Level 1,2 Compulsory AERO Judges Update	GNSW Office Homebush
	20	Level 1 WG Judges UPD Outer City Region	NSW Academy of Gym
	20/21	Level 1 CHL Judges Course	GNSW Office Homebush
	21	Level 2 CHL Judges Course	GNSW Office Homebush
	21	Kindergym Updating Workshop	State Sports Centre
	21	Level 1 WG Judges UPD North Coast Region	Port Macquarie Gymnastics Club
	21	Level 1 WG Judges UPD Northern Region	Honda Gymnastics Academy
	27	Level 1 GP (Part 1)	Taree
	27/28	Level 1 KGYM (Part 2)	Taree
	28	Level 1 GG (Part 2)	Taree
	27/28	Level 2, Sports ACRO Judges	GNSW Office Homebush
<b>JULY</b>	4	Level 1 WG Judges Update Met West	Nepean Gymnastics Association
	24	Level 1 GP (Part 1)	Orange
	25	Level 1 CHL (Part 2)	Orange
	26	Level 1 WG (Part 2)	Orange
<b>AUGUST</b>	1/2	Level 1 GP / WG or MG	Sutherland
	2	Level 2 CHL Judges Course	GNSW Office Homebush
	8/9	Level 1 GP (Part 1)	Gosford
	15/16	Level 1 GP / WG or MG (Part 1 &/or Part 2)	WGga WGga
	15/16	Level 1 KGYM (Part 2)	Wyoming
	22/23	Advance WG Judges Course	Kellyville
	28/29	Level 1 CHL Judges Course (Cancelled)	GNSW Office Homebush
	29/30	Advance/Silver ACRO Judges Course	GNSW Office Homebush
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	5	Level 1 GG (Part 2)	Gosford
	5/6	Intermediate/Bronze ACRO Judges Course	GNSW Office Homebush
	6	Level 1 GP (Part 1)	Armidale
	6	Level 1 GP (Part 1)	North Coast Academy Lismore
	6	Level 2 WG Judges Update	Sydney Olympic Park
	12/13	Level 2 MG Judges Course	GNSW Office Homebush
	20	Level 1 WG	Armidale
	27	Level 1 MG	Armidale
	27	Level 1 MG Judges Course	GNSW Office Homebush
<b>OCTOBER</b>	4	Level 1 RG (Part 2)	Sutherland
	10/11	Level 1 GP / WG	WGga WGga
	17/18	Level 1 GP / WG (Part 1 &/or Part 2)	Hornsby
	18	Country Course Presenter Update	Gosford
	24/25	Level 1 GP / WG (Part 1 &/or Part 2)	Hunter
	24/25	Intermediate/Bronze WG Judges Course	Kellyville
	25	Level 1 TRP (Part 2)	Castle Hill
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	7	Level 1 CHL (Part 2)	Sutherland
	8	Level 1 GG (Part 2)	Sutherland
<b>DECEMBER</b>	13	Course Presenter Update	Gym NSW Office

# EVENTS CALENDAR 2009

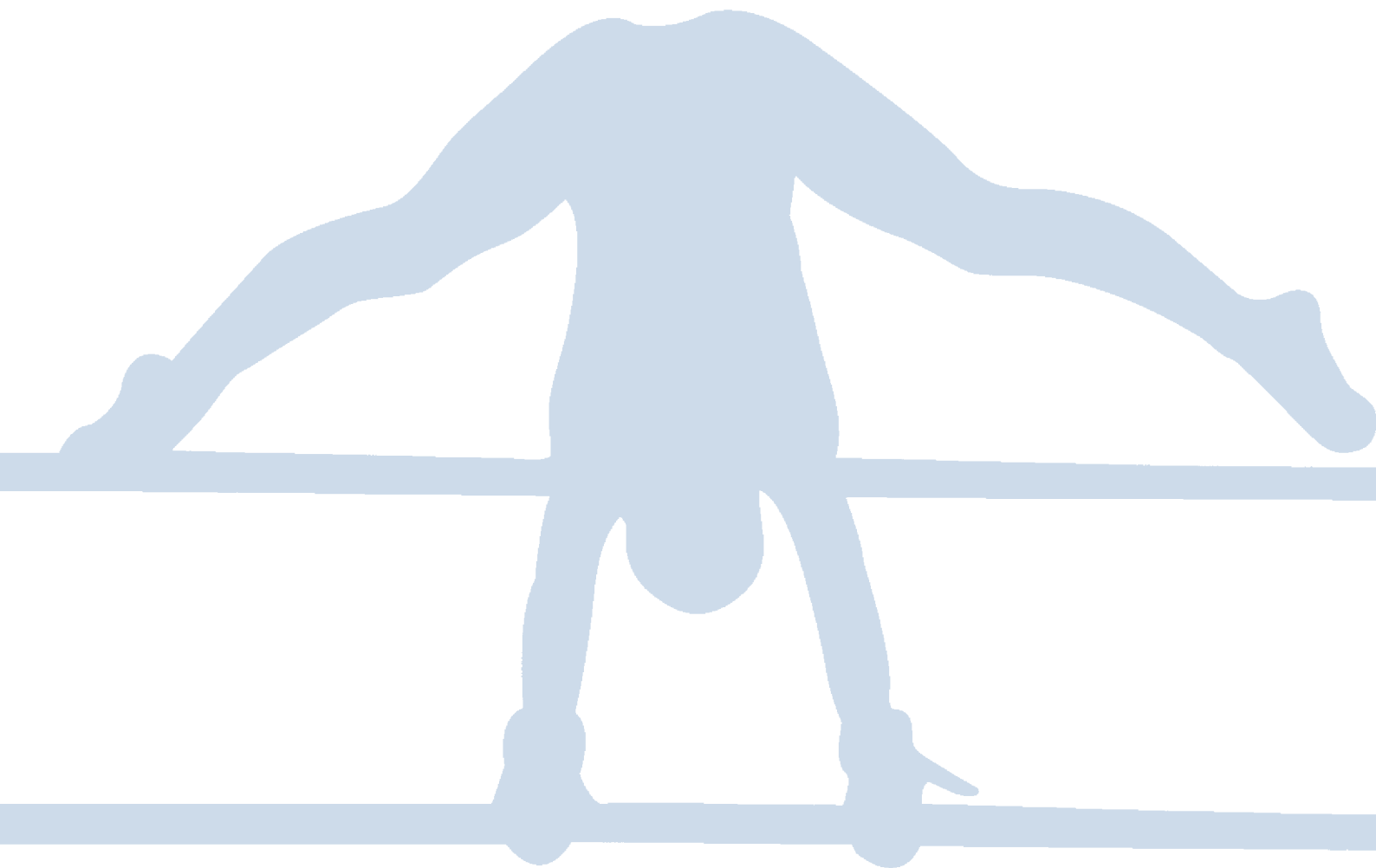
MONTH	DATE	EVENT	VENUE
<b>MARCH</b>	13th - 14th	RG SMC Invitational L7-10 & Int	PLC Sydney
<b>APRIL</b>	4th - 5th	TRP State Levels Champs	CCYC
	18th - 19th	MG L6-SNR State Trial 1	Pittwater SC
	18th - 19th	WG L7-10 & Int State Trial #1	Penrith
	18th - 19th	RG L7-10 & Int State Trial #1	CCYC
<b>MAY</b>	2nd - 3rd	MG L6-SNR State Trial #2	Pittwater SC
	2nd - 3rd	WG L7-10 & Int State Trial #2	Penrith
	2nd - 3rd	RG L7-10 & Int State Trial #2	CCYC
	16th	ACRO L1-3A State Stream Trial #1	Gosford
	17th	AERO/AeroSkools Trial #1	Lismore
	23rd	CHR Twilight Challenge	SSC
	23rd - 24th	RG L7-10 & Int State Champs	SSC
	23rd - 24th	MG L6-SNR State Championships	SSC
	23rd - 24th	WG L7-10& Int State Champs	SSC
	31st	ACRO L1-3A State Stream Trial 2	Lismore
<b>JUNE</b>	13th - 14th	TRP State Age & Open Champs	CCYC
	13th - 14th	WG SMC Gala	Westfields/Five Dock
	14th	WG NDP 1A,2A State Trial #1	Westfields
	14th	ACRO L1-3A State Stream Trial #3	Dunc Gray
	21st	GG Kinderfest	SSC
	21st	AERO/AeroSkools Trial #2	Tara
	27th - 28th	RG L1-6 SMC Invitational	North Ryde
<b>JULY</b>	4th	ACRO L1-3A State Stream Champs	Dunc Gray
	5th	ACRO L4-10 & Int Invitational	Dunc Gray
	6th - 10th	MG/RG Australian Championships	Brisbane, QLD
	8th - 14th	WG Australian Championships	Perth, WA
	18th - 19th	RG SMC Level 1 Invitational	North Ryde RSL
<b>AUGUST</b>	1st	WG NDP 1A,2A State Trial #2	Westfields
	9th - 10th	RG SMC L1-3 Invitational	Ravenswood
	14th	CheerSkools	SSC
	14th	AeroSkools	SSC
	15th	CHR State Champs	SSC
	15th	AERO State Champs	SSC
	29th - 30th	WG L1-10 State Stream Champs	SSC
	29th - 30th	MG L1-5 State Champs	SSC
	29th - 30th	RG L1-6 State Champs	SSC
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	12th - 13th	WG NDP 1A, 2A State Champs	SSC
	12th - 13th	WG L1-3 State Champs	SSC
	19th - 20th	ACRO L4-10 & Int State Trial #1	Dunc Gray
	20th - 21st	RG SMC Challenge Championships	North Ryde
	26th - 27th	WG L4-6 State Invitational	Penrith
	27th - 1st	TRP Australian Championships	Adelaide, SA



# EVENTS CALENDAR 2009

<b>OCTOBER</b>	3rd - 7th	CHR/AER Australian Championship	Melbourne, VIC
	10th - 11th	ACRO L4-10 & Int State Trial #2	Penrith
	15th - 18th	NSW Country Champs	Gosford
	31st - 1st	ACRO L4-10 & Int State Champs	Penrith
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	1st	RG State Categories	Blacktown
	7th	Cheerfest/Festival	Blacktown
	14th - 15th	WG L4-6 State Champs	NBISC
<b>DECEMBER</b>	4th - 6th	ACRO Australian Championships	Canberra, ACT





# **2009 FINANCIAL REPORTS**

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**NEW SOUTH WALES GYMNASTIC ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED  
ABN 42 404 151 760**

**FINANCIAL REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
31 DECEMBER 2009**

# FINANCIAL REPORT 2009

## NEW SOUTH WALES GYMNASTIC ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED ABN 42 404 151 760

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**NEW SOUTH WALES GYMNASTIC ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED**  
**ABN 42 404 151 760**

**COMMITTEE'S REPORT**

Your committee members submit the financial report of New South Wales Gymnastic Association Incorporated for the financial year ended 31 December 2009.

**Committee Members**

The names of committee members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

- Aaron Bloomfield
- Jane Cooke
- Bernard Hui
- Gloria Nicol
- John Mercieca
- Philip Western

**Principal Activity**

The principal activity of the association during the financial year was:

- To encourage, develop, promote and control the study and practice of gymnastics as an art form and sport for the people of New South Wales.


**Significant Changes**


No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

**Operating Results**

The profit amounted to \$100,654.97.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee.

  
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Philip Western  
President

  
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Bernard Hui  
Appointed Delegate

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2010

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2010



**NEW SOUTH WALES GYMNASTIC ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED**  
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**INCOME STATEMENT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009**

	NOTE	2009 \$	2008 \$
<b>REVENUE</b>			
Programme income		1,287,341.01	1,033,736.16
Registration and affiliation fees		888,336.53	848,855.34
Government grants		55,000.00	60,000.00
Interest received		6,623.35	10,181.00
Other revenue		51,398.21	63,649.81
Stock sales		112,467.64	69,476.05
		<u>2,401,166.74</u>	<u>2,085,898.36</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
Competition and trial expenses		1,054,164.73	831,179.50
Registration and affiliation expenses		260,615.77	240,922.94
Borrowing costs – interest on property loan		904.00	412.18
Cost of Stock sales		103,687.99	52,212.07
Depreciation		75,561.10	73,339.45
Insurance		15,939.61	15,747.79
Office and general costs		24,661.61	32,456.51
Promotion and marketing		31,127.27	35,480.35
Property expenses		20,931.78	23,040.32
Repairs and maintenance		10,131.00	9,612.00
Salaries and benefits		683,585.05	662,934.13
Travelling expenses		19,201.86	18,172.36
		<u>2,300,511.77</u>	<u>1,995,509.60</u>
<b>Profit (loss) before income tax</b>	<b>2</b>	<u>100,654.97</u>	<u>90,388.76</u>
Income tax expense		-	-
<b>Profit (loss) after tax</b>		<u>100,654.97</u>	<u>90,388.76</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**NEW SOUTH WALES GYMNASTIC ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED**  
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**BALANCE SHEET**  
**AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2009**

	NOTE	2009 \$	2008 \$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	361,331.07	185,934.88
Trade and other receivables	4	120,294.53	116,486.08
Inventories	5	59,847.15	69,314.50
Other current assets	6	19,238.71	22,207.82
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>560,711.46</u>	<u>393,943.28</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	7	684,411.10	745,866.84
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>684,411.10</u>	<u>745,866.84</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u>1,245,122.56</u>	<u>1,139,810.12</u>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and other payables	8	358,631.81	371,988.17
Financial liabilities	9	1,760.68	2,154.63
Short-term provisions	10	34,096.67	22,636.00
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>394,489.16</u>	<u>396,778.80</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Long-term provisions	10	14,227.11	7,280.00
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>14,227.11</u>	<u>7,280.00</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<u>408,716.27</u>	<u>404,058.80</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>836,406.29</u>	<u>735,751.32</u>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Retained earnings		836,406.29	735,751.32
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<u>836,406.29</u>	<u>735,751.32</u>

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**NEW SOUTH WALES GYMNASTIC ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED**  
**ABN 42 404 151 760**

**STATEMENT OF RECOGNISED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009**

	<b>Retained Profits \$</b>	<b>Total \$</b>
<b>Balance at 1 January 2008</b>	645,362.56	645,362.56
Profit (Loss) attributable to the association	90,388.76	90,388.76
<b>Balance at 31 December 2008</b>	<u>735,751.32</u>	<u>735,751.32</u>
Profit (Loss) attributable to the association	100,654.97	100,654.97
<b>Balance at 31 December 2009</b>	<u><u>836,406.29</u></u>	<u><u>836,406.29</u></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**NEW SOUTH WALES GYMNASTIC ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED**  
**ABN 42 404 151 760**

**CASH FLOW STATEMENT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009**

	NOTE	2009 \$	2008 \$
<b>CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Receipts from customers		2,404,229.80	2,016,036.83
Payments to suppliers and employees		(2,220,053.65)	(1,836,691.62)
Interest paid		(904.00)	(412.18)
Interest received		6,623.35	10,181.00
<b>Net cash provided by / (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>11b</b>	<u>189,895.50</u>	<u>189,114.03</u>
<b>CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Payments for property, plant & equipment		(14,105.36)	(120,528.61)
<b>Net cash provided by / (used in) investing activities</b>		<u>(14,105.36)</u>	<u>(120,528.61)</u>
<b>CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Repayment of borrowings		(393.95)	(2,845.77)
<b>Net cash provided by / (used in) financing activities</b>		<u>(393.95)</u>	<u>(2,845.77)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash held		175,396.19	65,739.65
Cash at the beginning of the year		185,934.88	120,195.23
<b>Cash at the end of the year</b>	<b>11a</b>	<u>361,331.07</u>	<u>185,934.88</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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**1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies**

This financial report covers New South Wales Gymnastic Association Incorporated as an individual entity. New South Wales Gymnastic Association Incorporated is an association incorporated in New South Wales under the *Associations Incorporation Act 1984*.

**Basis of Preparation**

The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations and the *Associations Incorporation Act 1984*.

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the AASB has concluded would result in a financial report containing relevant and reliable information about transactions, events and conditions to which they apply. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of this financial report are presented below. They have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs, modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

**(a) Income Tax**

The association is exempt from income tax under the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 as amended.

**(b) Inventories**

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

**(c) Property, Plant and Equipment**

Each class of Property, Plant and Equipment is carried at cost or fair value as indicated less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

The carrying amount of Property, Plant and Equipment is reviewed annually by committee members to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows that will be received from the assets' employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have been discounted to their present values in determining recoverable amounts.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the association and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the income statement during the financial period in which they are incurred.

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***Depreciation***

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets including buildings, is depreciated on a straight line basis over the asset's useful life commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

Assets purchased with a value of less than \$1,000 are fully depreciated in their first year of use.

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

<b><i>Class of Fixed Asset</i></b>	<b><i>Depreciation Rate</i></b>
Buildings and Improvements	4 – 25%
Plant and Equipment	20 – 33%

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed and adjusted, if appropriate, at each balance sheet date.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

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

**(d) Financial Instruments**

Financial instruments, incorporating financial assets and financial liabilities, are recognised when the association becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instruments.

Financial instruments are initially measured at cost on trade date, which includes transaction costs, when the related contractual rights or obligations exist. Subsequent to initial recognition these instruments are measured as set out below.

***Receivables***

Receivables are non-derivative financial assets that have fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method

***Financial liabilities***

Non-derivative financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method

**(e) Impairment of Assets**

At each reporting date, the association reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the Income Statement.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the association estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

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**(f) Employee Benefits**

Provision is made for the association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee benefits have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

**(g) 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. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities on the balance sheet.

**(h) Revenue and Other Income**

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any discounts and rebates allowed.

Revenue from registration and affiliation fees is recognised on receipt by the Association and applied to the financial year it relates to.

Grant revenue is recognised in the income statement when the association obtains control of the grant and it is probable that the economic benefits gained from the grant will flow to the association and the amount of the grant can be measured reliably.

If conditions are attached to the grant which must be satisfied before it is eligible to receive the contribution, the recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

When grant revenue is received whereby the association incurs an obligation to deliver economic value directly back to the contributor, this is considered a reciprocal transaction and the grant revenue is recognised in the balance sheet as a liability until the service has been delivered to the contributor, otherwise the grant is recognised as income on receipt.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised at the point of delivery as this corresponds to the transfer of significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods and the cessation of all involvement in those goods.

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

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

**(i) Goods and Services Tax (GST)**

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised at part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the balance sheet are shown inclusive of GST.

**(j) Comparative Figures**

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



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	2009 \$	2008 \$
<b>2 Profit</b>		
<b>Expenses</b>		
Auditor remuneration for audit of financial report		
Audit services	9,000.00	9,000.00
Other services	1,150.00	-
	<u>10,150.00</u>	<u>9,000.00</u>
Depreciation	75,561.10	73,339.45
(Gain)/Loss on disposal of non-current assets	-	(7,489.59)
<b>3 Cash and cash equivalents</b>		
Cash at bank	103,923.39	116,347.32
Cash management account	155,937.48	69,587.56
Term deposit	100,950.00	-
Petty cash	520.20	-
	<u>361,331.07</u>	<u>185,934.88</u>
<b>4 Trade and other receivables</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Trade Debtors	59,959.91	106,867.99
Less Provision for impairment	(5,000.00)	(5,000.00)
	<u>54,959.91</u>	<u>101,867.99</u>
Deposits held in trust	11,619.92	11,185.09
Other debtors and receivables	53,714.70	3,433.00
	<u>120,294.53</u>	<u>116,486.08</u>

Current trade receivables are non-interest bearing loans and generally are receivable within 30 days. A provision for impairment is recognised against trade debtors where there is objective evidence that an individual trade receivable is impaired.

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	2009	2008
	\$	\$

**4 Trade and other receivables (cont.)**

***Credit Risk***

The association does not have any material credit risk exposure to any single receivable or group of receivables.

The following table details the association's trade and other receivables exposed to credit risks (prior to collateral and other credit enhancements) with ageing analysis and impairment provided thereon. Amounts are considered as "past due" when the debt has not been settled within the terms and conditions agreed between the entity and the customer or counter party to the transaction. Receivables that are past due are assessed for impairment by ascertaining solvency of the debtors and are provided for where there are specific circumstances indicating that the debt may not be fully repaid to the association.

The balances of receivables that remain within initial trade terms (as detailed in the table) are considered to be of high credit quality.

	Gross amount \$	Past due & impaired \$	Past due but not impaired (days overdue) < 30 \$	31-60 \$	> 60 \$	Within initial trade terms \$
<b>2009</b>						
Trade receivables	59,959.91	-	7,117.46	9,386.03	19,112.84	24,343.58
Other receivables	53,714.70	-	-	-	-	53,714.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>113,674.61</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,117.46</b>	<b>9,386.03</b>	<b>19,112.84</b>	<b>78,058.28</b>
<b>2008</b>						
Trade receivables	106,867.99	-	5,301.55	10,768.60	6,967.03	83,830.81
Other receivables	3,433.00	-	-	-	-	3,433.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>110,300.99</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,301.55</b>	<b>10,768.60</b>	<b>6,967.03</b>	<b>87,263.81</b>

The association does not hold financial assets whose terms have been renegotiated, but which would otherwise be past due or impaired.

**5 Inventories**

**Current**

Stock on Hand – at cost	<u>59,847.15</u>	<u>69,314.50</u>
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	2009 \$	2008 \$
<b>6 Other current assets</b>		
Prepayments	<u>19,238.71</u>	<u>22,207.82</u>
<b>7 Property, plant and equipment</b>		
<b>Land and buildings</b>		
Buildings – at cost	684,211.11	684,211.11
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(89,050.00)</u>	<u>(62,050.00)</u>
	595,161.11	622,161.11
Building improvements – at cost	86,731.82	86,731.82
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(32,524.43)</u>	<u>(10,841.48)</u>
	54,207.39	75,890.34
<b>Total land and buildings</b>	<u>649,368.50</u>	<u>698,051.45</u>
<b>Plant and equipment</b>		
Plant and equipment – at cost	326,565.37	312,460.01
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(291,522.77)</u>	<u>(264,644.62)</u>
	35,042.60	47,815.39
<b>Total property, plant and equipment</b>	<u>684,411.10</u>	<u>745,866.84</u>

**Movements in carrying amounts**

Movement in carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and end of the current financial year

	Land & buildings \$	Plant and equipment \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 January 2008	650,961.11	47,716.57	698,677.68
Additions	86,731.82	33,796.79	120,528.61
Disposals	-	-	-
Depreciation expense	<u>(39,641.48)</u>	<u>(33,697.97)</u>	<u>(73,339.45)</u>
Balance at beginning of year	698,051.45	47,815.39	745,866.84
Additions	-	14,105.36	14,105.36
Disposals	-	-	-
Depreciation expense	<u>(48,682.95)</u>	<u>(26,878.15)</u>	<u>(75,561.10)</u>
Carrying amount at the end of year	<u>649,368.50</u>	<u>35,042.60</u>	<u>684,411.10</u>

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	2009 \$	2008 \$
<b>8 Trade and other payables - current</b>		
Trade creditors	73,192.97	81,415.67
Other creditors and accruals	163,423.52	178,218.31
Annual leave entitlements	64,812.73	60,646.46
Income in advance	57,202.59	51,707.73
	<u>358,631.81</u>	<u>371,988.17</u>
Financial liabilities at amortised cost classified as trade and other payables		
Total current	358,631.81	371,988.17
Total non-current	-	-
	<u>358,631.81</u>	<u>371,988.17</u>
Less grants received in advance	8,000.00	-
Less annual leave entitlements	64,812.73	60,646.46
Less income in advance	57,202.59	51,707.73
Financial liabilities as trade and other payables	<u>228,616.49</u>	<u>259,633.98</u>
<b>9 Financial liabilities - current</b>		
Bank Loans	<u>1,760.68</u>	<u>2,154.63</u>
<b>10 Provisions</b>		
<i><b>Analysis of total provisions</b></i>		
Current	34,096.67	22,636.00
Non-Current	14,227.11	7,280.00
	<u>48,323.78</u>	<u>29,916.00</u>
	<b>Long-term employee benefits</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Opening balance at 1 January 2009	29,916.00	29,916.00
Additional provision raised during the year	18,407.78	18,407.78
Amounts used	-	-
Balance at 31 December 2009	<u>48,323.78</u>	<u>48,323.78</u>

A provision has been recognised for employee entitlements relating to long service leave. In calculating the present value of future cash flows in respect of long service leave, the probability of long service leave being taken is based on historical data. The measurement and recognition criteria relating to employee benefits have been included in Note 1 to this report

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	2009	2008
	\$	\$

## 11 Cash flow information

### (a) Reconciliation of cash

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash on hand and in banks and investments in money market instruments, net of outstanding bank overdrafts.

Cash at bank	103,923.39	116,347.32
Cash management account	155,937.48	69,587.56
Term deposit	100,950.00	-
Petty cash	520.20	-
	361,331.07	185,934.88

### (b) Reconciliation of net cash provided by (used in) operating activities to net profit

Operating profit (loss) after income tax	100,654.97	90,388.76
Non cash flows in profit		
- Depreciation	75,561.10	73,339.45
- (Gain)/Loss on sale of non-current assets	-	(7,489.59)
Changes in assets and liabilities		
- (Increase) Decrease in prepayments	2,969.11	(8,697.14)
- (Increase) Decrease in inventory	9,467.35	1,093.81
- (Increase) Decrease in debtors and other receivables	(3,808.45)	(59,680.53)
- Increase (Decrease) in trade and other payables	(13,356.36)	100,159.27
- Increase (Decrease) in provisions	18,407.78	-
	189,895.50	189,114.03

## 12 Related party transactions

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated.

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2009	2008
\$	\$

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### **13 Financial risk management**

The association's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits and loan with banks, short-term investments, accounts receivable and payable.

The association does not have any derivative instruments at 31 December 2009.

#### **Financial risks management policies**

A finance committee consisting of senior committee members meets on a regular basis to analyse currency and interest rate exposure and to evaluate treasury management strategies in the context of the most recent economic conditions and forecasts.

#### ***Specific financial risk exposures and management***

The main risks the association is exposed to through its financial instruments are interest rate risk, liquidity risk and credit risk.

##### ***Interest rate risk***

The association was not exposed to any significant interest rate risk on debt during the year.

##### ***Foreign currency risk***

The association is not exposed to fluctuation in foreign currencies.

##### ***Liquidity risk***

The association manages liquidity risk by monitoring forecast cash flows and ensuring that adequate short term investments are available to cover cash flow projections.

##### ***Credit Risk***

The maximum exposure to credit risk, excluding the value of any collateral or other security, at balance date to recognised financial assets, is carrying amount, net of any provisions for impairment of those assets, as disclosed in the balance sheet and notes to the financial statements. The association does not have any material credit risk exposure to any single receivable or group of receivables under financial instruments entered into by the association.

##### ***Price risk***

The association is not exposed to any material commodity price risk.

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**2009**                      **2008**  
**\$**                              **\$**

**13 Financial Instruments (Continued)**

**Financial liability and financial asset maturity analysis**

The table below reflects an undiscounted contractual maturity analysis for financial liabilities. Cash flows realised from financial assets reflect management's expectation as to the timing of realization. Actual timing may therefore differ from that disclosed. The timing of cash flows presented in the table to settle financial liabilities reflects the earliest contractual settlement dates.

	<b>Within 1 Year</b>		<b>1 to 5 years</b>		<b>Over 5 years</b>		<b>Total</b>	
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Financial liabilities -</b>								
<b>Due for payment</b>								
Trade creditors	73,192.97	81,415.67	-	-	-	-	73,192.97	81,415.67
Other creditors (excluding grants in advance)	155,423.52	178,218.31	-	-	-	-	155,423.52	178,218.31
Bank loans	1,760.68	2,154.63	-	-	-	-	1,760.68	2,154.63
<b>Total expected outflows</b>	<b>230,377.17</b>	<b>261,788.61</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>230,377.17</b>	<b>261,788.61</b>
<b>Financial Assets -</b>								
<b>Cash flows realisable</b>								
Cash & cash equivalents	361,331.07	185,934.88	-	-	-	-	361,331.07	185,934.88
Receivables	120,294.53	116,486.08	-	-	-	-	120,294.53	116,486.08
<b>Total anticipated inflows</b>	<b>481,625.60</b>	<b>302,420.96</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>481,625.60</b>	<b>302,420.96</b>
<b>Net (outflow)/inflow on financial instruments</b>	<b>251,248.43</b>	<b>40,632.35</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>251,248.43</b>	<b>40,632.35</b>

**Net Fair Values**

The net fair values of financial assets and liabilities approximates their recognised carrying values. The aggregate carrying amounts of financial assets and liabilities are disclosed in the balance sheet and in the notes to the financial statements. No financial assets and financial liabilities are readily traded on organised markets in standardised form. Financial assets where the carrying amount exceeds net fair values have not been written down as the association intends to hold these assets to maturity.



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2009	2008
\$	\$

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### **13 Capital Management**

Management control the capital of the association to ensure that adequate cash flows are generated to fund its development, promotion and control of the study and practice of gymnastics in New South Wales and that returns from investments are maximised. The finance committee ensures that the overall risk management strategy is in line with this objective.

The finance committee operates under policies approved by the Board of Directors. Risk management policies are approved and reviewed by the Board on a regular basis. These include credit risk policies and future cash flow requirements.

The association's capital consists of financial liabilities, supported by financial assets.

Management effectively manages the association's capital by assessing the association's financial risks and responding to changes in these risks and in the market. These responses may include the consideration of debt levels.

There have been no changes to the strategy adopted by management to control the capital of the association since the previous year.

### **14 Association details**

The registered office and principal place of business of the association is:

New South Wales Gymnastic Association Incorporated  
Unit 2/11-21 Underwood Rd  
Homebush NSW 2140

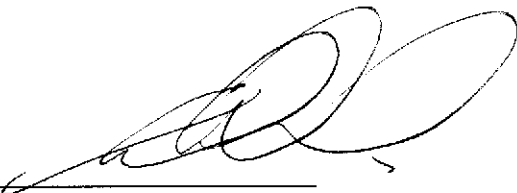

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**STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE**

In the opinion of the committee the financial report as set out on pages 1 to 16:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of New South Wales Gymnastic Association Incorporated as at 31 December 2009 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, mandatory professional reporting requirements and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that New South Wales Gymnastic Association Incorporated will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:

  
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Philip Western  
President  
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Bernard Hui  
Appointed Delegate

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2010

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2010

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF NEW SOUTH WALES GYMNASTIC ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED**

### **Report on the Financial Report**

We have audited the accompanying financial report of New South Wales Gymnastic Association Incorporated (the association) which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 December 2009 and the income statement, statement of recognised income and expenditure and cash flow statement for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes and the statement by members of the committee.

### **Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report**

The committee of the association is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the *Associations Incorporation Act 1984*. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. 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 judgment, 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 association'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 association's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

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

# **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF NEW SOUTH WALES GYMNASTIC ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED**

## **Independence**

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

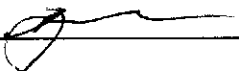
## **Qualified Auditor's Opinion**

In our opinion, except for the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the limitation as discussed in the qualification paragraph below not existed, the financial report is in accordance with the *Associations Incorporation Act 1984* including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the association's financial position as at 31 December 2009 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the *Associations Incorporation Act 1984*.

## **Qualification**

As common for an organisation of this type, it is not practicable for the association to maintain an effective accounting system of internal control over subscriptions, donations and other fund raising activities until their entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, our audit in relation to fund raising was limited to amounts recorded.



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**GLENN MCEWEN**

**THOMAS GLC  
HORNSBY NSW**

**Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 2010**

# FINANCIAL REPORT 2009

## New South Wales Gymnastics Association

### FINANCIAL REPORT Year Ended 31 December 2009

#### Overview

The New South Wales Gymnastics Association Incorporated ("the Association") presents the Financial Reports for the period ended 31 December 2009.

The past 12 months have seen a surplus recorded of \$100,654.97.

#### Detailed Results

The audited results for the financial year ending 31 December 2009 are included in the Annual Report. However, a summary of the Association's operating results by major activity are outlined in the following table. To enable comparative analysis the corresponding period for the previous year and the variances are shown by category.

#### NSW Gymnastics Association Incorporated Ltd Financial Analysis For Period Ended 31 December 2009

	Income	Expenditure	Operating Surplus		
			12 months to 31 Dec 2009	12 months to 31 Dec 2008	Variance
<b><u>Registration &amp; Affiliation</u></b>					
Registrations	809,402	(260,616)	548,786	548,580	206
Affiliations	78,935	0	78,935	58,315	20,620
<b>Total Registration/Affiliation</b>	<b>888,337</b>	<b>(260,616)</b>	<b>627,721</b>	<b>606,895</b>	<b>20,826</b>
<b><u>Grants &amp; Programs</u></b>					
Government Dev. Grants	39,996	0	39,996	39,996	0
Workshops & Clinics	154,988	(124,831)	30,157	22,951	7,206
Competitions	512,150	(491,724)	20,426	39,370	(18,944)
DSR Club 10 Grant	15,004	(61,200)	(46,196)	(41,014)	(5,182)
Training Squads	193,351	(234,141)	(40,790)	(41,580)	790
State Teams	426,455	(449,611)	(23,156)	(34,316)	11,160
<b>Total Grants/Programs</b>	<b>1,341,944</b>	<b>(1,361,507)</b>	<b>(19,563)</b>	<b>(14,593)</b>	<b>(4,970)</b>
<b><u>Other</u></b>					
Financial Investments	6,623	0	6,623	10,181	(3,558)
Bulletin	0	0	0	0	0
Stock Sales	112,468	(103,688)	8,780	17,264	(8,484)
Property Expenses (incl Dep'n)	0	(48,836)	(48,836)	(63,094)	14,258
Administration	47,997	(522,067)	(474,070)	(466,264)	(7,806)
<b>Total Other</b>	<b>167,088</b>	<b>(674,591)</b>	<b>(507,503)</b>	<b>(501,913)</b>	<b>(5,590)</b>
<b>OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)</b>	<b>2,397,369</b>	<b>(2,296,714)</b>	<b>100,655</b>	<b>90,389</b>	<b>10,266</b>
<b><u>Special Events</u></b>					
	0	0	0	0	0
<b>NET PROFIT/(LOSS)</b>	<b>2,397,369</b>	<b>(2,296,714)</b>	<b>100,655</b>	<b>90,389</b>	<b>10,266</b>

#### Notes:

- Expenditure related to Grants and Sponsorship included in other categories.
- Squad expenditure excludes superannuation, insurance, transport costs and equipment maintenance.

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## **Registrations**

Gymnast membership registrations in 2009 were consistent compared with the same period in 2008.

## **Affiliations**

Affiliation revenue was higher in 2009 (184 Clubs affiliated). This reflects the fact that almost all the Clubs that had affiliated in 2008 (176 Clubs) re-affiliated in 2009, plus some additional clubs.

## **Government Grants**

Grants received from the NSW Government amounted to \$55,000 (including the \$15,004 Department of Sport and Recreation (DSR) Club 10 Grant). The Grants received for 2009 were lower than in 2008 by \$5,000.

## **Programs**

### ***Workshops and Clinics***

The Workshops and Clinics category had a increase in net earnings when compared to the same period in 2008. The majority of this increase can be attributed to increased attendance at courses and a greater number of courses offered to Members.

### ***State Competitions***

Competitions are consistently held from year to year. In 2009, the competitions generated a surplus of \$20,426. Competitions are an integral part of what the Association provides to its Members. In 2009 the Association spent additional money on the staging of the events for the benefits of its members.

### ***DSR Club 10 Grant***

This category represents the income and expenditure associated with providing Club 10 for Members. During 2009, the Association contributed (\$46,196) in excess of the DSR Grant on servicing the needs of Club 10 Members.

### ***Training Squads***

Training Squads are a significant area where the Association spends its money. The Board considers the funding of Training Squads to be fundamental to its charter and has continued to support the Squads. The Association maintained its increased expenditure on the squads during 2009. The program continues to generate outstanding results for NSW and Australia.

### ***State teams***

The Association has budgeted to ensure that gymnasts representing the State at National competitions are charged the minimum to cover the costs of the events. The Association contributed \$23,156 toward the funding of State Team participants. This reflects the Boards view that State Teams are integral to what the Association stands for and should be supported.

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## Financial Investments

During 2009 the Association term deposit interest rates fell dramatically due to the GFC. As a result Interest received in 2009 was lower than that in 2008.

## Stock Sales

This category represents the difference between what we pay for the stock items and what we sell them for. Most of the stock sold was to team members and was done only at a small margin to cover the internal expenses in providing this service. This reflects the Association policy of making merchandise available to participants at competitive prices.

## Property Expenses

Property expenses comprise all the costs of owning the Homebush premises. The major component of which is the depreciation on the buildings and the downstairs conference room fitout undertaken in 2008.

The building represents a sound investment for the Association. Effectively it costs the Association less to own and maintain the building than it would otherwise have to pay in rent, plus the Association has the benefit of owning the asset.

The downstairs fitout which was completed and fully paid for in 2008 will provide significant cost savings over the years on conference room facilities. Although having been paid for in 2008, the fitout expenditure is required to be depreciated over 4 years with 3 years remaining.

## Administration

Administration expenses have increased slightly compared with the same period in 2008. A part of this is the depreciation component of the new fixtures and fittings purchased in 2008 and utilised in conference room located downstairs in our Homebush premises.

## Conclusion

During the 2009 financial year, the Association recorded an operating surplus of \$100,654.97. This result and in line with the cashflow requirements of NSWGA to enable additional equipment to be purchased and programs implemented to benefit Members in 2010.

Expenditure on programs for the members has been significantly increased in 2009.

The Association needs to retain reasonable reserves so it has the ability to provide quality programmes at a reasonable cost to members, whilst being able to meet the administrative functions necessary to fulfil the membership's needs. Long term viability of the Association is dependant upon the Association remaining financially sound and a strong a viable peak body.

I would like to thank Sylvia Bartlett, the Associations Office & Finance Manager, Sylvia's significant input, knowledge and meticulous record keeping are essential to NSW Gymnastics being able to provide sound financial reporting. Thank you again Sylvia for your support.

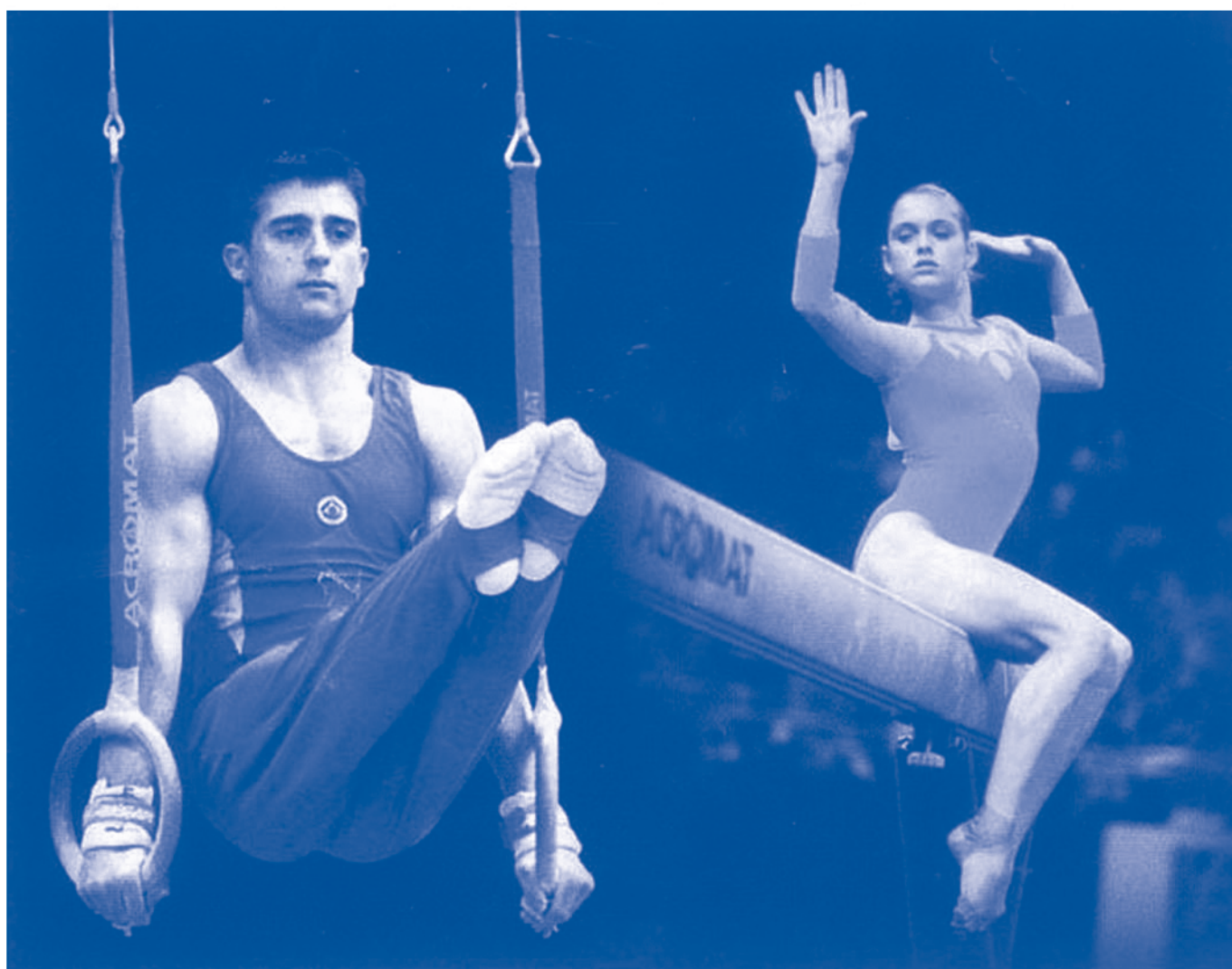
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