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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
MAG	Mens Artistic Gymnastics
WAG	Womens Artistic Gymnastics
RG	Rhythmic Gymnastics
GG	General Gymnastics
AER	Sport Aerobics
ACR	Sports Acrobatics
TRP	Trampoline Sports
HPC	High Performance Centre

The Annual Report covers the period from 1 January 2006 to 31 December 2007.



nsw gymnastics association board of directors 2007



President
Philip Western



Board Member
John Mercieca



Board Member
Gloria Nicol



Special Member
Ingrid Asomatianos



Special Member
Bernard Hui



Chief Executive Officer
Aaron Bloomfield

board

nsw gymnastic association sports management committees 2007

MEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

Chairperson: Mark Forrest
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 International Member: Xiong Songliang
 National Member: Matther Whitland
 State Member: Brett Wood
 Judging Coordinator: Lesley Thompson/Rohan Kennedy
 Task Member: Dave Conway

WOMENS' ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

Technical Director: Shirley Read
 Judging Coordinator: Skye Sinclair
 Coaching Coordinator: Tony Benson
 Competition Coordinator: Geoff Carley
 Levels 1-5 Coordinator: Elenore Turner
 Levels 6-10 Coordinator: Casual Vacancy
 Elite Coordinator: Jean Lang

RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

Technical Director: Carol Lane
 Competition Coordinator: Philip Western
 Judging Coordinator: Virginia Elliott
 Project Officer: Joy Millard
 Project Officer: Michaela Pendleton

GENERAL GYMNASTICS

Technical Director: Lesley Gilbey
 Events Coordinator: Leigh Irvine
 Participation Coordinator: Casual Vacancy
 CAD Coordinator: Jenny Sammut
 Kindergym Coordinator: Louise Rice
 Cheerleading Coordinator: Danielle Ings

SPORTS ACROBATICS

Technical Director: Tony Barber
 Coaching Coordinator: Xi Lin Shen
 Project Coordinator: Michelle Mason
 Project Coordinator: Amy Jennings
 Project Coordinator: Russell Telford
 Judging Coordinator: Pamela Ryan

SPORT AEROBICS

Technical Director: Pam Behan
 Competition Coordinator: Tina Graham
 Coaching Coordinator: Casual Vacancy
 Judging Coordinator: Casual Vacancy
 General Member: Kristy Robinson
 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: Jo Swadling
 PAS Coordinator: Leanne Roser

life members

GYMNASTICS

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 Maquire	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

TRAMPOLINE SPORTS

Mr Ian Irvin*	Mr Allan Plowman	Mrs Mearle Hamilton	Mr Fred Austine
Mrs Joyce Austine	Mrs Judy Perrin	Mr Bennie DeRoo	Mrs Diane Erickson
Mr Brett Austine (inducted into the NSW Hall Of Fame)		Mrs Anayalla Plowman	

*deceased

nsw gymnastic association staff 2007



Chief Executive Officer
Aaron Bloomfield



Administration, Finance
& Office Manager
Sylvia Bartlett



Education Officer
Michael Twohig



Business Development
Officer
Felicity Colbourne



Sports Program Manager
WAG
Natalie Johnston



Events/Marketing/
Public Relations
Amanda Judd



Development Officer GG
Natalie Jaques



Manager - Sports Programs &
Events MAG & TRP
Thomas Hill



Administrative Assistant
Sharyn Samuels-White



Membership Officer
Lyn Mercieca



Elite Squad
MAG Head Coach
Songliang Xiong



Elite Squad
MAG Program Coach
Robert Hong



Sports Program Manager
RG & AER
Pamela Behan



nsw gymnastic association president's report 2007

2007 saw GNSW continue to build on the success of 2006 and the foundations that were laid out in the years before.

From an individual view point, the highlight for me was Prashanth Sellathurai' silver medal in the FIG World Cup in France. This success was tempered with Prashanth not being selected for the Beijing Olympic's, through what can only be described as a poorly structured FIG selection policy. A number of leading gymnasts throughout the world missed Beijing selection through this policy, and I am pleased to see that there is talk of it being amended for the future. Our world champion gymnast, Philippe Rizzo also missed selection for Beijing through injury.

We also had success in a number of other areas, including the special Olympics in China where a number of our gymnasts performed exceptionally well and ***the outstanding success of our state teams at the National Championships.***

On the homefront, we saw 10% growth in membership of GNSW, which is a great result. With the brakes coming on the Australian economy in 2008 focus from the GNSW team will be on ensuring that we look to retain these membership numbers and look to continue to build.

The Board of Management is also pleased to report that we have all but completed the mortgage payments on the Associations new Homebush office. This facility will provide members with a valuable asset for the future.

To our many dedicated volunteers that either serve on committees or contribute in many different ways to the success of our competitions and other gymnastic events, a huge thank you. Put simply without your commitment and valued contribution, gymnastics would not have prospered in NSW to the extent that it has.

A special thank you to our CEO Aaron Bloomfield, for his leadership, vision and drive and the GNSW staff for all their efforts during the year. Your professionalism and strong commitment has been the corner stone of a successful year, ensuring that NSW remains the premier gymnastic State.

Finally to the GNSW Board of Directors, thank you for your professional guidance, contribution and support during the year.

Phil Western



nsw gymnastic association chief executive officer's report 2007

Financial sustainability, operational efficiency, skilled and motivated human resources, effective communication, fair and equitable governance structures and a philosophical change in the way that we view ourselves have been the focus of the Association over the past four years.

It is with pleasure that, in accordance with our business plan, significant advancements have been made in each of these areas which has now positioned Gymnastics NSW to invest in programs and protect itself from the uncertain economic environment which faces a large number of our clubs, particularly in the Western Sydney mortgage belt.

Gymnastics NSW has reported a significant profit in 2007, pleasingly you will notice that refined processes and operational efficiency is a key factor which has led to this result. All things considered, the Association has saved \$30,000 in direct operational costs by virtue of purchasing the property and updating the telephone system. Our membership has increased by 10% which has fed increases in membership revenue and we have enjoyed better than expected attendance at events which has been driven by growth across all Gymsports.

The current financial position of the Association will allow us to further invest in initiatives that will strengthen gymnastics in NSW. In 2008 a third full time high performance coach will be employed in the World Championships medaling MAG program, an additional sports program manager has been employed to administer RG and Sport Aerobics, funds have been earmarked towards WAG high performance, expenditure has been made renovating the lower floor of the office to provide the membership with a fully equip function room for courses, meetings, special events and historical archives of the sport in NSW, and as previously mentioned the Association is positioned to withstand a potential downturn in the NSW economy.

With a number of new initiatives planned in 2008, the Association looks forward to another successful year that will provide members with quality services that are relevant, show initiative, and are based on sound business and governance principles.

2008 will see a review of the Associations constitution, the development of a consistent, but flexible Terms of Reference for Regional Committees and the implementation of a Life Membership Nomination Committee. It will also be a year of planning as we engage our membership and look forward four years to determine what we would like Gymnastics NSW and gymnastics in NSW to look like in 2012.

We encourage all members to participate in the planning process and to communicate their thoughts and vision for the Association. In four years Gymnastics NSW has moved forward in leaps and bounds. The challenge before us is to maintain this momentum as we head towards 2012.

The success of Gymnastics NSW is an intricate combination of the dedicated assistance of the Board, Sports Management Committees, Regional Committees, Judges Assemblies,

volunteers, the very competent and dedicated contribution of our staff, and the support and contribution by our clubs, technical members and participant members. To all of these groups thank you for your support and thank you for the contribution you have made to gymnastics in NSW.

To conclude I ask you to join me and celebrate the milestone successes of our clubs and the Association, a summary of which is outlined below.

Doing good business:

- Increased government funding \$20,400 by securing one off grants for 'Get up and Cheer' and 'Women in Sport Leadership Program' and for the completion of a training program for staff which received federal funding.
- Secured four scholarships within the Women in Sport Leadership project offered by DSR.
- All but completed payment on the Associations Office mortgage.
- Advertised for and commenced a Sponsorship Committee which is charged with the responsibility to increase sponsorship and increase media exposure for the sport.
- 10% growth in membership.
- Merger of Peninsula and Northern Regions.
- Scallywaggs Gym for Kids wins the Most Outstanding Health & Fitness Club and Most Outstanding Business on the Central Coast in the 2007 Local Business Awards in August.
- Northern Beaches opens a new fully equip gymnasium and sporting complex at Narrabeen.

Development

- Purchased an 'Air Gym' for use at General Gymnastics Events.
- Liaised with Denmark for a proposed tour by NSW athletes to Denmark and Norway in 2009, and a visit by the National Danish performance Team in 2008.
- Continued to offer support to clubs through the DSR supported 'Equip for Success' by conducting risk management workshops and member protection workshops.
- Implemented the Club 10 Workshop Series in conjunction with Gymnastics Australia.
- The Traineeship program has been extended to include adult trainees.

Planning for success:

- Participated in UTS Sporting Injuries Conference
- Participated in DSR planning conferences

Events:

- Purchased networking capability to network computers at events.
- Utilized video footage, including instant replays for the combined State Championships in May.

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- Conducted the NSW Sports Acrobatics Challenge which saw participants from China and Western Australia compete.
- Conducted the first WAG State Stream Championships, to promote participation and provide an established event for gymnasts that only train a limited number of hours.

Sporting highs:

- Trampoline Athletes Greg Clune, Ty Swadling, Damian Ryan & Bethany Bailey competed in the Snr World Championships in Quebec Canada.
- Special Olympics, China. MAG Athlete Christopher Bunton wins a bronze medal in the All Round, 1st Rings, 2nd Pommel, Vault, 3rd floor, Parallel Bars & High Bar in (Div 1-03) WAG Athlete Amrita Ramjas wins a gold medal in the All Round, 2nd Bar, Beam & Floor in (Div 1- 07) . Rhythmic Gymnast Elizabeth Hull wins a silver medal in the All Round, 1st Ball, Ribbon, Rope & 2nd Hoop in (Div 3 – 03).
- MAG Athlete Prashanth Sellathurai competes on Pommel, Parallel Bars and Rings at Men's Artistic World Championships in Stuttgart Germany. Luke Wiatowski was named the reserve for the team.
- MAG Athlete Prashanth Sellathurai wins a silver medal in the FIG World Cup in France.
- Rhythmic Gymnast Kimberly Mason competes in the Rhythmic World Championships in Patras.
- MAG Athletes Michael Mercieca, Mitchell Morgans, Sebastian Hui & Jack Rickards compete in the Olympic Youth Festival in Sydney.
- NSW MAG Athletes, TRP athletes and ACRO athletes win their respective state shields. RG claims the all around and team crown in all but one level. WAG winds three of the four levels teams events.
- Gymstrada Dornbirn Austria was represented by the NSW clubs Bankstown Sports Youth Club, Scallywaggs Gym for Kids, and Gymaroo and Springwood Boys & Girls Club combining to make a team called the Springaroos.
- Bankstown Sports Youth Club was selected from the Gymstrada to compete for Australia in the Osaka Gym Fest in Japan.
- Bankstown Sports Youth Club was selected from the Down Under Spirit Championships to compete in the Can Am Cheerleading Competition in Florida USA.
- Trampoline World Age Games Canada – Blake Gaudry won a bronze medal in the U/17 Men's Synchronised. NSW was represented at the World Age Games by Taylor Ellison, Moriana McLean, Dominique O'Driscoll, Owen Gilbert, Shaun Swadling, Blake Gaudry, Jessica McKay, Casey Pomeroy, Jason Johnson, Sally Brown.
- Jack Rickards and Philippe Rizzo are named the Magpie Award winners with prize money of \$2,000 and \$10,000 respectively.

General Successes:

- Recognised with an award by the NSW Sporting Injuries Committee, for work done in the area of risk management.

Governance

- Liaised with the Judges Assemblies to draft a Judge Management Committee Terms of Reference.
- Implemented a new Selection Policy for adoption by all sports which has replaceable rules which provides each sport with the flexibility to determine their sports selection criteria.

You have a very hard working, professional and competent staff that embrace the service philosophy, and on a personal level it is with pleasure that I have the opportunity to once again serve the membership. Thank you for your support during 2007 and over the past four years. Together, I am confident that gymnastics will continue to grow and prosper in NSW.

Aaron Bloomfield

nsw gymnastic association events officer's report 2007

2007 was a year of change and progression for Gymnastics NSW Events. A number of significant milestones were achieved and we saw some considerable achievements at Gymnastics NSW events.

In line with our process of continual improvement 2007 saw a number of new changes. Importantly we combined a number of our state championships together on the same weekend at multiple times throughout the year. As a result Gymnastics NSW managed three large multi-sport events throughout the year. The first of these, the Courtyard by Marriott State Gymnastics Championships occurred in May at the Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre and was a great success. We had an increase in media coverage and attendance at the event.

This was a catalyst for the remaining two combined events which were also well attended and held at the Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre.

Gymnastics NSW has intentions to continue the successful trend of combined events to ensure the professionalism and attraction of our events is maintained into the future.

One of the highlights of the year was the Country Championships. Country Championships relocated to Tamworth Regional Entertainment Centre in 2006 and 2007 was just as good if not better! It was once again strongly supported by Tourism Tamworth and Tamworth Gymnastics Club who played a major role in the delivery of the event. The event had around 900 competitors and over 3000 spectators. Canon Inland Technology sponsored the event as naming rights sponsor and Country Championships received a large amount of media exposure, with strong support from newspapers, radio and local TV stations. An excellent partnership with Tamworth Gymnastics club ensured that Gymnastics NSW produced a very successful Country Championships and this attitude was reflected throughout the community.

In 2008 Country Championships will again be held in Tamworth and with a new look schedule the hope is to re-introduce a number of social functions to the event.

In July we welcomed a new member to the events team at Gymnastics NSW in Amanda Judd. Amanda fitted in very nicely and quickly adapted and advanced the professionalism and standard of our events. Amanda has been managing all WAG, RG, ACRO and Aerobics events since her arrival and has implemented a number of initiatives that will improve the delivery of all Gymnastics NSW events.

The volunteer reward and recognition program continues to gain momentum and in 2007 we had an increase in the number of volunteers. Amongst the volunteers were a number of work experience students who gained valuable experience at our combined events and assisted in the preparation of multiple

events throughout the year. In 2008 the program has been revamped to attract more volunteers to the sport and equally reward them for their hard work and dedication. Gymnastics NSW is hopeful of attracting another group of work experience students to assist with the new program and the delivery of all our major events.

As always, due to the complexity and technical requirements of managing seven different gysports Gymnastics NSW relied heavily on our Sport Management Committees, Judges, Event staff, venue staff and event day volunteers to produce successful events. We thank you for your time, commitment and assistance in helping Gymnastics NSW to coordinate our yearly event calender and we look forward to another successful year in 2008.

Tom Hill

Events

nsw gymnastic association mag judging coordinators report 2007

2007 started very early this year for our International judges with the Australian Youth Olympic Festival held at Homebush in January. February was the first event for all judges for the calendar year with the introduction of the 'Compulsory Judges Update' before moving full swing into the competition season.

The 'Compulsory Judges Update' is an important event that forms part of the Judges Assembly and MAG SMC quality control endeavors. This update also serves as an important judging community event to meet with those we only know by name or reputation and become familiar with those we may be judging alongside throughout the year. This update also contributes valuable points to the necessary updating process Gymnastics Australia has implemented.

Although the update was well attended and at no cost to our volunteer group, many judges were unable to attend for various reasons. To assist those who could not attend, an update exam was issued which attracted a \$22.00 fee.

A second initiative in our quality assurance endeavors was to only allow judges who attended a State qualifying event to be allowed to judge at the respective State Championships. Although this proved a slight headache to myself at times the result in the end I feel was positive and beneficial to the sport as a whole. On top of this, any Judge wanting to represent NSW at the National Championships also had to commit to attending a State qualifying event and the State Championships of the level 6-10 divisions.

With a split National Program this year it created extra pressure for all judges at Level 4 and FIG to try and attend both the Australian Championships in Melbourne and the National Championships in Brisbane. As a result NSW didn't have a strong representation at the Australian Championships but I was very pleased to see how many Judges applied and attend the National Championships.

I was fortunate enough to be selected as Manager and Judge of the Junior Australian Team to attend the 'International Junior Teams Cup' in Berlin, Germany and then head over to London with the Senior Australian Team to attend the London Open event, returning 2 days before the 1st level 6-10 State Trial. The Head Coach for the Junior Team was Robert Hong with the 4 selected athletes all coming from the HPC at Homebush (Sebastian Hui, Michael Mercecia, Mitchell Morgans and Jack Rickards), Peter Abbott (Coach) and Luke Wiwatowski were the only NSW based coaches and athletes selected for the London Open.

At last years AGM we introduced a new position to the assembly by creating a role for a Judges Education Officer, who would take some of the workload off the Judging Coordinator and assist in the programming and coordinating of education events.

Unfortunately, Lesley Thompson who was elected to this position was unable to assist for the full duration of this position having to step down from this role early in the year due to personal

reasons. As a result many of the plans for education this year did not eventuate. The State still managed to conduct 1 Level 3B course, 1 x Level 2 course and 1 x level 1 course on top of the Compulsory Judges Update.

My intentions of training an understudy in the role of 'Assistant Judging Coordinator' also came undone this year with Robbie Clark unable to commit to any judging activities due to University and work commitments. I remain at square one looking forward to introducing new blood into these roles, without such assistance it makes it difficult to progress, develop and advance in an effort to leave our time within the sport in a better condition then we entered it.

In concluding this years report, I am encouraged by the number of current and former athletes giving back to the sport in the way of officiating and also the increase in Clubs represented by judges on the competition floor. Much still has to be done and we need to concentrate on some key areas to continue this growth.

I would like to give special thanks to Raphael Wey (FIG) who while in Australia on a working visa has given his time to NSW attending State Trials, State Championships and representing NSW at the Australian Championships.

Special mention must also be given to Josh Holmes (FIG) who was awarded the 2006 Gymnastics Australia MAG Official of the Year at this years National Championships. This award was given in recognition to his results at the Continental Judges Course, Selection to judge at the Commonwealth Games and selection to judge at the 2006 World Championships.

Rohan Kennedy



nsw gymnastic association mag smc chairpersons report 2007

It gives me great pleasure as the Chairperson to re-cap the year at hand...

Well, what a year we have had once again. The success for NSW started with the Youth Festival in Sydney and then on to the first year of the split Nationals in Melbourne and Brisbane to which all boys performed outstandingly to win the shield from Queensland.

To the officials and coaches well done on a great year, the support you all offered the NSW gymnasts has contributed greatly to our successes.

Our international gymnasts also have done us proud. It is unfortunate that we will be unable to field a team in Beijing but the strength of the youth teams coming through will see us strengthen and rebuild for the future of our sports.

NSW has shown its commitment to the sports of Mens Gymnastics by the results throughout 2007. I am proud of the efforts of all the clubs and HP programs within NSW that has dug deep to continue the depth that we have shown this year.

To the SMC I would like to thank you all for your continued support and especially this year with my work commitments being so high. To the Chaperones and Managers of the teams this year, once again it was a great year of support from you all.

To the NSW office and staff thank you for your continued support of our sport and last but not least, to Tom (Thomas Hill), our program manager, thank you for your support to me and the SMC ... you have made our job easy and I know you have gone beyond your role to assist us.

To the community of Mens Gymnastics, thank you for your support of our sport.

Mark Forrest

nsw gymnastic association mag nsw state team 2007

national championships, brisbane

Head of Delegation	Mark Forrest
Team Managers	Max Holmes, Brett Wood (Assistant)
Chaperones	Maryanne Thomas (Medical), Jenny Bruce, Dee Meehan, Samantha Lind
Coaches	Songliang Xiong, Lu Ming, Robert Hong, Max Holmes, Antione Rizzo, Matthew Whitland, Brett Wood, Martin Shields, David Conway, Tricia O'Connell, Vassili Trofimov
Judges	Rohan Kennedy, Joshua Holmes, Sue Green, Katie McKeough, Mark Carmody, Toni Carmody, David Conway

Athletes

LEVEL 6 - U/12

Declan Springthorpe
Grayson Lee-Sung
Chris Thomas
Jordan Papandrea
Alex Thomson
Jessie Lee-Joe
Andrew Hyde
Brandon Forrest
Travers Keirle
Samuel Davies

LEVEL 7 - U/13

Mitchell Burge
Liam Lind
Robert Dongas
Matthew Munce
Dean Ross
Callum Johnson
Alexander Lovatt
Vlad Trofimov
Mitchell Kokotovic
Evan Rothmund

LEVEL 7 OPEN

Nicholas Mortimer
Ryan Phillips
Luke Anderson
Thomas Sutherland
Steven Iacovelli
Simon Tattersall
Matthew Conway

LEVEL 8 - U/15

Jack Rickards
Mitchell Morgans
Jared Marsh
Alex Hunt
Tomoki Ohashi
Declan Stacey

LEVEL 8 OPEN

Matthew Angel
Luke Meehan
Jack Doyle
Simon Reid
Michael Tonegato
Jason Semeniuk
Aaron Bruce

LEVEL 9 - U/17

Michael Mercieca
Ben Astley

LEVEL 9 OPEN

Sam White
David Rodgers
Joshua Woll
Mark Rodgers*

australian championships, melbourne

Coaches

Songliang Xiong, Peter Abbott

Judges

Rohan Kennedy, Joshua Holmes, Raphael Wey

Athletes

LEVEL 10 - U18

Sebastian Hui

SENIOR INTERNATIONAL

Matthew Bonham
Chris Martin
Sherlock Lai
Prashanth Sellathurai
Luke Wiwatowski
Ben Wood
Matthew Schiappadori

nsw gymnastic association wag smc chairpersons report 2007

Firstly I would like to thank all the coaches and judges in NSW for your work this year. We thank you very much for your dedication at all of the invitational, L1-3, L4-6 and L 7-10 and International Competitions. For those coaches and Judges who travelled away on 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 particularly 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 was delighted with the feedback received regarding the State Division Championships. It was great to see so many gymnasts truly excited and enthusiastic at a competition. Thank you to all the coaches and judges that made this competition such a success.

LEVEL 1-3

Well done to all the girls who competed at State Championships and their coaches who had them so well prepared. As usual there was a lot of potential on show at the State Titles and we very much look forward to watching these girls progress.

LEVEL 4-6

Well done to all the girls who competed so well at the regional and State Qualifiers and best of luck to all the gymnasts at State Championships. The quality of the gymnasts competing looks very promising for our higher levels in 2008 and beyond. Well done to the Level 6 girls and coaches who travelled to Border Challenge. Border challenge is always a fun competition and a great introduction to competition at a National Level.

Level 7-10 and International

It was great to be a part of the NSW team at Nationals. Congratulations to all the girls and their coaches. You should be very proud of your achievements. To all the judges thank you for your input and support leading up to and at Nationals. It has been great having the judges as part of the team and their advice has been invaluable both at the training day and during the time away (particularly Podium Training).

Congratulations to:

Emma Rubbi - 3rd All Around in Level 7
Sarah Iwanoczko - Level 8 National Champion
Michaela Janu - 4th All around in Level 8
Sharni Simmonds - 5th All Around in Level 8
Gabby Carlson - Level 9 National Champion
Staphanie Magiros - 5th all Around in Level 9
Holly Tatum - 6th All Around in Level 9
Heather Rath - 3rd All around in Level 10
Abby Bowen - 4th All Around in Level 10
Michelle Jan - 6th All Around in Level 10

Again we were very proud of the consistent excellent results from our teams. Obviously to get such great results again at National Championships our gymnasts, coaches and clubs are doing a great job. Well done to all involved and we look forward to another great team effort in 2008.

In the International area it is very encouraging to see several new clubs now working with gymnasts in the international program and progressing very well. Thank you to all the judges who have given more time to support the international program in NSW.

Congratulations to the girls on their results at National Championships:

Emma Nedov - 4th All Around in Level 6 International

Naomi Lee - 5th All Around in Level 6 International

After much discussion we finally got the NSW Squads up and running. Thank you very much to Peggy for your time and support. It has provided both the gymnasts and coaches a great opportunity to work with each other and with Peggy at the Clinics.

After such progress in 2007 I hope we can take what we have learnt over the past couple of years and use it to continue to develop our individual clubs and state teams. Hopefully the coaches and judges that contributed to and enjoyed the great experience of seeing the State Squad coming together this year can pass on this knowledge and experience to some of our younger coaches and judges who are working so well and so enthusiastically with our young developing gymnasts.

In closing I would like to thank my fellow SMC members and those on the Judges assembly for all your work, time and support this year, everyone in the Gym NSW office for your assistance and support and I look forward to more success for NSW in the years to come.

Shirley Read

nsw gymnastic association wag nsw state team 2007

australian championships - nsw state team 2007

LEVEL	NAME	SURNAME	CLUB	STAFF			
Jnr Int	Stephanie	Robertson	Bunnerong	Coach	Zhuang	Shu	Bunnerong
Jnr Int	Amelia	James	AIS/Gosford	Judge	Peter	Hassan	Bunnerong
Jnr Int	Mary-Anne	Monckton	AIS/Lake Macquarie	Judge	Rhonda	Honda	Honda
				Judge	Jean	Lang	Ind
Snr Int	Melody	Hernandez	AIS/Albion Park	Judge	Alex	Mackellar	Westfields
Snr Int	Victoria	Williams	AIS/PLC				

national championships - nsw state team 2007

LEVEL	NAME	SURNAME	CLUB	TEAM	OFFICIAL	NAME	SURNAME	CLUB
7	Bree	Hitches	NSW Academy	Manager	Shirley	Read		
7	Emma	Rubbi	NSW Academy	Assistant				
7	Casey	Bacon	NSW Academy	Manager	Geoff	Carley		
7	Kate	O'Connor	Lakeside	Chaperone	Sue	Sutherland		
7	Jade	Rowe	Lakeside	Chaperone	Jenny	Bellamy		
7	Nicola	Kernan	Penrith YMCA	Chaperone	Jenny	Bowen		
8	Sharni	Simmonds	Lakeside	Coach	Carmel	Blades	Carmel & Co	
8	Laura	White	Manly Warringah	Coach	Guiping	Wang	Epping YMCA	
8	Michaela	Janu	Epping YMCA	Coach	Ma	Jun	Epping YMCA	
8	Sarah	Iwanoczko	NBG	Coach	Xiao Quing	Li	NBG	
8	Emma	Wuestner	Wollongong City	Coach	Alex	Mackellar	Westfields	
8	Samantha	Laney	Epping YMCA	Coach	Yi Ming	Tan	Westfields	
9	Holly	Tatum	NSW Academy	Coach	Skye	Sinclair	SOP	
9	Gabrielle	Carlson	NBG	Coach	Tony	Benson	Manly Warringah	
9	Stephanie	Magiros	NSW Academy	Coach	Helen	Balckert	Lakeside	
9	Emma	Ludowici	Manly Warringah	Coach	Jenn	Schultz	NBG	
9	Charlotte	Cormack	NBG	Coach	Joshua	Holmes	NBG	
9	Rebecca	Van Gils	NBG	Coach	Bill	Parsons	NSW Academy	
9 IND	Alexandra	Allison	Epping YMCA	Coach	Kira	Weatherstone	Penrith City YMCA	
10	Michelle	Jan	Manly Warringah	Coach	Pam	Mikl	Australian Academy	
10	Natasha	Honeywood	NBG	Judge	Lang	Jean		
10	Renee	McElduff	SOP	Judge	Sandra	Lavender		
10	Abby	Bowen	Lakeside	Judge	Elenore	Turner		
10	Kate	Bishop	NBG	Judge	Alyse	Browne		
10	Heather	Rath	Manly Warringah	Judge	Karen	Balackert		
10 IND	Louise	Nott	Epping YMCA	Judge	Marie	Damkjaer		
10 IND	Joanne	Mikl	Australian Academy	Judge	Peter	Hassan		
Int 6	Alyssah	Kay	NBG					
Int 6	Emily	Bennett	NBG					
Int 6	Emma	Nedov	Epping YMCA					
Int 6	Georgia	Kokotovic	NBG					
Int 6	Lauren	Khoury	Epping YMCA					
Int 6	Naomi	Lee	Westfields					
Int 6 IND	Laura	Hird	Epping YMCA					
Int 8	Emma	Taylor	Carmel & Co					
Int 8	Hiba	Balout	Epping YMCA					
Int 8	Jamine	Ford	Carmel & Co					
Int 8	Jessica	Rallings	AIS/Hornsby RSL					
Int 8	Katie	Wurth	AIS/Nepean					
Int 8	Laura	Martino	Westfields					

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In 2007 our R.G. Community was given yet another, two National Program Manuals for the current cycle. Full credit to our coaches who quickly adopted the new changes and prepared their gymnasts for the forthcoming State Championships. Once again there were a number of concerns about the new manuals. Gymnastics Australia has called for all States to forward a submission on small changes that may be considered for 2008. A directive has also been issued, that each State form a committee to work on the entire two manuals that will be produced in 2010. Robyn Pride will act as Chairperson for the committee to represent New South Wales. If coaches wish to let their concerns or ideas be known, they are invited to contact Robyn. Not all of New South Wales' wish list will be granted, but this is a chance to have some say in the National Program Manual.

After a two year wait the Judging Package was released by Gymnastics Australia and the J.M.C. went to work immediately. Through their hard work, judges numbers are once again growing.

At this year's Awards Dinner, our valued member of twenty years was inducted as a Life Member of Gymnastics New South Wales. Virginia Elliott has given freely of her time and knowledge and is without doubt very deserving of this honour. We hope to have Virginia around for many years to come.

Nationals 2007 was a very successful event for the New South Wales Team. All our teams were worthy medal winners and they almost scooped the pool for Division Champions. In apparatus finals we were well represented, with a number of gymnasts adding to their already convincing medal tally. The Special Awards were presented during the event. Robyn Pride was awarded Official of the Year, Nicole Higham was awarded Elite Coach and her gymnast, Kimberly Mason, Senior Gymnast.

Kimberley's performance at Nationals left no doubt as to who was the event's leading gymnast. She was the only Senior Elite Gymnast to reach the qualifying score. During the past eighteen months both Kimberley and Nicole have achieved great results due to an incredible amount of work. Their efforts seemed to have rubbed off on all the rest of the State.

In early February a very successful three day Workshop was supervised by BB and hosted at the Presbyterian Ladies College, Croydon. A number of enthusiastic coaches assisted with the program that provided a great learning experience for gymnasts from Levels 5 - 10 and Stages One to Senior Elite. The motivator of this workshop was Nicole Higham and her prime assistant in planning the event was Amybeth Johnston, our S.P.M. from the office of Gymnastics New South Wales.

During the year, our very hard working Competition Co-ordinator, Philip Western, was voted in as Chairperson of the Board of Gymnastics New South Wales, replacing a retiring Don Bollard. I am happy to say that even though this new position will add to his work load, Philip is happy to continue his job with the R.G. S.M.C.

Again this year I have received support from all the members of the S.M.C., along with a talented bunch of volunteers and the office of Gymnastics New South Wales. Our C.E.O., Aaron Bloomfield, has supported and guided the Committee throughout the year. He appointed Amybeth Johnston as our S.P.M. and she has shown an understanding and energy for the position.

New South Wales, Rhythmic Gymnastics is continuing to grow and I hope that this will be the case during 2008. Thank you for all your support and suggestions. I assure you that any S.M.C. that does not listen to its Community will not go far.

Carol Lane

nsw gymnastic association rg judging coordinators report 2007

NSW Judging Committee:

Robyn Pride
Virginia Elliott
Helen Turnbull
Veronica Sologuren

RG in Progress:

NSW RG has 61 registered judges.

We have had seventeen newly accredited Level 1A judges from the country join our ranks this year. Great job country.

In August eight judges completed the Level 2A course with 100% success rate. Congratulations – Dani Hankins, Catherine Western, Vanessa Ade, Verity Quinsey, Adele Bartlett, Amybeth Johnston, Maureen Burke, Mimi Wang.

In July three judges completed the Level 3 course with 100% success rate. Congratulations – Michaela Pendleton, Joy Millard, Delia Halmu.

The JMC appeals to the 30 RG Clubs in the State to ensure that your club has an adequate number of judges in the club to service the needs of your gymnasts and coaches.

During State training in June we held a session for parents covering judging principles.

A most enlightening exercise to expel some of the myths in the community regarding –“how did the girl get that score!”

At the Coaches Congress we held a session “Coaching through a judges eyes”

The coach’s job is to teach and make the decisions pertaining to the technical requirements of the apparatus and the judge’s job is to arbitrate and facilitate.

The coach who creates better working conditions for judges attracts better judges. Therefore it is not us and them, it is all of us together. This needs to be continually worked on.

During February we held an RG Camp our guest being the International Coach and Judge B.B. Ignatova from Canada. Thank you to Nic Higham /PLC Sydney for hosting the Camp that catered to Levels and Elite gymnasts, coaches and judges. BB presented to a group of judges her view of the then current changes to the FIG Code of Points.

Robyn Pride judged in Corbeil- Essonnes (May) and attended a Judging workshop in Malaysia (March); the guest lecturer was Natalya Kuzmina (Vice President UEG).

The 2007-9 National Program Manual came into operation this year and it presented a challenge to us, but one that our judges have met. Well done everyone. Thank you to Joy Millard and Michaela Pendleton for working on the National Program Manual committee under the guidance of Bridget Thomson, to bring together the current Levels and Categories National guidelines. A review committee has now been formed to collect and list

recommendations for any changes that are deemed necessary to the 2007 – 09 Manual, your member on the committee is Robyn Pride. Jo Mansfield has collated the NSW recommendations and I thank Jo and Michaela for their assistance with this matter. A newly appointed committee has been formed and is to be chaired by Teresa Evans with a member from each State. This committee will ultimately propose the draft of the 2010-2013 National Program Manual to the community.

Our Education officer, Virginia Elliott, feels that there is a need for a handout covering RG shorthand for execution. Our judges are encouraged to use shorthand and it is unfortunate that this is not mentioned in the GA course material as it gives a definitive reference for the execution judges. A Levels shorthand booklet is a project at hand for 2008 for the JMC.

Thank you to the Judges Management Committee and the State Association for your continued support of Rhythmic gymnastics. Gymnastics, not being a seasonal sport, demands that the volunteers are called on throughout the year and there is a core group of judges and support crew who are always available to work.

Thank you to all who assisted us to make it possible for the girls to compete in Rhythmic Gymnastics competitions in NSW in 2007.

Virginia Elliott

nsw gymnastic association rg nsw state team 2007

Team Manager**Geoff Cohen****Head of Delegation****Carol Lane****GNSW Staff****Amybeth Johnston****Chaperones****Christine Johnston, Joy Millard, Vivienne Mason, Keryn McPherson****Coaches / Judges****Marija Vuk-Luboya, Delia Halmu, JoMansfield, Michaela Pendleton, Rebecca Millard, Kirsty Leray, Danielle Leray, Jessie Sellar, Pam Behan, Amanda Coulton, Molly Smith, Kerri Mancini, Nicole Higham****Robyn Pride, Helen Turnbull, Veronica Sologuren****Athletes****Level 7**

Kaylen Lawrence - Team
Jillian Ganz - Team
Kathryn Ganz - Team
Lauren Hobson - Team
Zoe Diamond - Individual
Jorde Harris - Individual
Joanna Pan - Individual
Louisa Haddad - Individual
Brianna Cooper - 1st Reserve
Elora Ayoub - 2nd reserve

Level 8

Georgia Braithwaite - Team
Nikita Naidu - Team
Cathrine Tanswell - Team
Amy Behan - Team
Clare Duivenvoorde - Individual
Ashlee Crowe - Individual
Perin Lee - Individual
Emma Goodman - Individual
Fiona Fong - 1st reserve
Samantha Larnach - 2nd res.

Level 9

Hylas Choct - Team
Alyson Whale - Team
Ashleigh Huntley - Team
Leisel Rogan - Team
Melissa Avery-Gillan - Individual
Vicki Taylor - Individual

Level 10

Genevieve McManamey - Team
Alison Hobson - Team
Rachel Coenen - Team
Emma Behan - Team
Bonni Sambrook - Individual

Stage 3

Victoria Lee - Individual
Pepe Havea - Individual

Stage 4

Marival De'Jamirze - Team
Morgan Turner - Team
Fotini Panselinos - Team
Veronica De Rossi - Team
Emma Long - Individual
Abigail McPherson - Individual
Marian Barer - Individual
Tegan Lindsay - Individual

Junior

Jaille Cohen - Team
Samira Zaarour - Team
Anna Lorigan - Team
Katrín Antonova - Team
Gabrielle Burke - Individual
Kate Western - Individual
Enid Sung - Individual
Claudia Pillay - Individual

Senior

Vanessa Ade - Individual
Kimberly Mason - Individual

nsw gymnastic association gg chairpersons report 2007

2007 has been a busy year for the General Gym Committee.

In August we saw the annual **Kinderfest** run again in Sydney. The organisation by Louise was fantastic and the running of the day was excellent although the attendance to the event was not as high as the committee would have liked. Some factors contributing to the low numbers were that many sports were holding semi final and final games in their respective sports therefore unable to bring children along to the kinderfest.

A Central Coast Kinderfest had been originally put on the calendar for later in the year but due to Louise's busy schedule with work and the World Gymnastada, this event did not go ahead in 2007. It is hoped that a Kinderfest for the Central Coast Region will be organised in 2008.

The Festival of Gymnastics this year was held on Sunday 28 October at Hombush. 16 performances from 8 clubs, attracting over 320 participants in the Circuits and Displays, including 16 displays, have entered across the festival divisions of Kindy, Novice, Intermediate and Open. Natalie Jaques has worked tirelessly on making this event successful. This year other outside sports such as Physical Culture and Marching were approached to be part of the event but still no major interest has come from these areas due to competitions at this time of year. I, as the Event Coordinator still feel more advertising needs to be budgeted for advertising to schools and clubs. I also feel that the cost of entering a team could be less especially for school groups. In lowering this cost it may entice participation from school groups.

In 2008, I will not be standing for any position on the GG committee, but I would like to say that I have enjoyed my two years on the committee and wish everyone the best. I would also like to personally thank Natalie Jacques who I feel works extremely hard for the sport of General Gymnastics.

Leigh Irvine

Events Coordinator

KINDERGYM REPORT 2007

Kindergym in 2007 has seen the affiliation of more Kindergym clubs in New South Wales. This is great news for the development of our young children.

The Kinderfest was held in August this year at the state sports centre. Once again it was a great day for kindergym coaches to grow, explore and most importantly to network with other people from other clubs. The numbers of participants was lower than last year but we had roughly the same amount of volunteers. I would like to thank them all as most of them travelled long distances to help out on this day.

We have gone a little further in Kinderfest with the interest of having a few Kinderfests throughout the year 2008 within different regions. Regions such as the Central Coast, Hunter and South Coast have shown interest in holding their own Kinderfests. I feel this is a great move as it will extend Kindergym

to a wider community and cut down travelling for coaches.

PARTICIPATION CO-ORDINATOR REPORT

2007 Membership across our discipline (General Gymnastics, Cheerleading and Kindergym) is approximately 30,500 - representing an increase over the 2006 year.

The School Gymnastics Provider program is progressing with the aim of providing a database of recommended Clubs to the Department of Education & Training. These efforts will in turn assist increasing our membership base both on a Club and gymnast level. Existing and new clubs will be required to undergo assessment by GNSW to ensure Syllabus outcomes and safety issues are being met.

The recent initiative by GNSW in regard to income generation by respective SMC events and education will be of enormous benefit to our discipline. It will provide a budget to enable the Committee to promote our programs to the wider community. At the present time, the wheels are in motion to invite GG clubs to promote their programs via the GNSW webpage under the banner of "Hocus Focus".

Fay Johnston

Participation Co-ordinator

CHEERLEADING CO – ORDINATOR REPORT

2007 has been a year of growth and opportunity for cheerleading, now with 22 registered teams and 11 registered clubs and 3 registered schools, with 396 registered Athletes under the NSW Cheerleading banner.

The committee this year including Rachael Vittorias (Judging Co-ord) Nikki Wolf (Coaching co-ord) and myself have worked very hard in 2007 providing –

- Coaches Course
- NEW level 1 and 2 Judging course (10 new qualified cheer judges)
- 1 x Invitation Comp (6 Clubs)
- 1 x State competition (22 Teams)
- Teams participated in DUSC (7 NSW Teams represented)
- Nationals (20 Teams represented NSW)
- 1 x Country Champs (3 Clubs)

HIGHLIGHT OF 2007

This year Cheerleading adopted the IASCF (International All Star Cheerleading Federation) rules. This meant many changes in the way we coach, judge and run events. It has been a great year of fun and exciting change. We now offer a program with 6 levels and 3 age divisions to choose from in Cheer and 3 age divisions in Pom. It has made cheerleading in NSW stronger, and will continue to encourage teams to grow in abilities and size!

Teams also took advantage of the National touring camp this



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year run through GA. Inviting two Wisconsin Cheerleading coaches to come to their clubs and teach them the latest and greatest in cheer.

We also have more and more accredited coaches and judges which is fantastic. And of course we hope to encourage more people to do the level 1 and level 2 judges course that are both now available!

A big congratulations and thank you to the clubs below who represented NSW in 2007

***Cheer it up* Invitational** – Starlets, Hills Sports High, Steps 201, Gymstars, The Academy of Cheerleading, Woonona Bulli

State Championships – Starlets, Altitude, Carmel and Co, Academy of Cheerleading, Steps 201, Bankstown Sports, Gymstars, Elite Gymsports, Gyमारोos Gymnastics, Rosebank Tigers, Sydney University, Mudgee High School, Cerdon College, Woonoona Bulli

National Championships – Starlets, Altitude, Carmel and Co, Academy of Cheerleading, Steps 201, Bankstown Sports, Gymstars, Elite Gymsports, Gyमारोos Gymnastics, Rosebank Tigers, Sydney University, Mudgee High School, Cerdon College, Woonoona Bulli

Country Championships – Carmel and Co, Woonona Bulli, North Coast Academy

DUSC – Starlets, Steps 201, Gymstars, Bankstown Sports, Woonoona Bulli

CHEERLEADING FOR THE FUTURE

The 2007 committee have been putting together many ideas for 2008 and beyond and we are really looking forward to working face to face with teams and clubs and having a more hands on approach.

We really want to see the quality of cheerleading improve in NSW by always educating our teams and coaches and keeping them updated with skills and techniques.

We are also focused on expanding the quantity of judges and coaches, and creating a greater awareness of our sport in the wider community.

We have many advertising ideas, and have plans to venture into other areas to promote cheerleading. The committee is dedicated to helping anyone we can! So if you want to get cheerleading going in your club get in contact with the committee!

Thank you to everyone who helped in the committee this year, we look forward to another fantastic year in 2008.

Danielle Ings

GNSW Cheerleading Coordinator 2007

nsw gymnastic association aer smc chairpersons report 2007

2007 was another successful year for Sport Aerobics in New South Wales.

In 2007 the SMC implemented a qualifying score for athletes to be able to participate in State Championships. This saw the SMC to introduce a state trial along with a sanction event being the two competitions to qualify for State Championships. To be eligible to represent NSW at the National Championships a qualifying score from State Championships was also implemented. Both State trial and the sanction event were very successful with an increase of athletes at each event.

Judging & Coaching Course

Level 1A & 1B Judging course was run in April 2007 with seven new judges – Marty Fotea, Isabel Pantalone, Victoria Tatian, Patsy Tatian, Nadine Robinson, Sabrina Ryan & Emma Berriman.

A big Thankyou to Patsy, Isabel & Sabrina to stepping up to Judge at State Trials & State Championships, I would also like to thank Melissa Ceh, Olivia Daly, Emma Ballin and Rolph Ballin for their continued support in Judging/Tabulating at these events.

Coaching Course was cancelled due to lack of numbers. Coaching course will be offered at the 2007 Education week in January 2008.

Nationals 2007

NSW State Team was headed up by Tina Graham Team Manager with Assistant Team manager Marty Fotea .

Coaches, Chaperones and athletes did NSW proud with their exemplary behavior throughout the event.

Congratulations to all athletes in being selected to represent NSW.

NSW saw fantastic results:

International Senior – Cassie Scully 3rd

International Age Group 2 – Allira Bull 2nd

International Age Group 1 – Amy Behan 2nd , Chloe Wilson 4th

National A 11-13yrs – Sophie Beucker 2nd

National A 18 + - Koby Moore 2nd , Bridget Rieger 3rd

National B 11-13yrs – Chelsea Harris 1st , Tarnequa Smart 2nd , Gemma Pantalone 3rd

National B 14-17yrs – Emma Behan 1st , Tahlia Gregori 4th

National B 18 + - Anne Grabe 1st

Level 1 7-10 Teams – Mia Heatherington, Natalie Quail, Alexandra Ratcliffe & Rachel Tam 2nd, Rebecca Chou, Mia Brescia & Ivy Tang 3rd

Level 1 11-13 Team – Gemma Tsakonas, Olivia a'Argent & Karen Valdez 1st , Georgia Shaw, Angela White & Claudia Ware 3rd

Level 2 7-10 Team – Nicole Alevras, Ashleigh Fossey, Stephanie Keily 1st

Level 2 14-17 Team – Maggie Hung, Elyse McMurrin & Katerina Webber 4th

Level 2 7-10yrs – Ashleigh Fossey 4th

Level 2 14-17yrs – Katerina Webber 3rd

Level 3 11 -13yrs – Krystal Wallace 3rd

Level 3 14-17yrs Team – Renee Doolan, Karina Pemberton & Teanna Dulanovic 4th

Congratulations to the following athletes named in the 2007-2008 National Development Squad:

Cassie Scully, Allira Bull, Amy Behan, Chloe Wilson, Sophie Beucker, Koby Moore, Chelsea Harris, Emma Behan, Tahlia Gregori and Anne Grabe.

During the Gymsport Spectacular the 2007 Sport Aerobics Awards were presented with Tina Graham being recognized for her valued contribution to Sport Aerobics at a State and National Level over a number of years.

Tina was recognised as the "2007 Official of the Year" and deservedly so. Congratulations Tina, I will miss your energy and support in 2008.

I would like to thank Natalie Johnson, and GNSW SMC members for your energy, hard work and continued support throughout 2007. Without a dedicated team we would not achieve as much. It has been an absolute pleasure working with you in 2007.

Pam Behan

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2007 saw some changes to competition venues, which enabled the SMC to provide more intimate and theatrical performance arenas for the athletes.

Some minor modifications to each of the venues for the 2008 season have been recommended.

STATE TRIAL

State Trial held on 17th June 2006 at All Saints Catholic College. The event was well attended by clubs/schools. We were fortunate to have two trainee judges on the panel, it is hoped they will be available for the 2008 competition season.

• Entries

Entries arrived for the most part on time.

There is still some confusion regarding age group classification for some coaches.

• Venue

The venue was adequate for this event and the school's representatives were most helpful setting up the venue and providing canteen facilities for the day.

Catering for the officials was exceptional.

The sound system was outstanding.

Seating for spectators was most comfortable, and the hall was heated.

However, the seating arrangements for the judging panel, needs revision for 2008. They need to be seated on a raised platform, which will enable them to see the whole stage.

• Officials

Number of officials was adequate for the event; volunteers were sourced from the following clubs and schools; All Saints, North Coast Academy of Gymnastics and Oatley RSL.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The State Championships were held over the weekend of 18th and 19th August, at the State Sports Centre, and included the AEROSkools stream and the Levels, National & International Competition.

The two competitions were well attended by competitors, and we had a full panel of judges for the event. Thanks to Pam Behan who recruited Liz Lyons a judge from Queensland.

• Entries

There were no specific issues regarding entries, except that not all entries indicated the music titles for the levels participants.

• Venue

The venue for the championship was the training gym at the State Sports Centre, Homebush.

The venue was suitable, seating was appropriate though we had more spectators than seats for one session, and parking was adequate,

The warm-up area was matted which gave the athletes some angst.

The warm-up area was difficult to cordon off and we eventually used rows of chairs as a barricade.

• Officials

We had enough general volunteers for the weekend for example; marshals, music officials, registration etc. All official were from the following clubs and schools; All Saints, North Coast Academy of Gymnastics and Oatley RSL.

We were able to recruit a tabulator at the last minute after a personal appeal on behalf of the SMC by our Head Judge Pam Behan. We are most grateful to Rolph Ballin for his assistance on very short notice.

CONCLUSION

The two competitions held during the year were successful and well attended.

• Entries

Ensure that the entry form on the website has provision for music titles and imis number of each athlete.

• Officials

The inclusion of nominated volunteers on the entry forms was successful.

• Venues

All Saints Catholic College is a suitable venue for the State Trial event and should be booked for 2008 if available and within the budget.

State sports Centre - suitable barricades for the warm-up area should be sourced for 2008 and no matting provided.

Though not an onerous task, the role of the competition coordinator requires a commitment of time and a great deal of cooperation between GNSW, clubs/schools and members of the SMC.

I would like to acknowledge the support given to me during this year by Pam Behan, Natalie Johnston and Aaron Bloomfield.

Tina Graham

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aer nsw state team 2007

Team Manager	Tina Graham
Asst. Team Manager/ Chaperone	Marty Fotea
Coaches	Amanda Schelle, Carolyn Diakoumis-Volos, Samantha Wagstaff, Tina Graham, Jodie Behan, Tracey Feillafe, Nadine Robinson
Chaperone	Janine Wilson, Tonia Fossey, Judy Grabe, Isabel Pantalone, Robyn Ratcliffe, Sharon Williamson, Robyn Scully, Frances D'Argent, Jennifer Hurl, Annette Ware
Judges	Pam Behan, Carolyn Diakoumis-Volos, Mahala Klotz

Athletes	INTERNATIONAL Age Group 1	Olivia d'Argent Karen Valdez Isabel Graham Tiahn Melhem Sarah Luedecke Kate Sullivan Ellie Yee	LEVEL 3 – Age 18+	Olivia d'Argent Karen Valdez Isobel Graham Tiahn Melham
	Individual Female Amy Behan Chloe Wilson		Individual Laura Pemberton	
	INTERNATIONAL – Senior - Age 18+		LEVEL 3 – Age 14-17	LEVEL 1 – Age 11-13
	Individual Female Natasha Melacrinis Cassie Scully		TEAMS Renee Doolan Karina Pemberton Teanna Dulanovic	Individual Shanelle Feillafe Gabrielle Quinn Georgia Shaw Angela White Olivia d'Argent Karen Valdez Isobel Graham Tiahn Melham
	NATIONAL A – Age 18+		INTERNATIONAL Age	
	Individual Female Koby Moore Bridget Rieger		Group 2 Individual Female Allira Bull Caitlin Murphy	
	NATIONAL B – Age 14-17		NATIONAL A – Age 11-13	LEVEL 2 – Age 11-13
	Individual Female Emma Behan Ashleigh Donovan Tahlia Gregori	LEVEL 1 – Age 11-13	Individual Female Sophie Beucker	Individual Claudia Boubeta Tahlia Webster-Duff
	NATIONAL B – Age 14-17	TEAM Georgia Shaw Angela White Claudia Ware Elyse Kyrios Samantha Panos Othelia Phu Gemma Tsakonas Olivia d'Argent Karen Valdez Isabel Graham Tiahn Melhem Sarah Luedecke Kate Sullivan Ellie Yee	NATIONAL B – Age 11-13	LEVEL 2 – Age 7-10
	Individual Female Emma Behan Ashleigh Donovan Tahlia Gregori		Individual Female Chelsea Harris Gemma Pantalone Tarnequa Smart	Individual Nicole Alevras Ashleigh Fossey Stephanie Keily
TEAMS	LEVEL 1 – Age 14-17	NATIONAL B – Age 18+	LEVEL 2 – Age 14-17	
Rebecca Chou Mia Brescia Ivy Tang Mia Heatherington Natalie Quail Alexandra Ratcliffe Rachel Tam Bonnie Galloway Jessica Joy Stott Karina Topolovec	Individual Georgia Brooks Madeline Clareborough Lauren Luedecke Madeline Roy	Individual Female Anne Grabe	Individual Emma Berriman Annamaria Coluccio Serena Mazzulo Katerina Webber Tara Marshall Sarah Ratcliffe	
LEVEL 1 – Age 11-13	LEVEL 2 – Age 7-10	NATIONAL B – Age 18+	LEVEL 3 – Age 11-13	
TEAM Georgia Shaw Angela White Claudia Ware Elyse Kyrios Samantha Panos Othelia Phu Gemma Tsakonas	TEAM Nicole Alevras Ashleigh Fossey Stephanie Keily	Individual Female Anne Grabe	Individual Krystal Wallace	
	LEVEL 2 – Age 14-17	LEVEL 1 – Age 7-10	LEVEL 3 – Age 14-17	
	TEAM Maggie Hung Elyse McMurran Katerina Webber	Individual Claudia Beucker Mia Bono Rebecca Chou Mia Heatherington Natalie Quail Alexandra Ratcliffe Rachel Tam	Individual Renee Doolan Karina Pemberton	
	LEVEL 2 – Age 18+	LEVEL 1 – Age 11-13		
	Individual Corrina Clarke	Individual Shanelle Feillafe Gabrielle Quinn Georgia Shaw Angela White		



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2007 was yet another very successful year for sports acrobatics in New South Wales.

The sport enjoyed its 6TH consecutive year of growth with a record number of acrobats across 14 registered NSW clubs. Whilst the number of registered clubs dropped for the year, the membership increased considerably. Sports Acrobatics continued to establish itself as the strongest growth gymnsport within the NSW gymnastics community.

NSW State Championships competition in 2007 also set new benchmarks.....the number of competitors entered in each of the two metropolitan State Trials far exceeded 300 and pushed competition weekend timetables to their limits. As a result of the consistent annual growth, the GNSW Sports Acrobatics SMC made a decision to split State Stream from National & International Streams for 2008.

State Stream Trials and State Championships will be held in April-May 2008. National and International Streams Trials and State Championships will be held June-August 2008. The splitting of the streams should not only improve the timetable at State events, but also ease the coaching pressures within clubs fielding competitors in all levels.

In 2007, NSW Sports Acrobatics selected its largest ever State Team to compete at the 2007 Australian National Championships in October at Sydney's Olympic Park.....144 acrobats, 13 coaches, 12 judges, 11 chaperones, physio and the team manager. The team clearly stamped its superiority at Nationals taking out the 2007 Team Shield, with NSW for the third year achieving an aggregate that exceeded the collective total of all other States.

This result clearly reflects the ever-increasing standard of sports acrobatics in NSW and our success at Nationals is a compliment to the strong NSW group of sports acrobatics clubs and coaches, some of whom have participated in the sport for many years and some of whom are newcomers with huge futures.

Success of course also 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 2007, I would like to extend the sincere thanks of the NSW Sports Acrobatics SMC for your effort and commitment to the sport. In particular, I would like to thank Elie Vlahovich for his continued work as competition coordinator at our NSW State Trials and Championships, and Marivic Mooney for her enthusiasm in handling the ever-increasing workload of NSW Team Manager to Nationals for the fourth consecutive year.

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, we can all contribute to the developing prominence of sports acrobatics 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 Michelle Mason.

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

Tony Barber

nsw gymnastic association acro judging coordinator report 2007

It is vital for all judges to have a clear understanding of the rules, interpretations of the Code, understanding requirements of all routines listed both in the Code of Points and the Australian Levels manual.

For this reason attendance at Updates (now called short courses) for all levels you intend to judge are an essential component of being a judge. I consider it useless to judge a Level you are not familiar with or the only judging practice or discussion you receive is on the day of competition.

There are varying interpretations of not only the Code but also skills required in all Levels from Level 1 to 10.

TARIFF SHEETS

I have had several meetings regarding the completion of tariff sheets. Due to work commitments this year I decided to have these checked by the other two FIG judges, Suzie Jordan and Amy Yeomans plus a very competent Level 3 judge Nicole Vlahovich. These three ladies have completed an arduous task very well and I am certain now realize the large amount of work involved.

Considerable improvements have been made but some Clubs still do not listen to what is expected on these sheets. A 0.3 deduction will occur if they are not completed correctly. It is really only in Level 8 to 10 that completing tariff sheets becomes difficult but until then if the steps outlined in the very clear GA Tariff sheet document are followed they should not be a problem.

At Nationals 2007, we had some NSW Clubs receive the 0.3 deduction for unclear drawings, leaving values off drawings, leaving entire skills out of a routine, adding up scores incorrectly and so on.

This seems a very silly deduction for mistakes that should not happen especially at National level especially after problems have already been explained.

Tariff sheets must be faxed or mailed to the relevant recipient by the due date and Clubs should not expect special treatment if their sheets are late.

JUDGES COURSES 2007

It was very unfortunate that although Courses in Level 1 and Level 2 were planned for 2007 the numbers did not justify the running of said Courses and they were cancelled.

Clubs really need to promote Judging within their Clubs and commence with Level 1 judges as some Clubs have not had any 'new' judges for some time.

To complete a Level 1 Judges Course participants need only be 15 years of age and it will enable participants to have a clear understanding of the rules and requirements and will only benefit the Club.

If it is a matter of cost Clubs should look at assisting the payment for all courses.

It should not be left to the same people to be on the judging panels especially in the lower levels as these should be designated Level 1 judges only.

Clubs need to ensure if they have Level 1 to 3 competitors they have judges for those levels. Level 4 to 10 competitors need Level 2 judges as there are specific skills required by these competitors especially in Artistry.

As I have already stated Updates are now called Short Courses

and like many judges I feel these courses are vital to the development of all NSW Judges.

NATIONALS 2007

NSW again won the State Shield and we are developing an excellent group of competitors in the Age Games category.

With a Level 3 Judges Course being held in 2008 we hope to have sufficient judges to have full panels (8 judges on each panel) to judge Level 7 and maybe in Level 8 have two panels available.

Competitors gained excellent well deserved scores and demonstrated their routines with confidence and obvious ability.

As I have always stated these are the keys to success...confidence in their artistic performance and ability in their execution.

NSW again had the largest contingent of judges with 10 Level 2 judges, 4 Level 3 Judges and 3 FIG judges but Queensland and Western Australia also have judges keen to judge at Nationals and their numbers are increasing.

Due to time constraints scores had to be handed in very quickly within a 20 second time limit.

Nationals is NOT a time to learn how to judge and ask constant questions to the CJP and certainly not to those judging near you.

The time to ask questions is at the Judges Meeting or to your State Co-ordinators and they will relay the queries to me.

Judges must be aware of correct technique and what is expected in a good routine.

I would also like to acknowledge the averagers/scorers who again in 2007 did a fantastic job and without their obvious ability I for one would be lost.

Thank you Lyn and Helga, Tracey and Russell for assisting.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Firstly to Nicole Vlahovic who moved to the United States for her work after Nationals 2007 but she has been an excellent judge with considerable insight and ability, I will miss her greatly.

To Amy Yeomans who 'pushed' us to have the Invitational for the NSW Age Games competitors and a very successful competition.

A thank you to all the judges who had to adapt to changes both in the Code and Levels manual.

Special thanks to Lyn Ward and Russell Telford who have taken over the roles of Level 1 to 3 Co-ordinators and Course Presenters and I hope you will continue to undertake these tasks in 2008.

Again in 2007 I have had the fortune to work with a great bunch of people on the SMC. We have had to make some very difficult decisions but we pride ourselves on being an SMC for the entire Sports Acrobatics Community not for individual clubs.

Rules, regulations are made for the entire community and we don't just look at individual Clubs.

I do have a tremendous pride in the work being carried out by the NSW SMC, the Sports Acrobatics Clubs, Coaches and Judges.

I know I have seen the continual growth of the Sport since 1987 and now with the World Age Games program well underway I trust NSW competitors, coaches and judges will be at the forefront of any Sports Acrobatics success.

Pamela Ryan

nsw gymnastic association

acro nsw state team 2007

Manager	Marivic Mooney
Head of Delegation	Tony Barber
Chaperones	Edwin Chan, Yana Frazer, Hedda Paisley, Anna Cindric, Brian Host, Michaela Pendleton, Jodi Cosgrove, Ann Mclean, Charmaine Ridge, Megan Cutajar, Sue Nelson, Deirdre Frank
Coaches	Chantelle Blackburn, Heidi Maree Sayer, Xi Lin Shen, Monique Boswell, Breanna Boath, Don Bollard, Sharon Williamson, Ben Moroney, Shayley Clark, Pip Corbet, Tony Barber, Elie Vlahovic, Agnes Sajgal
Judges	Michelle Mason, Helga Brummelaar, Pamela Ryan, Nicole Vlahovic, Deahne Pinto, Kim Lacey, Lyn Ward, Tracey Fullerton, Suzi Jordan, Lyn Alcock, Russell Telford, Amy Yeomans, Hayley Fisher

Athletes

Names

Lauren Cosgrove	Aaron Janes	Nuria Douglas-Jones	Lia Kim
Sarah Frazer	Tessa Cassettari	Samantha Cabbage	Sarah Andrews
Sophie Cox	Alexandra Crowe	Cheyenne Marsh	Joanne Hosking
Leah Cindric	Jade Waterfield	Aimee Madden	Korynn Morrison
Sheridan Tyrrell	Jodi Cassettari	Monica Flint	Alana Horton
David Benson	Erin Brooks	Taylor Jamieson	Lauren Condon
Krystal Wallace	Clair Borland	Merryn Kelly	Annabelle Lee
Emily Gale	Laura Rutledge Robb	Elise Callaghan	Mikayla Stephens
Michalle Klein	Kobie Klein	Shelly Franke	Haelynn Kim
Emily Paget	Sarah Lowen	Hannah Butler	Jade Hawkins
Madeleine Bird	Nadine Taylor	Michael Thorpe	Caitlin Lamont
Toby Monson	Shannon Quail	Jaime Cotterell-Dormer	Megan Field
Ashleigh Mulligan	Elysha Casey	Madison Chan	Alison Lyons
Kim Ryan	Emily Caunt	Tiarna Pollock	Maddison Lacey
Elizabeth Napoli	Sarah Weidle	Cara Di Coio	Cleo Cottrell-Dormer
Casey Cottrell-Dormer	Jordan Fitzhenry	Sherelle Casey	Aimee Kiernan
Eleanor Ticehurst	Georgia Dent	Nicole Streeting	Amy Bell
Alexandra Der	Kristen Shepherd	Abby McDonald	Teresa Uymatiao
Madeline Flood	Dena Hussain	Nicole Bugyi	Holly Cosgrove
Carla Assi	Nicole Gillett	Kelsey Clarke	Simon Dawson
Perry Drakopoulos	Karl Shore	Cherie Langelaar	Emma Byrnes
Saul Myers	Rachel Cook	Nathan Boyle	Lyndal Wright
Amber Bartle	Courtney Southwell	Kayla Von Borstel	Shelby Lacey
Shauna Mulligan	Brittany Hayes	Emma Dyce	Elle Carroll
Ashleigh Wells	Karen Connell	Jessica Everingham	Jackie Crawford
Amiiy Bowditch	Georgia Proctor	Lucia Osbourne-Crowley	Jennifer Inhof
Rebekah Paisley	Chloe Coles	Lauren Hayes	Kristi Wade
Hannah Kent	Teghan Bartlett Miller	Molly Hanrahan	Aaron Weidle
Trixi Budai	Rachael Fullerton	Tess Nelson	Tamsin Eadie
Amelia Eadie	Ellie Kelly	Ellie Mizon	Hanna Mangan-Lawrence
Ella Chambers	Emma Briggs	Paige Stevens	Annelise Olsson
Jill Coenen	Freya Noble	David Crank	Moriana McLean
Susan Vlahovic	Amber Kaldor	Mei Hubnik	Rebecca Gilmore
Keryn Swadling	Ingrid Dunkerley	Laura Hespe	Emily D'Arcy
Rebecca D'Arcy	Alex Gall	Mia Romano	Ann-Marie Mooney
Lucy Stevens	Lisa Jones	Eliza Hui	Alison Czolij

nsw gymnastic association trp smc directors report 2007

Thanks once again to the members of the SMC for their efforts during the year. A special thank you to our Sports Programme Manager, Tom Hill, with Gymnastics NSW who has joined our elected officials in providing the smooth operation of our State and National competitions as well as the general administration of our sport.

The tight competition schedule made life difficult for our clubs and coaches particularly those with both novice and elite performers to cater for. The cooperation of the various clubs, coaches and officials is essential if we are to maintain our position as top State in Australia and to improve our representation in National Squads and Teams.

We attempted to stage more competitions this year for our younger performers and I hope that we can continue our efforts in 2008 to cater for this group. The introduction of Short Track Tumbling in the two Bankstown competitions attracted some new clubs and proved a positive step in the promotion of the tumbling discipline.

Congratulations to those athletes, coaches and officials who have gained selection in the Australian teams to compete at the World Championships in Canada next month. It was pleasing to see NSW win both the overall trophies for Age and Elite at Nationals this year.

The SMC is endeavouring to develop State Squads to maintain and improve the standard of our performers with a view to participating in NSW Institute of Sport in the long term in order to take advantage of the many specialist services which they have available.

As mentioned last year all Clubs and individuals should regularly access the Gymnastics NSW website to keep abreast of developments within our sport. Each Monday Flic Flac is updated with the latest news, competition results, etc., and other areas of the website also contain valuable information. Our Technical Manual is also available under the Trampoline section so all members have a chance to understand the rules and policies pertaining to our sport. The Gymnastics Australia website is also a source of information which can be very valuable.

John Hendry



nsw gymnastic association trp judging coordinators report 07

This year has again been a busy year on the trampoline SMC with all seven members making a significant contribution to serving our sport. The increasing contribution of our newer SMC members, Jo and Leanne, do not pass without notice. Indeed the commitment of the SMC, as a whole, should be valued and respected.

Very special thanks to John Hendry for his leadership, guidance and enthusiasm for a role performed in which there are not too many volunteers, and if there were, would need significant support in keeping the ball rolling.

The general trampoline community do not necessarily hear of, or are required to have, a close working relationship with the thin controller Tom Hill. Those who have dealings with Tom recognise his enthusiasm and substantial listening skills. I find it difficult to express personally the value of Tom and his contribution to the efficient running of our sport in NSW. John and Tom are legends and let us hope they continue the good work for many years to come.

Finding dates on the calendar suitable for the conducting of judging courses and updating continue to prove a major hurdle. My apologies for the late notification of this years courses as many have been hanging out for opportunities to advance their credentials as judges and continue upgrading their qualifications. All clubs need to realise they are now expected to provide judges at all events. With this in mind we have scheduled levels 1, 2 and 3 courses at Castle Hill RSL on 24th and 25th November with no cost to any applicants who are members of GYMNSW. Anyone not currently registered should do so ASAP and nominate to attend the relevant level course at no cost. I ask all clubs to be proactive in encouraging interested parties within their organisations to get qualified as this may save potential fines for not supplying appropriate officials.

Congratulations to the NSW state team for their magnificent effort at this years nationals. It was with great delight for me personally that I was able to be part of the machinery involved in winning the overall interstate trophies for both age and elite divisions. A surprising but well earned result which all involved should be very proud of. Club coaches and athletes were not passengers in our drive forward in 2007 and will need to continue to step up and refine their performance if we wish to maintain that lofty position we currently hold. Remember, this years results were achieved by your dedication and I firmly believe we can improve these results further still in 2008.

It would be remiss of me not to acknowledge and recognise a statistic which does not occur to frequently. Are you aware that NSW has four open team members scheduled to contest the world championships in just less than two weeks time. Are you also aware that the three judges selected to officiate at the world championships are all NSW officials and our coaching staff

is also represented. I wish for nothing more than a fair return to all eight representatives for their efforts in preparation for the biggest challenge of their careers so far. Good luck to Ty, Damo, Greg, Bethany, Belinda, Margaret and Karl. Do us proud!

Thankyou to the Gym NSW office for their continued support.

Brett Austine

nsw gymnastic association

trp nsw state team 2007

Head of Delegation John Hendry
GNSW Manager Tom Hill
Team Manager Julie Bartlett
Assistant Team Manager Jo Swadling
Chaperone Linda Malone, Leanne Matthews
Coaches Brett Austine, Belinda Cox, Scott Finlayson, Louise Bull, Leanne Roser, Karl Chippindall, Margaret Heslop
Judges Brett Austine, Margaret Heslop, Rod Hunt, John Hendry, Ty Swadling, Damian Ryan, Julie Bartlett, Bernard Malone, Judy Perrin, Norm Hanselmann

Athletes

MALE

17+	DMT	Shane Roberts
SNR	TRP/DMT	Ty Swadling
SNR	TRP/DMT	Damian Ryan
17+	TRP/DMT	Kaleb Collins
SNR/17+	TRP/DMT/TUM	Greg Clune
17+	TRP/DMT	Cameron Love
JNR	TRP/DMT	Jason Johnson
JNR/U17	TRP/DMT	Blake Gaudry
JNR/U17	TRP/DMT	Aiden Thomas
JNR/U17	TRP/DMT	Shaun Swadling
U17	TRP/DMT	Ryan Digney
JNR/U17	TRP/DMT	Peter Cartlidge
U17	TUM/DMT	Ryan Barroga
U17	DMT	Aaron Turner
U/17	DMT	Rhys Murray
JNR/U15	TRP/DMT	Owen Gilbert
U15	TRP	Jarrold Digney
JNR/U15	TRP/DMT	Tyler Webb
U15	TRP/DMT	Matthew Weal
U13	TRP/DMT/TUM	Nicholas Bransdon
U13	TUM	Kurt Hacking-Gadsby
U11	TRP/DMT	Leightim Watters
U11	TRP/DMT	Dominic Clarke
U11	TRP	Kerry Heffernan
U11	TUM	Jack Hemmings

FEMALE

SNR	TRP/DMT	Danielle Ayrton
SNR/17+	TRP/DMT/TUM	Philippa Malone
SNR/17+	TRP/DMT	Jessie Tulett
SNR	TRP/DMT	Kaylah Brady
SNR	TRP	Bethany Bailey
JNR	TRP	Sally Brown
JNR/U17	TRP/DMT	Jessica Mackay
JNR/U17	TRP/DMT	Alicia Ditchburn
JNR/U17	TRP/DMT/TUM	Nando Campbell-Killick
JNR/U17	DMT/TUM	Casey Pomeroy
JNR/U17	TRP/DMT/TUM	Rhiannon Stapley
JNR/U17	TRP/TUM	Nikki Tilley
U17	TRP/DMT	Cassandra Rogers
U17	TUM	Tegan Spencer
U17	TRP/DMT	Nicola Hayes
U15	TUM	Laura Devine
U15	TUM	Georgie Hemmings
JNR/U15	TRP/DMT	Victoria Hunt
U13	TRP/DMT	Bianca Murphy
U13	TRP/DMT	Andie Street
U13	TRP/DMT	Megan Drew
U13	TRP/DMT	Taylor Ellison
U13	TRP/DMT	Braida Thomas
U13	TRP/DMT/TUM	Dominique O'Driscoll
U13	TUM	Moriana McLean
U13	TRP/DMT	Rebekah Onsley
U13	TRP	Breanna Owen
U13	TRP/DMT	Carrington Bond
U13	TRP	Danni Sanders
U13	TRP	Lucy Humphries
U13	TUM	Naomi Bull
U11	DMT	Jenny Marshall
U11	TRP/DMT	Alicia Garland

NEW SOUTH WALES GYMNASTIC ASSOCIATION INC.

REGION REPORTS

2007



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Financials as at 31 December 2007

Region	Supervisor	Accumulated Funds
Far North Coast	Mahala Klotz	\$849.57
Hunter	Margaret Douglas	\$2,943.97
Inner City	Karina Jones	\$11,725.66
Met West	Glen Katen	\$10,504.94
North Coast	Bruce Oliver	\$5,686.06
Northern	Geoff Carley	\$13,811.22
North West	Wally O'Hara	\$2,832.29
Outer City	Fran Whitford	\$7,678.60
Peninsula	Barbara Pearson	\$8,255.22
Riverina	Haydon Appleton-Seymour	\$2,093.01
South Coast	Christine Remfrey	\$14,016.05
Southern	Debra Wright	\$6,001.81
MAG Judges Assembly		\$3,505.50
WAG Judges Assembly		\$5,879.07
WAG Judges Assembly Investment		\$21,000.00
RG Judges Assembly		\$386.35
ACR Judges Assembly		\$1,384.07
TRP Judges Assembly		\$4,318.19
AER Judges Assembly		\$ 1,863.11
CHL Judges Assembly		\$1,687.40

nsw gymnastic association region reports 2007

FAR NORTH COAST

2007 has been another successful year for the region. The year began with our Rhythmic Gymnasts in Level 7-10 where the region was represented by the North Coast Academy of Gymnastics. Gymnasts competed in State Championships where they were selected to represent the State at National Championships ultimately helping their State Teams to win Team Gold.

Sports Aerobics has grown this year and athletes from our region even had the chance to compete in an international event at the DownUnder Spirit Championships on the Gold Coast. Athletes competed at State Championships where they were selected to represent the State at National Championships where a record number of medals were won.

Ballina RSL Youth Club competed gymnastics at the Men's Artistic State Championships where they performed very well. Both clubs competed at the Country Championships held in Tamworth, taking home a number of medals and top placings.

This year the region ran two trials for Regional Representation selection at Level 1-3. This proved to be a successful formula as it allowed the best opportunity for the region to select the most talented gymnasts in the region to represent us at state whilst giving the gymnasts a valuable opportunity to improve their chances of gaining a place in a team. It was also a profitable venture for the region and added some more income to the treasury. The Level 1-3 leotard was updated this year and the new design proved to be quite popular. The profit from the two trials was a big help in ensuring the delivery of the leotards. It was very pleasing to see all clubs in the region in the Regional Teams with Jacaranda Gym, Byron Circus Arts, Ballina RSL Youth Club and North Coast Academy of Gymnastics all having gymnasts selected to the Regional Team. A very big thank you goes to the Lismore Chiropractic and Naturopathic Clinic which donated money towards the cost of the leotards this year and helped keep the costs very low. Level 4-6 had a number of gymnasts from both Ballina RSL Youth Club and the North Coast Academy of Gymnastics compete at Regional Trials in other regions in order to qualify for State Trials and then qualify for State Championships. The gymnasts in this division did admirably in the highly competitive discipline. Both North Coast Academy of Gymnastics and the Ballina RSL Youth Club competed at the Country Championships at Tamworth where both clubs did very well.

Both North Coast Academy of Gymnastics and Ballina RSL Youth Club had gymnasts compete at State Championships where gymnasts were successful in qualifying for the State Team to compete at National Championships. Both clubs competed very successfully at Country Championships in Tamworth where the North Coast Academy of Gymnastics won Country Sports Acrobatics Club of the year.

This year was the first year that Country Championships had a category for Cheerleading and the North Coast Academy of

Gymnastics entered. The Club was successful in winning the first place trophies for both their teams.

The Far North Coast Region has some of the best gymnasts and athletes in the nation and considering the limited population the region has compared to most other regions in the nation, we have an enviable success rate.

Clubs in the region have contributed greatly to the success of the region in almost all disciplines and I would like to congratulate all the coaches and judges in their region for their continued effort and support.

I'd like to welcome all new coaches and judges for the region.

I would like to thank all committee members for their contribution this year, goodbye and good luck to the committee members who have left us recently and thank all the volunteers at the competitions we've held this year.

Good luck to everybody in 2008.

Mahala Klotz

nsw gymnastic association region reports 2007

HUNTER

Another year has gone by and, with the help of the Committee, Clubs, Judges, Coaches and Volunteers we held 17 competitions in the year, consisting of 10 WAG, 1 MAG, 3 RG and 3 C Division. We held Hunter Championships separately for WAG, MAG & RG. Twin Rivers held 2 comps this year after an absence of 2 years.

I am hoping that MAG can hold a small grading comp or 2 next year.

We welcomed a new club in KWK Gymnastics (formerly KartwheelKidz), run by Nancy Foster, and Cessnock PCYC, run by Garth Eveleigh, and said goodbye to Nova Gymnastics, run by Cathy Mostyn for 13 years. Cathy will still be involved with the region through her work on the committee.

The C Division Comps continue to draw fairly large numbers with comps being held each term. From the 3 comps held (usually 4 but 1 cancelled because of the floods) we had entries of 69 for Lakeside, 96 for Port Stephens PCYC and 113 for Lakeside again. These are very good numbers and prove that they are needed in the Hunter. I would like other Clubs to think about having C Division gymnasts and comps and you do make money for your club.

Unfortunately the Hunter Invitational had to be cancelled this year due to a mix-up which meant we had to cancel our booking at Glendale, then when we tried to book it again there were no more vacancies until November, which was too late. We will probably hold this event in September 2008.

We have 25 WAG Judges in the Hunter, 9 MAG and 4 RG. A total of 38 judges in the region, this is not many as last year when we had 42 WAG, 11 MAG and 7 RG, a total of 60 judges. Where have they all gone? Is it too costly these days to keep up your accreditation? We have 7 people waiting to do a WAG Level 1 Judges Course so that is a start. Next year I would like to have a Judges Drive again where we will place brochures on seats at every comp and advertise in the clubs. I would also like the clubs to give these out to retiring or ex-gymnasts.

This year we said goodbye to Committee Members Mark Carmody and David Conway from MAG, and Trevor Mills, Kate Kinneer, Joy Millard and Adele Bartlett from RG, (although David Conway and Joy Millard are available for enquiries for their disciplines). It is also an especially sad time for us as we say goodbye to a wonderful lady in Adele Bartlett. As you probably all know, Adele has been in ill health for some time and cannot manage gymnastics anymore. She has devoted the last 30 years and more to the sport and in that time has been associated with WAG, RG and General Gymnastics, which includes Kindy Gym, C Division, the Disability School Challenge and Special Olympics (and probably MAG too). She first came into the Hunter in about 1978 when it was called Hunter Zone and was changed to Hunter Region in 1983 when NSW Gymnastics decided to use the Hunter as 'guinea pigs' so to speak to see how it would go. (Thank you to Gloria Simonsen for that information, she has

been around just as long). So we're guessing that she has been a committee member of Hunter Region for as long as committees have been in the Hunter, in the capacity of Judging Co-ordinator for RG and Co-ordinator for General Gymnastics. She has held General Gymnastics and Special Olympics together, especially Special Olympics when nobody else wanted to do it and has been a WAG, RG, General Gym and Special Olympics Judge and Coach and supported all areas of gymnastics. She was made a Life Member in 2003 and it was well deserved. Most of all she has been my friend for many many years. She will be sadly missed and I wish her all the best.

Another sad thing is that gymnastic numbers are going down, not just in the Hunter but all over Australia. Why is this? I think:

The routines are not simple like they use to be. Dividing the WAG levels into A and B has bought all this on, and made it too competitive. Level 1 use to be a fun level, the start of a gymnast's competitive life, where you learnt the basics, it was easy. Now the Levels Stream is the new Elite. It is apparent that the current levels system is not working for smaller clubs. Gymnasts training 6-8 hours a week in Levels 4 and 5 are competing against gymnasts training 18 hours plus each week. It is no longer a level playing field.

Gymnasts see the same gymnasts win at every comp, know they haven't got a chance of winning so they give up, leave the sport. They are doing skills in Level 2 that they use to do in Level 7. How ridiculous is that? And where has the fun gone from competitions? I remember when we had fun comps, everybody talked to everybody, they don't now.

And we had 250 gymnasts compete at our WAG Level 1-3 comps, now we have 130. We use to have up to 25 gymnasts in WAG Levels 7-10, now we're lucky to have 7.

I would also like to see WAG, MAG and RG Region based again upto probably Level 5 instead of only WAG 1-3, and have set routines once again for WAG up to Level 5.

And where are all the MAG gymnasts? We use to have 100 boys in the region, now we have about 40. This is happening all over Australia. Does NSWGA and the AGF realise this?

Everything is so competitive now and the friendliness has gone at comps. Now each club keeps to themselves.

I still believe we have a good region and the friendship that exists between the judges and coaches keeps our region together.

Finally, (and I say this every year) - thank you to the committee for their friendship and wonderful support, and being available for phone calls late at night (I guess they don't have much of a choice and I haven't had anyone slam the phone in my ear yet). Their attendance at our Executive Meeting every month has been excellent.

Margaret Douglas

nsw gymnastic association region reports 2007

INNER CITY

This year the region committee members have worked together to produce well organised and smooth running competitions. The employment of the scorers was well worth it as there were little changes after the competition. I hope 2008 is a better year in regard to the all the clubs entering judges and gymnasts correctly.

Thank you to all the people that helped with the competitions.

A thank you to Claire Robbillards who went above and beyond her job to oversee the scorers and did a wonderful job of announcing.

We competed well at a State level gaining individual as well as team places at the level 1-3 State trials.

Karina O'Neill

MET WEST

I would like to start by thanking all the members of our regional committee for giving me the opportunity in the roll of regional supervisor. As the year goes on and with the support of the committee, I hope to be able to carry out the roll and build a good base of communication with all partners of the gymnastics community. To all the clubs in our region I hope we can build a good channel of communication through the regional committee. With competition season starting I would like to wish all the clubs the very best and hope that we can all work in building a better and bigger gymnastic community.

Glen Katen

NORTH COAST

2007 was a good year and even though our levels numbers were down on last years we had a great time attending all the state competitions. The gymnasts competed well and were reasonably successful.

The Region ran successful state trials and Regional Championships that included WAG levels one to four and MAG levels one to five.

Thanks to the Clubs, Coaches and Judges who helped throughout the year with the competitions. A particular thanks to Cheryl Hanley who did a terrific job as WAG Coordinator. Thanks to both Cheryl and Melinda, our senior WAG Judges, without whom we couldn't run any girls competitions.

Good luck to all of the clubs in the North Coast Region for 2008.

Bruce Oliver

NORTHERN

2007 saw the Northern and Peninsula Regions combine for the purpose of running competitions and selecting regional teams due to the lack of clubs in the Peninsula Region.

There were some problems with the increased numbers of competitors and not many more judges meaning longer competitions but these were organised well and so there was not too much difference for the gymnasts.

The "combined" region selected two teams for each division of WAG Level 1-3 and was fairly successful in this competition.

The Region ran two WAG Level 4-6 Trials and these were well attended with a large range of abilities displayed from many of the gymnasts, though many more clubs seem to be using the State Stream in this area.

Clubs from the Region also had some very good results both at State and National Competitions across the disciplines, including MAG, WAG, RG, ACR & TRA.

Congratulations to the gymnasts, coaches and clubs on a good year and with the merger of the Peninsula and Northern regions for 2008 I will not be standing for this position so I wish everyone well for the year ahead.

Geoff Carley

nsw gymnastic association region reports 2007

NORTH WEST

2006 has been a very busy year for the North West Region. During 2006 the region ran very successful updating and accreditation courses for judges in MAG, WAG and RG disciplines.

WAG programs in the region continue to be the strongest discipline with 6 competing clubs, Tamworth Gymnastics, Tamworth School of Gymnastics, Gunnedah Gymnastics, Dubbo Gymnastics, Inverell Boys Club and Armidale City Gymnastics all fielding large numbers. With each club able to supply a large number of judges keeping the sport strong.

The standard in the WAG programs proved to be as strong as usual with the results in the only Regional-based teams event in 2006, the Levels 1-3 WAG state championships.

MAG programs are continuing to struggle to find adequate competition in the region and clubs such as Armidale City Gymnastics, Inverell Boys Club and Dubbo have to travel large distances to find good standards of competition. With the rising cost of fuel this is becoming a real issue. Judging numbers continue to be high and this is a result of in region courses being run each year.

RG programs are supported by 3 clubs, with the new Yotala Inverell starting earlier this year along with Inverell and Armidale City Gymnastics. Both clubs are eternally grateful to Helen Turnbull for her continued support of the region. The cause for judging numbers in this discipline continues to be of concern.

We now have I think 2 clubs running Sports Acro- Yotala and Inverell Boys Club.

I am still very concerned that two disciplines now have a compulsory state meeting to hold judging accreditation. MAG and RG. OK for Metropolitan clubs but too much for us to travel 6 hours down and 6 hours back for a two hour meeting. In RG two judges from Armidale booked early bird flights to travel only to have the course cancelled at the last moment and unable to get money.

I would like to have all club invitational comps sanctioned by next week as I will be leaving the country for a month or more and need to complete this now. Also MAG have to have all comps sanctioned by the 30th March otherwise no more comps will be sanctioned and these are necessary for progression to State 1-5 .

It is hoped that in 2007 the North West Region, not one club, will be able to run a coaching course within the region to provide a new source of coaches and a non-travel means for many existing coaches to update their accreditation. As the region is not sponsoring any gymnasts anymore perhaps we could subsidize this

Tamworth Club hosted a very successful 2007 Country Championships. Congratulations to all their members especially the score room which worked under continually changing conditions and rules.

Thankyou very much to the Regional Committee for 2006 and congratulations to the 2007 committee

Wally O'Hara

OUTER CITY

2007 was a very successful year for the Outer City Region.

The Level 1 to 3 State Trials were held at the State Sport Centre, Homebush.

Congratulations to our Regional Champions:

Level 1A Junior:	Emma Roberts	YMCA Caringbah
Level 1A Senior:	Victoria Rigg	Elite Gym Sports Academy
Level 1B Junior	Keira Dailly	Shire Gymnastics
Level 1B Senior	Juliette Seymour	YMCA Caringbah
Level 2A:	Hannah Suster	NSW Academy of Gymnastics
Level 2B Junior	Alison Rhodes	Shire Gymnastics
Level 2B Senior	Francesca Stokes	Elite Gym Sports Academy
Level 3A	Tara Milross	NSW Academy of Gymnastics
Level 3B Junior	Diane Culhane	NSW Academy of Gymnastics
Level 3B Senior	Monica Alam	Shire Gymnastics

Thank you to all our judges who did a great job this year at both the Level 1 to 3 State Trials and Level 4 to 6 qualifying competition.

I would also like to thank Linda Taylor for organising all the judging panels and updating for 2007.

Donna Wilkinson and Sharyn Field where also a great help when organising our yearly competitions!

I wish all clubs in the OCR every success in 2008.

Fran Whitford

nsw gymnastic association region reports 2007

PENINSULA

It was with a heavy heart that Peninsula Region had to bight the bullet and close its operations effective as of December 31st, 2007. Gone now are our logo, regional colours and some terrific volunteers.

The region was faced with the situation that it had only two full and one very small club functioning throughout the year. The costs associated with running a region are substantial, but it was the fact that gymnasts would not really be challenged at competitions, which they deserve to be, that brought the matter to a head.

With permission from the GNSW Board and in consultation with the Northern Region Committee, a decision was reached that Peninsula Region would amalgamate fully with the Northern Region in 2008.

There are many people that helped steer Peninsula Region in its 11 years of operation and without their enthusiasm, dedication and time, the region would never have achieved the goals it set out to do. Hundreds of children have taken advantage of the sport of gymnastics in our geographical area and in doing so have enjoyed the sport at various levels of success. Many NSW teams to the various national events have contained gymnasts from the Peninsula Region – too many to mention at this time.

Whilst we have now moved on I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to

Tony, Benson, Daniel Benson, Kerrie Porter, Mark Forrest, Brett Wood and Catherine Howitt who capably represented their clubs on the committee. I would also like to thank Sue Marsh – marvelous secretary/judge, Wendy O'Neill – outstanding treasurer, and the many coaches/judges who represented the region.

It has been my pleasure to be associated with Peninsula Region as Supervisor, a region that always found solutions for the challenges they met in a friendly atmosphere.

Barbara Pearson

SOUTH COAST

The 2007-year for the South Coast Region started off with our annual Homebush training day that was again supported with good attendance from the participating clubs within the region.

It has been a busy year for everyone with the additional 1-3C and 4-10 state stream competitions plus holding GG and MAG competitions again. As a result we will have held eight events within the region by the end of 2007.

Donations to the amount of \$1800.00 were given to 6 WAG, 7 MAG, and 18 ACRO gymnasts from the South Coast Region in

recognition of their achievement at representing NSW.

Sadly the need for more judges was again realized at a few of our events this year. The region would benefit greatly if we had more accredited level 2 and 3 judges, I must extend a huge thank you to the judges that tirelessly help at every competition held. The region has decided to double the current payment for judges at our events. Hopefully by doing this judging might be a little more appealing. I would also hope that all clubs encourage more people to become accredited or increase their accreditation to a higher level.

We have had some great results from gymnasts at a state and national level in 2007; some of these results are as follows:

WAG Level 1-3 State Championship team places: 1A Junior - 2nd, 1A Senior – 2nd, 1B Senior – 3rd, 2B Senior – 1st and 3A 2nd.

State Champions:

WAG	Level 2B Snr	Kasumi Carr - Wollongong
	Snr International	Melody Hernandez - AIS / Oak Flats
MAG	Level 7 Open	Nicholas Mortimer - Carmel & Co
ACRO	Level 4 trio	Michalie Klein, Kobie Klein & Shelly Franke - Oak Flats
	Level 5 trio	Emily Caunt, Tiarna Pollock & Maddison Lacey - Oak Flats
CHEER	The Academy of Cheerleading - Super Divaz	
	Woonona Bulli	Woonona Power

National Champions:

ACRO	Level 7 pair	Shelby Lacey & Shauna Mulligan - Oak Flats
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The South Coast Region 2007 Perpetual awards went to:

- WAG Highest pointscore levels 1-3B - Sky Carrall - Wollongong City
- WAG Highest pointscore levels 1-3A - Mikayla Stephens - Oak Flats, Albion Park Gymnastics & Acrobatics Club
- WAG Highest pointscore levels 4-6 - Kate Robinson - Wollongong City
- WAG Highest pointscore levels 7-10 - Emma Wuestner - Wollongong City
- WAG gymnast of the year - Emma Wuestner - Wollongong City
- ACRO gymnasts of the year - Shelby Lacey, Shauna Mulligan - Oak Flats, Albion Park Gymnastics & Acrobatics Club
- RG gymnast of the year - Melandri Vlok - Queanbeyan YMCA
- Club of the year - Wollongong City

I would like to extend my thanks to our committee, judges, coaches and volunteers for all the work they have contributed to the South Coast Region in 2008. Without these people we would not be able to hold successful regional events.

Christine Remfry

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SOUTHERN

Southern region has had another great year. It started a bit shaky at the beginning of comp season, but we managed in the end. Thank you to all that made it happen.

We had a very good couple of state trials that were held at Narellan and I would like to thank Amber and her staff for their venue and hospitality to the region clubs and all the parents. I would also like to thank all the volunteers that make the competitions run nice and smooth.

I would like to thank Natalie Johnson for organising the state leotards.

The biggest thank you needs to go out to all the judges that judged at our regional competitions. These wonderful people come from everywhere and spend long hours over two days doing what they do best.

So a big thank you to you all and I hope to see you all again next season. We also need thank Natalie Hughes for the organising of all judges you did a great job.

In 2007 we saw 53 gymnasts go to state championships in the WAG level 1-3. There were a number of places given to Southern gymnasts and from what I saw everyone represented their region wonderfully.

I would like to congratulate all of those gymnasts that competed at state and all the coaches that were on the floor with them.

We also have a major sponsor that we need to acknowledge. Macarthur Mercedes-Benz at Campbelltown has been our sponsor for the past two years and will continue to be. So a big thank- you to Meon and his team.

Finally I would like to thank all committee members for their work. Thank you to all the gymnast, clubs and their coaches for all their efforts and hard work and anybody that helped make our comp season run smoothly.

I look forward to the next comp season at Westfield's Sports and look forward to see some more great gymnastics.

Amanda Sullivan



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All results are available for viewing on the internet.

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results



NEW SOUTH WALES GYMNASTIC ASSOCIATION INC.

REGISTRATIONS

2007



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FAR NORTH COAST REGION

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Ballina RSL Youth Club	141	286	233	318	236
Cheer-Rific Cheerleading	NR	NR	75	67	-
Circus Arts Australia Pty Ltd	13	4	-	-	-
Jacaranda Gym Kids	NR	NR	173	175	0
Lismore PCYC	NR	NR	11	22	0
North Coast Academy of Gymnastics	315	315	306	620	399
Northern Rivers Gymnastic Academy	39	53	25	59	65
Polly Playground	86	117	102	131	-
So Fun Gymnastics	43	40	56	37	-
Soyuvu Pty Ltd	150	150	-	-	-
Spaghetti Circus	398	364	341	425	306
Valley Circus Arts	NR	NR	41	64	-
	1185	1329	1363	1697	1227

HUNTER REGION

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Accredited Gymnastic Coaching Services P/L	528	628	548	531	0
Buritz Gymnastics and Sport	466	260	109	89	-
Central Coast Gymnastics Academy	328	155	51	-	-
Central Coast Youth Club Inc	11	28	53	64	61
Forster Gymnastics (Forster Public School Gym Club)	127	117	88	76	121
Gosford Gymnastics	561	488	444	559	529
Great Lakes Gymnastics	NR	NR	NR	97	226
Hunter Sports Centre (Hunter Region Athletics & Gymnastics Centre)	1693	1477	1491	1398	1483
Hunter Valley Gymnastic Academy	316	219	154	164	245
Kurri Kurri Gymnastics Club	80	79	124	98	106
KWK Gymnastic Sportz Academy	143	-	-	-	-
Lake Macquarie PCYC	24	28	24	25	13
Lakeside Gymnastics Academy Inc	188	182	166	164	554
Maitland PCYC	335	383	405	45	39
Newcastle PCYC	436	360	341	294	130
Nova Gymnastics Centre	108	213	175	227	184
Peninsula Gymnastics Group	NR	NR	NR	NR	23
Port Stephens PCYC	64	47	40	55	21
PCYC Cessnock	75	80	-	-	-
Sallywaggs Gym for Kids	880	758	634	741	811
Springers Trampoline & Tumbling Club	14	15	18	30	25
T.P.T. Gymnastics (TPT Gymnastics/Tanya's Possum Time)	27	36	50	80	114
The Trampoline Sports Academy	NR	NR	NR	62	97
The University of Newcastle Gymsports Club	13	15	18	NR	NR
Twin Rivers YMCA	101	135	132	56	178
YMCA of Toronto & District Youth Service (Toronto YMCA)	55	17	24	30	16
YMCA of Great Lakes Academy	NR	NR	NR	NR	116
	6573	5720	5089	4885	4870

INNER CITY REGION

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
21st Sports Aerobics	14	17	24	26	11
Activated Group Pty Ltd	NR	0	0	-	-
Ascham School	54	21	12	0	13
Australian Academy of Gymnastics	253	246	160	34	2
Bunnerong Gymnastic Association	645	589	572	643	488
BW Gymnastics (Bondi Waverley Gymnastics Club)	NR	NR	0	92	134
Clash Sports	NR	NR	0	-	-
Eastside Gymnastics	NR	4	2	6	-
Fit & Fun Gymnastics	0	-	-	-	-
Five Dock Leisure Centre	130	116	98	107	116
Flexi-Kids	0	-	-	-	-
Gladesville RSL Youth Club	503	485	498	457	408
GNSW Disability Squad	21	29	19	19	17
GNSW Veterans Gym Club	8	11	13	15	21

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Gym4Fun & Fitness	0	0	-	-	-
Kindaroo Gymnastics	271	272	229	202	197
Kirraloa Rhythmic Gymnastics	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
KRBE Gymnastics	NR	NR	NR	NR	91
Meridan Gym Sports	20	40	50	-	-
Meridan Rhythmic Gym Club	72	59	51	37	26
MLC School Gymnastics (MLC Olympia 2005 Olympia RG 2004-2002)	163	33	34	69	27
NSW Rhythmic Gymnastics HPC	NR	NR	21	17	-
Pero Entertainment	11	10	15	0	3
Phoenix RG	NR	0	-	-	-
PLC Sydney	214	142	208	207	193
Precision Gymnastics	56	-	-	-	-
Rose Bay Gymnastics	123	126	157	117	-
School Gymnastics	0	-	-	-	-
St Catherine's School Gymnastics Club	21	23	17	10	21
Sydney Academy of Gymnastics	NR	NR	NR	0	10
Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre Gymnastics (State Sports Centre 2004 2203)	450	413	334	299	265
Sydney University Gymnastics Club	37	26	NR	0	-
TriSkills (Australia) Pty Ltd	0	0	-	-	-
Western Suburbs Gymnastics Service	41	71	88	95	84
	3107	2733	2602	2452	2296

METROPOLITAN WEST REGION

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
After School Gym Kids	113	111	80	46	112
Bounce Gymnastics	152	140	78	-	-
BM Tumbling and Trampoline Club	206	167	188	211	122
Castle Hill RSL Youth Club - Gymnastics	819	834	847	805	0
Dayna's Action Work	92	82	95	92	79
De Roos School of Tumbling	NR	174	238	256	214
Gymnastics Connection	144	151	190	176	192
J.A. Gym & Dance Factory	45	74	176	159	157
Lithgow PCYC	64	50	66	71	83
Nepean Gymnastics Association Inc.	26	41	119	200	570
Penrith City YMCA	946	694	718	-	-
Riverstone School of Tumbling	82	69	59	92	95
Robertsons Gymnastics	161	168	117	125	173
Rooty Hill RSLYC Gymsports	147	144	145	162	182
Seven Hills Toongabbie RSLYC Gymnastics	342	373	371	315	362
Sport For Life	NR	2	1	-	-
Springwood & Dist. Citizens Boys & Girls Club	255	377	360	360	317
Starlets Cheerleading (Starlets All Star Cheerleading Squad)	55	24	18	-	-
Steps 201	40	24	-	-	-
Tara Gymnastics	65	34	43	48	63
The Hills Sports High School	18	-	-	-	-
Tumbletime Gymnastics	1	0	26	95	140
Western Districts YMCA	NR	NR	NR	255	402
YMCA @ Bernie Mullane Sports Complex	97	159	227	149	48
Zenith Trampoline Sports Club	NR	NR	NR	NR	12
	3870	3892	3935	3617	3236

NORTH COAST REGION

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Coffs Harbour Gymnastics Centre	250	133	127	154	246
Coffs Harbour Rhythmic Gymnastics	24	21	24	24	28
Gloucester Gymnastics Club	37	43	26	34	22
Gymaroo Gymnastics	137	91	131	91	151
Hastings Valley Gymnastics & Little Munchkins	NR	NR	162	192	189
Port Macquarie Gymnastics Club	382	406	328	343	363
The Gym Studio	NR	NR	NR	0	37
	830	694	798	838	1036

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NORTH WESTERN REGION	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Armidale City Gymnastics Club Incorporated	157	147	100	169	171
Boys Club Inverell	206	94	92	117	102
Dubbo PCYC Gymnastics (Dubbo GYM JAM)	294	182	219	198	227
Dubbo RSL Youth Club Gymnastics	49	27	-	-	-
Gunnedah Gymnastics Centre Association Inc.	100	97	119	95	100
Lightning Ridge Gymnastics Club	35	32	42	24	63
Tamworth Gymnastics Club Inc	223	242	252	209	230
Tamworth School of Gymnastics (PCYC)	39	49	82	117	98
	1103	870	906	929	991

NORTHERN REGION	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Abbotsleigh Rhythmic Gymnastics Centre	8	12	-	-	-
Abbotsleigh School	NR	NR	NR	165	172
Banana Splits Gymnastics	NR	NR	NR	NR	161
Chatswood Nth Ryde Rhythmic Gymnastics	21	-	-	-	-
Chatswood Gymnastics Centre	NR	27	33	29	19
Epping YMCA	1474	1376	1566	1596	1311
Honda Gymnastics Academy	425	415	108	-	-
Hornsby RSLYC Gymnastics	430	353	325	336	367
Kindercise Kindergym	15	NR	20	10	1
Moving Bodies (NSW) PTY LTD	0	0	0	0	0
North Ryde RSL Youth Club	15	13	16	25	5
North Sydney Gymnastics Club	88	77	70	51	44
Pandatime	191	196	182	212	167
Pymble Ladies College	88	102	70	95	49
R & G Gymnastics	134	0	120	101	130
Ravenswood School For Girls	178	141	162	179	143
Roseville College	NR	NR	NR	52	107
Ryde RSL Youth Club	91	85	121	14	141
SXL Gymnastics Coaching	434	303	267	203	172
Sydney YMCA	NR	NR	NR	NR	21
Tramnast	0	0	0	1	7
Willoughby Park Gymnastics	NR	NR	100	123	92
	3592	3100	3160	3192	3109

OUTER CITY REGION	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Australian Youth Circus	NR	NR	NR	NR	2
Caringbah YMCA	985	1096	1114	815	719
Cartwheels Gymnastics Centre	149	124	87	79	75
Elite Gymnsports Academy Pty Ltd	370	342	213	-	-
Endeavour Sports High School	17	4	10	11	16
Georges River Gymnastics	67	22	19	25	28
Gymnastics Dance & Tumble Pty Ltd.	17	11	0	-	-
Heathcote-Engadine Boys & Girls Club Inc	116	117	159	122	8
Kogarah RSL Youth Club-Gymnastics	18	24	-	-	-
L'Elfin Rhythmic & Acrobatic Gymnastics School	57	71	63	61	58
Lynette Ward Acrobatics Academy	144	141	138	120	83
Miranda RSL Youth Club	16	31	34	22	26
Oatley RSL Youth Club Inc	334	386	60	52	24
Pamela Ryan Academy	NR	NR	NR	NR	5
Peakhurst Youth Club Inc	58	61	58	55	39
Shire Gymnastics	93	-	-	-	-
Sutherland PCYC	12	101	153	175	186
Sydney Gymnastics Factory	51	38	51	56	93
Sylvania Heights Community & Youth Club Inc	0	59	18	27	0
The NSW Academy of Gymnastics	671	607	654	615	385
Tumble for You	NR	NR	NR	0	-
	3175	3235	2831	2235	1745

PENINSULA REGION	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Brigidine Gymnastics	NR	30	30	26	-
Cromer Gymnastics	NR	NR	166	188	0

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Elite School Sports P/L	NR	NR	0	0	-
Flip Sport Pty Ltd (Flip Gymnastics)	0	0	NR	NR	47
Gymstars	45	18	-	-	-
Manly Warringah Gymnastic Club Inc	1057	769	1006	743	746
Northern Beaches Gymnastics	1016	316~	815	1338	1054
St Ives YMCA	583	721	809	788	644
	2701	1682	2826	3083	2491
RIVERINA REGION	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Airborne Gymnastics P/L	59	84	99	85	94
Albury Gymnastics Club	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
Boorowa Gymnastic Club	46	39	48	48	26
Central West Gymnastics	184	169	180	184	184
CSU Bathurst School of Gymnastics	89	68	82	61	46
Dynamix Gymnastics Centre	24	32	36	23	124
Griffith PCYC Gymnastics	31	24	29	18	32
Gym Fun	25	87	-	-	-
Hay Gymnastic Club	72	97	144	NR	14
Holbrook Gymnastic Club	49	60	40	68	60
Illusions Gymnastics & Acrobatics	NR	NR	NR	185	129
Leeton Gymnastics	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
Orange PCYC	219	10	10	-	-
Peak Hill School of Gymnastics	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
Playground To Podium Albury	24	-	-	-	-
Snowy Mountains Trampoline Club	NR	NR	NR	61	0
Snowy Mountains YMCA Gymnastics Club	60	24	0	48	13
The Handstand Factory	NR	49	-	-	-
Tumut Gymnastics	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
Tumut Rhythmics	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
Yass Gymnastic Club	167	200	181	114	61
	1049	943	849	895	783
SOUTH COAST REGION	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
A & L Gurtner Gymsports	119	107	129	131	83
Andrei Kravtsov's School of Gymnastics	70	126	42	-	-
Beaton Park Leisure Centre Gymnastics Club	241	214	253	253	314
Bulli PCYC	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
Carmel & Co Gymnastics Club	639	424	351	236	165
Christine's Gymnastics	NR	NR	131	-	-
Coastlands Kids Gym	98	89	75	64	NR
Gerringong Gymnastics	NR	NR	NR	NR	58
Kiama Gymnastics	145	119	112	110	114
Kiama Leisure Centre Kindergym	144	140	135	123	83
Kids 2 B Fit	21	31	26	-	-
Lake Illawarra PCYC	91	95	110	102	80
Oak Flats Gymnasium Club	111	106	123	110	164
Pambula Gymnastics	94	85	95	93	69
Queanbeyan YMCA Youth Club	37	217	249	261	176
Shoalhaven Citizens Youth Club Inc (SCYC Nowra)	359	351	311	263	335
South Coast Gymnastics Academy	136	-	-	-	-
The Academy of Cheerleading	98	56	-	-	-
The Bay Gymnastics	86	85	113	-	-
The Illawarra Gymnastics Sport Complex	NR	NR	103	144	150
Ulladulla Gymnastics Club	68	133	152	189	198
Wollongong City Gymnastics Inc	308	331	258	73	-
Wollongong PCYC	NR	NR	NR	NR	93
Woonona-Bulli RSL Youth Club	110	148	116	86	0
	2975	2857	2884	2238	2082
SOUTHERN REGION	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Bankstown City YMCA	661	607	497	527	547
Bankstown Districts Circus Academy	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
Bankstown Sports Youth Club	315	379	304	252	207

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Camden RSL Youth Club Inc	157	129	27	28	25
Campbelltown City Gymnastics & Trampoline	38	31	29	46	-
Campbelltown PCYC	NR	NR	9	3	8
Fairfield Cabramatta PCYC	NR	NR	18	NR	33
Fairfield RSLYC Gym & Trampoline Club	NR	NR	0	39	42
Grant Cunningham's Gymnastics 2U	0	-	-	-	-
Gym-Man	0	0	0	NR	1
Gymnastics 2U Mobile Programs	NR	0	0	-	-
Gymtastic	210	-	-	-	-
Holroyd Kindergym Inc	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
Ingleburn RSL Youth Club Gymnastics & Trampoline	61	72	72	44	57
J.J's Childrens Gymnastics	NR	NR	74	NR	26
Kinetix Gym Club	4	-	-	-	-
Macarthur Gymnastics Academy	NR	9	75	0	-
Merrylands RSL Youth Club Inc	31	6	15	16	9
Mini Minstrels	NR	144	150	101	-
Mittagong Gymnastics	54	166	99	125	135
Moss Vale Gymnastics	76	77	93	64	-
Narellan Gymnastics Studio	80	34	5	32	30
Non Stop Dance Company	7	-	-	-	-
NSW Sports Council for the Disabled	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
Smithfield RSL Sub Branch Youth Club	59	63	101	96	77
The Centre Macquarie Fields	NR	NR	NR	NR	23
Topsy Turvy Fun Gym	NR	NR	NR	NR	71
Upsa-Daisy Gymnastics	247	314	325	306	235
Westfields Gymnastic School	124	131	70	19	72
Yotala Rhythmics Inc	85	54	31	36	43
	2209	2216	1994	1737	1641
Independent	0	0	0	30	69

NR = Not Registered for, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007

TOTALS	31/12/07	31/12/06	31/12/05	31/12/04	31/12/03
Gymnasts	32369	29271	29237	27828	25507
Technical Members	958	982	942	875	895
Officials	105	84	55	102	185
TOTAL	33,432	30,337	30,234	28,805	26,587

NEW SOUTH WALES GYMNASTIC ASSOCIATION INC.

CALENDAR

2007



nsw gymnastic association education calendar 2007

Date	Course	Venue	Closing date
JANUARY	EDUCATION WEEK		
20	COACHES CONGRESS	Pymble	12 January
21	COACHES CONGRESS	Pymble	12 January
22	COACH – Level 1 General Principles (part 1)	Gladesville	12 January
22	COACH – Level 1 General Principles (part 1)	Bankstown	12 January
23	COACH – Level 1 CHL (part 2) (does not include the 3 WAG modules. You will need to do these at a nominated WAG (part 2) course)	Gladesville	12 January
24	COACH – Level 1 MAG / WAG (part 2)	Bankstown	12 January
27	International Presenter Rick McCharles W'shops	Five Dock	12 January
28	International Presenter Rick McCharles W'shops	Five Dock	12 January
FEBRUARY			
10	Level 1 General Principles (part 1 of course) POSTPONED	Gosford	25 January
11	Level 1 GG (part 2 of course) POSTPONED	Gosford	25 January
MARCH			
4	Level 1 General Principles (part 1 of course)	Gladesville	16 February
10	Level 1 General Principles (part 1 of course)	Wagga Wagga	23 February
11	Level 1 WAG / TRP (part 2 of course)	Bankstown	23 February
11	Level 1 WAG (part 2 of course)	Wagga Wagga	23 February
24/25	Level 1 KG (part 2 of course run over 1 ½ days)	Liverpool	23 February
APRIL			
21/22	Level 2 Part 2 – ALL Disciplines (WAG/MAG/RG/TRP)	Gladesville	7 April
21/22	Level 1 General Principles / General Gymnastics (Full Course)	Gosford	7 April
MAY			
6	Course Presenters Course (for all people wanting to become a Coach / Judge course presenter)	TBA	
6	Level 1 General Principles (part 1 of course)	Bankstown	27 April
26	Level 1 General Principles (part 1 of course)	Glendale	11 May
	Level 1 Cheerleading (Part 2)	Sutherland	11 May
27	Level 1 WAG (part 2 of course)	Sutherland	11 May
JULY			
7	Level 1 General Principles (part 1 of course)	Dubbo	22 June
8	Level 1 MAG / WAG (part 2 of course)	Dubbo	22 June
SEPTEMBER			
1 (was 8th)	Level 1 General Principles (part 1 of course)	Bankstown	24 August
2 (was 9th)	Level 1 MAG / WAG (part 2 of course)	Bankstown	24 August
8 / 9	Level 1 KG (part 2 of course run over 1 ½ days)	Wyoming (Gosford)	24 August
OCTOBER			
7 (was 9th sept)	Level 1 TRP (part 2 of course)	Castle Hill	21 September
7	Level 1 GG (Part 2 of Course)	Gosford	21 September
6 / 7	Level 1 GP/WAG Coaches Course	Tumut	21 September
27 (was 10 Nov)	Level 1 General Principles (part 1 of course)	Nova Gym @ Waratah	12 October
28 (was 11 Nov)	Level 1 WAG (Part 2)		
DECEMBER			
15	Level 1 General Principles (Part 1 of course)	South Coast (Coniston)	30 November

nsw gymnastic association events calendar 2007

Month	Dates	Event Name	Venue
JANUARY	20-21	2007 Coaches Congress	Pymble Ladies College
MARCH	24-25	WAG Gala	Five Dock Leisure Centre
	31	MAG Level 6-10 State Trial 1	SOPSC, Homebush
APRIL	1	MAG Level 6-10 State Trial 1	SOPSC, Homebush
	14/15	WAG International Trial 2	Penrith YMCA
	14/15	WAG L7-10 State Trial 1	Penrith YMCA
	14/15	RG Level 7-10 and Elite State Trial 1	Tara Anglican School
	28/29	WAG L7-10 State Trial 2	Penrith YMCA
	28/29	MAG L7-10 State Trial 2	Glendale
	28/29	RG Level 7-10 and Elite State Trial 1	Tara Anglican School
MAY	12-13	WAG L7-10 and International State Championships.	SOPSC, Homebush
	12-13	RG L7-10 & Elite State Championships	SOPSC, Homebush
	12-13	MAG L6-10 & International State Championships	SOPSC, Homebush
	19-20	TRP State Age Champs	CCYC, Niagara Park
	19-20	ACRO Trial L1-6 State Stream #2	Gosford Gymnastics Club
JUNE	3	ACRO Country Trial	Lismore
	16-17	ACRO International Event	SOPSC, Homebush
	16/17	AERO State Trial	All Saints
	23-24	ACRO State Trial L1-10 #2	SOPSC, Homebush
JULY	14-15	ACRO State Trial L4-10 #3	SOPSC, Homebush
AUGUST	11-12	TRP State Levels Championships	CCYC, Niagara Park
	18-19	CHR/AERO and AEROSkools/ACRO State Championships	SOPSC, Homebush
SEPTEMBER	1-2	WAG L1-3 A & B State Championships	SOPSC, Homebush
	15-16	WAG L1-3C and 4-10 State (State Stream)	SOPSC, Homebush
	15-16	MAG L1-5 State Championship	SOPSC, Homebush
	15-16	RG L1-6 State Championships	SOPSC, Homebush
OCTOBER	12-14	Country Championships	Tamworth Entertainment Center
	20-21	WAG L4-6 State Trial 1	Penrith YMCA
	27	RG Categories State Championships	SOPSC, Homebush
	28	Festival	SOPSC, Homebush
	3-4	WAG L4-6 State Trial 2	Penrith YMCA
NOVEMBER	24-25	WAG L4-6 State Championships	Penrith YMCA

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31 December 2007

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NEW SOUTH WALES GYMNASTIC ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your committee members submit the financial report of the New South Wales Gymnastic Association Incorporated for the financial year ended 31 December 2007.

Committee Members

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

Philip Western
John Mercieca
Gloria Nicol
Bernard Hui
Ingrid Asomanationos
Aaron Bloomfield

Principal Activities

The principal activities 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 Result

The profit amounted to \$143,815.03.

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

Committee Member: _____

Philip Western

Committee Member: _____

Bernard Hui

Dated this

day of

NEW SOUTH WALES GYMNASTIC ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

**INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007**

	Note	2007 \$	2006 \$
INCOME			
Registration and affiliation fees		777,889.51	685,863.62
Programme Income		1,023,278.90	891,820.65
Government grants		93,400.00	66,000.00
Stock sales		82,589.16	66,568.35
		<u>1,969,957.47</u>	<u>1,710,252.62</u>
OTHER INCOME			
Interest Received		8,023.07	19,406.20
Other Revenue		63,215.83	45,182.65
Loss on Sale of Non-current Assets		(5,763.57)	-
		<u>65,475.43</u>	<u>64,587.85</u>
		<u>2,035,432.90</u>	<u>1,774,840.37</u>
EXPENDITURE			
Borrowing Costs - Interest on property loan		8,816.20	5,988.03
Competition and Trial Expenses		1,380,874.76	1,238,951.97
Depreciation		69,648.86	46,442.86
Insurance		15,475.94	18,630.00
Office costs		45,467.77	113,371.20
Promotion and marketing		31,865.63	18,702.27
Property expenses		17,271.44	13,093.05
Repairs & Maintenance		7,165.00	8,186.14
Salaries and benefits		305,584.75	304,358.72
Travelling Expenses		9,567.60	7,555.28
		<u>1,831,617.87</u>	<u>1,773,279.52</u>
Profit before income tax		<u>143,815.03</u>	<u>1,560.85</u>
Profit for the year		<u>143,815.03</u>	<u>1,580.85</u>
Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year		489,896.78	466,334.93
Prior Period Adjustment		(11,851.75)	-
Retained earnings at the end of the financial year		<u>645,362.56</u>	<u>489,895.78</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2007**

	Note	2007 \$	2006 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	2	120,195.23	99,745.29
Trade and other receivables	3	70,316.23	62,508.29
Inventories	4	70,408.31	65,056.56
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>260,919.77</u>	<u>227,410.14</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	5	698,677.58	760,185.08
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		<u>698,677.58</u>	<u>760,185.08</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>959,597.45</u>	<u>987,595.22</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade Creditors		49,667.69	147,617.80
Other Creditors and Accruals		233,382.13	187,208.50
Employee benefits	6	26,194.67	17,207.67
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>309,234.49</u>	<u>352,033.97</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Loans - Bank of Western Australia Ltd		5,000.40	145,665.47
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>5,000.40</u>	<u>145,665.47</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>314,234.89</u>	<u>497,699.44</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>645,362.56</u>	<u>489,895.78</u>
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Retained earnings	7	645,362.56	489,895.78
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		<u>645,362.56</u>	<u>489,895.78</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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**CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007**

	Note	2007 \$	2006 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from customers		2,014,350.14	1,935,811.85
Payments to suppliers and employees		(1,847,453.17)	(1,921,877.00)
Interest received		8,023.07	19,405.00
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	8b	<u>174,920.04</u>	<u>33,339.85</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		<u>(13,805.03)</u>	<u>(741,751.00)</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		<u>(13,805.03)</u>	<u>(741,751.00)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from borrowings		-	145,665.44
Repayment of borrowings		<u>(140,685.07)</u>	-
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		<u>(140,685.07)</u>	<u>145,665.44</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash held		20,449.94	(562,745.71)
Cash at beginning of year		<u>99,745.29</u>	<u>662,491.00</u>
Cash at end of year	8a	<u>120,195.23</u>	<u>99,745.29</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act NSW. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act NSW and the following Australian Accounting Standards:

AASB 110:	Events after the Balance Sheet Date
AASB 116:	Property, Plant and Equipment
AASB 119:	Employee Benefits
AASB 1031:	Materiality

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

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following material accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report:

Income Tax

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

Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The cost of manufactured products includes direct materials, direct labour and an appropriate portion of variable and fixed overheads. Overheads are applied on the basis of normal operating capacity. Costs are assigned on a first-in first-out basis.

Property

Freehold land and buildings are measured on the fair value basis, being the amount for which an asset could be exchanged between knowledgeable willing parties in an arm's length transaction.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

Fixed Assets

Leasehold improvements and office equipment are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets are depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

Leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

Employee Benefits

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

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007**

	2007 \$	2006 \$
2 Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Current		
Cash Management Account	100,729.10	94,018.83
Cash at Bank	<u>19,466.13</u>	<u>5,726.46</u>
	<u>120,195.23</u>	<u>99,745.29</u>
3 Trade and Other Receivables		
Current		
Trade Debtors	44,218.09	41,159.74
Less: Provision for Doubtful Debts	<u>(5,000.00)</u>	<u>(5,000.00)</u>
	<u>39,218.09</u>	<u>36,159.74</u>
Deposits held in trust	10,246.64	10,000.00
Other Debtors and Receivables	<u>20,851.50</u>	<u>16,438.55</u>
	<u>70,316.23</u>	<u>62,608.29</u>
4 Inventories		
Current		
Stock on Hand	<u>70,408.31</u>	<u>65,050.56</u>
5 Property, Plant and Equipment		
Land and Buildings		
Buildings - at cost	684,211.11	684,211.11
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(33,250.00)</u>	<u>(2,000.00)</u>
	<u>650,961.11</u>	<u>682,211.11</u>
Total Land and Buildings	<u>650,961.11</u>	<u>682,211.11</u>
Plant & Equipment - at cost	280,389.24	272,347.78
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(232,672.67)</u>	<u>(194,373.91)</u>
	<u>47,716.57</u>	<u>77,973.97</u>
Total Plant and Equipment	<u>47,716.57</u>	<u>77,973.97</u>
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	<u>698,677.68</u>	<u>760,185.08</u>
6 Employee Benefits		
Current		
Provision for Employee Entitlements	<u>28,194.67</u>	<u>17,237.67</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007**

	2007 \$	2006 \$
7 Retained Earnings		
Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year	489,895.78	488,334.93
Net profit attributable to the association	143,815.03	1,560.85
Prior Period Adjustment	11,851.75	-
Retained earnings at the end of the financial year	<u>645,362.56</u>	<u>489,895.78</u>
8 Cash Flow Information		
a. Reconciliation of cash		
Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to the related items in the balance sheet as follows:		
Cash Management Account	100,729.10	94,018.83
Cash at Bank	<u>19,466.13</u>	<u>6,726.46</u>
	<u>120,195.23</u>	<u>99,745.29</u>
b. Reconciliation of Cashflow from Operations with Profit after Income Tax		
Operating profit (loss) after income tax	143,815.03	1,560.85
Non-cash flows in profit:		
Loss on sale of non-current assets	5,763.57	-
Depreciation	69,548.86	46,443.00
Prior Period Adjustment	11,651.75	-
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of the effects of purchase and disposals of subsidiaries		
(Increase) Decrease in trust deposits	(248.64)	(5,173.00)
(Increase) Decrease in inventory	(5,351.75)	(14,892.00)
(Increase) Decrease debtors and other receivables	(7,461.30)	7,477.00
Increase (Decrease) in creditors and accruals	(51,786.48)	(4,706.00)
Increase (Decrease) in employee benefits	<u>5,987.00</u>	<u>2,630.00</u>
	<u>174,920.04</u>	<u>33,339.85</u>

NEW SOUTH WALES GYMNASTIC ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report as set out on pages 1 to 8:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of New South Wales Gymnastic Association Incorporated as at 31 December 2007 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
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:

President:



Treasurer:



Dated this day of



THOMAS GLC
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
& BUSINESS ADVISORS

PRINCIPALS:

CHRISTINE ANDREWS CPA
GLENN MCEWEN CA
GORDON OSBORNE CA
LUCAS QUINLAN CA

CONSULTANTS:

KEVIN THOMAS FCA
BRIAN THOMAS CA

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF NEW SOUTH WALES GYMNASTIC ASSOCIATION
INCORPORATED**

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of New South Wales Gymnastic Association Incorporated (the association) which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 December 2007, and the income statement, 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 and have determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, which form part of the financial report, are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act NSW 1984 and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committee's responsibility also includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditors' Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' 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 auditors consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also 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.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the committee's financial reporting under the Associations Incorporation Act NSW. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

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

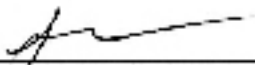
Independence

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

Qualified Auditors' Opinion

As common for an organisation of this type, it is not practicable for the Association to maintain an effective accounting system of internal controls 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.

The financial report of New South Wales Gymnastic Association Incorporated as at 31 December 2006 was audited by another auditor, PricewaterhouseCoopers. We were unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the comparatives.



G J McEwen

Dated this *23rd* day of *May* 2008.

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New South Wales Gymnastics Association

FINANCIAL REPORT Year Ended 31 December 2007

Overview

The New South Wales Gymnastics Association Incorporated ("the Association") presents the Financial Reports for the period ended 31 December 2007.

The past 12 months have seen a surplus recorded of \$143,815.03.

Detailed Results

The audited results for the financial year ended 31 December 2007 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 2007

	Income	Expenditure	Operating Surplus		
			12 months to 31 Dec 2007	12 months to 31 Dec 2006	Variance
Registration & Affiliation					
Registrations	718,363	(231,926)	486,437	432,106	(26,561)
Affiliations	59,327	0	59,327	42,527	(7,014)
Total Registration/Affiliation	777,690	(231,926)	545,764	474,633	(33,575)
Grants & Programs					
Government Dev. Grants	50,000	0	50,000	45,996	4,004
Workshops & Clinics	143,051	(139,293)	3,758	1,742	2,016
Competitions	438,639	(392,815)	45,824	1,986	43,838
DSR Club 10 Grant	36,404	(72,914)	(36,510)	(34,153)	(2,357)
Training Squads	186,273	(217,849)	(31,577)	(22,364)	(9,213)
State Teams	255,317	(255,297)	20	98	(78)
Total Grants/Programs	1,109,683	(1,078,168)	31,514	(6,695)	34,205
Other					
Financial Investments	8,023	0	8,023	19,405	(11,382)
Bulletin	100	0	100	60	40
Stock Sales	82,589	(70,781)	11,809	840	10,969
Property Expenses	0	(17,271)	(17,271)	(19,081)	1,810
Administration	57,348	(493,471)	(436,123)	(467,601)	31,478
Total Other	148,060	(581,523)	(433,463)	(466,377)	32,914
OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)	2,035,433	(1,891,617)	143,815	1,561	33,545
Special Events					
	0	0	0	0	0
NET PROFIT/(LOSS)	2,035,433	(1,891,617)	143,815	1,561	142,254

Notes:

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



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Registrations

Gymnast registration numbers in 2007 were higher than for the same period in 2006.

Affiliations

Affiliation revenue is 2% higher in 2007 at \$59,328 compared to 2006, due to more affiliated Clubs in 2007.

Government Grants

Grants received from the NSW Government amounted to \$76,400 (including the \$20,000 DSR Club 10 Grant, Women & Girls Sports Participation Program – “Get Up & Cheer” \$11,400 and Women Sports Leaders Scholarship Program \$5,000), plus a \$10,000 Grant received from the Federal Government as a training initiative. As a result Grant revenue is up \$20,400.

Programs

Workshops and Clinics

The Workshops and Clinics category recorded a small surplus in 2007. This is in line with the Association policy of charging fees for courses reflecting the costs of providing those courses to Members.

State Competitions

Competitions are consistently held from year to year. In 2007, the competitions generated a surplus of \$45,824. Competitions are an integral part of what the Association provides to its Members. The salary of the events officer is included in the cost category of Competitions.

DSR Club 10 Grant

This category represents the income and expenditure associated with providing Club 10 for Members. During 2007, the Association contributed (\$36,510) 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 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. This has been reflected by the State Team category breaking even in 2007.

Stock Sales

The category represents the difference between what we pay for the stock items we sell 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. In addition, the Association was able to sell a lot of its surplus stock to Member which has been reflected in a reduction of stock in the Balance Sheet. This reflects the Association policy of making available to participants, services at competitive prices.



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Administration

Administration expense category has fallen significantly since 2006, partly as a result of the elimination of rent combined with a better performance in many areas of administration and partly due to further refinement in our reporting and allocating of expenses into the most appropriate cost centres.

Financial Investments

The majority all of the Associations cash investments have been converted into a property we have now occupied since late 2006. As a result interest income from investments has significantly fallen when compared to that in 2006. In 2007, the Association received interest on investments of \$8,023. It should be noted that although interest income has decreased a corresponding decrease in the amount we pay as "rent" has also occurred.

Conclusion

During the 2007 financial year, the Association recorded an operating surplus of \$143,815. This is a pleasing result and will enable the Association to undertake the improvements to the Associations Underwood Rd premises in 2008, which will provide the Association with it own conference/education venue.

Expenditure on programs has remained high, whilst the Association has also endeavoured to repay the remaining debt associated with the purchase of the premises in September 2006. To this end the Association now only owes \$5,000 on the mortgage. The Association purchased in its very own premises has ensured the Association has a secure permanent home providing long term stability. In addition, when the renovations are completed in 2008, the conference/function venue facility contained within the premises will ensure long term substantial savings in conference/education venue hiring fees. This is significant for Association and its Members, as it means that more funds can be channelled into Member services over the long term.

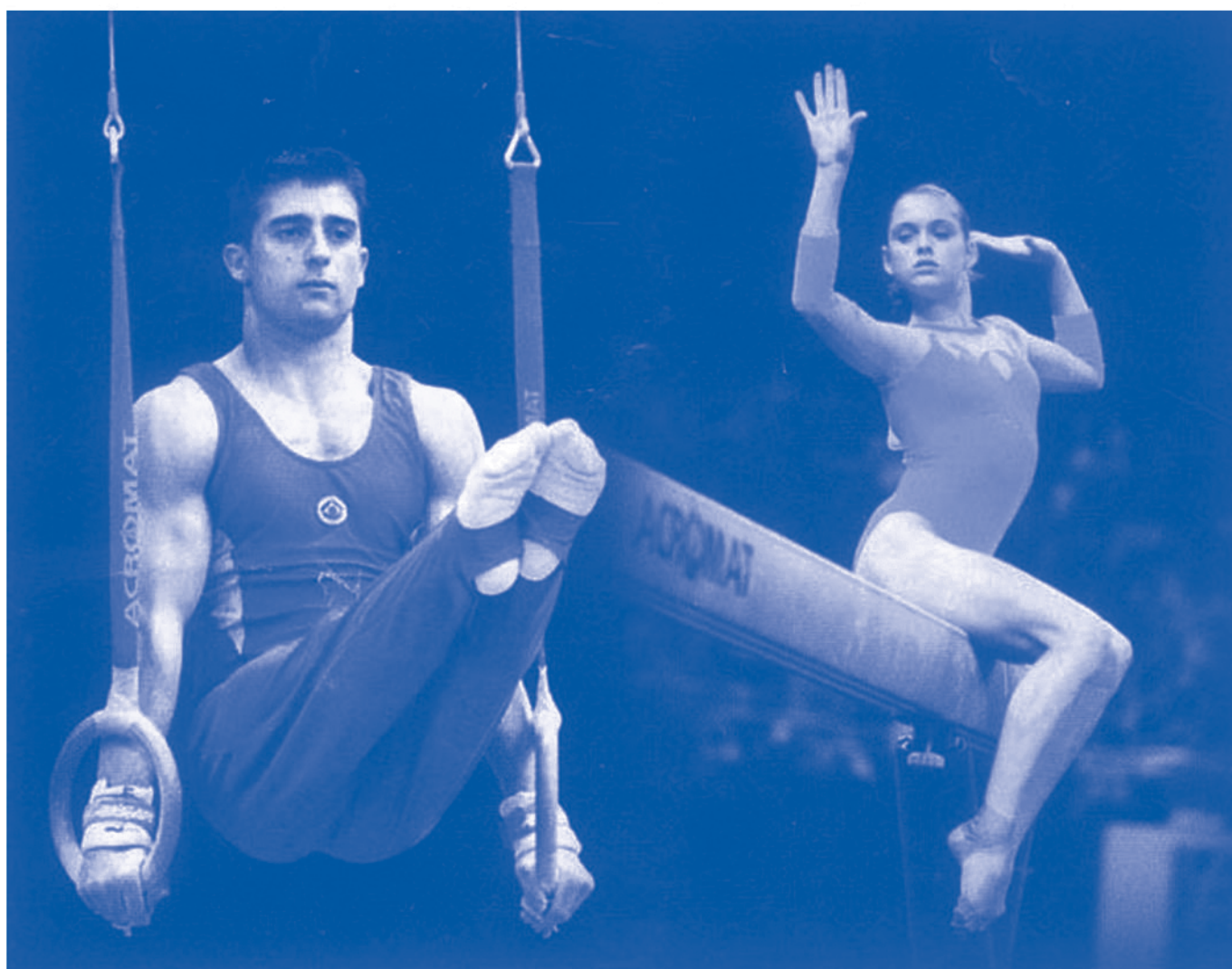
The Association needs to retain reasonable reserves so it has the ability to provide quality programmes at a reasonable cost to members, whilst being able to meet the administrative functions necessary to fulfil the membership's needs. Long term viability of the Association is dependant upon the Association remaining financially sound. By investing in itself, the Association is ensuring that future generations of gymnasts will enjoy the benefits of a strong and viable peak body.

As for many years now, I would like to thank Sylvia Bartlett, the Associations Office & Finance Manager, her significant input, knowledge and meticulous record keeping, these are essential element of sound financial reporting. In addition, I would like to acknowledge the significant contributions of the CEO, Aaron Bloomfield, his business acumen has ensured future generations of gymnasts will benefit from the Associations sound financial position.

Bradley Hall
Treasurer
May 2008

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