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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

Board of Directors



President
Philip Western



Board Member
Gloria Nicol



Board Member
John Mercieca



Special Member
Bernard Hui



Special Member
Jane Cooke



Chief Executive Officer
Aaron Bloomfield

The Board attendance has been as follows:

Phil	7/10
Bernard	10/10
Gloria	8/10
John	9/10
Jane	4/4 (Appointed to a casual vacancy in September)
Ingred	1/6 (Resigned from the Board in July)
Aaron	10/10

Sports Management Committees

MEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

Technical Director:	Mark Forrest
Vice Chairperson:	Max Holmes
International Member:	Xiong Songliang
National Member:	Matthew Whitland
State Member:	Vacant
Judging Coordinator:	Rohan Kennedy
Task Member:	Dave Conway
Project Officer:	John Van Gils

SPORTS ACROBATICS

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

WOMENS' ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

Technical Director:	Shirley Read
Judging Coordinator:	Kathleen Nicholls
Coaching Coordinator:	Ben Moroney
Competition Coordinator:	Geoff Carley
Levels 1-5 Coordinator:	Elenore Turner
Levels 6-10 Coordinator:	Bill Parsons
Elite Coordinator:	Jean Lang

SPORT AEROBICS

Technical Director:	Carolyn Diakoumis-Volos
Competition Coordinator:	Mahala Klotz
Coaching Coordinator:	Vacant
Judging Coordinator:	Pamela Behan
General Member:	Marty Fotea
General Member:	Samantha Wagstaff

RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

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

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

GENERAL GYMNASTICS

Technical Director:	Jenny Sammut
Events Coordinator:	Justin Hayes
Participation Coordinator:	Fay Johnston
Athletes with a Disability Coordinator:	Nicole Sammutt
Kindergym Coordinator:	Teresa Knight
Cheerleading Coordinator:	Danielle Ings

Life Members

GYMNASTICS LIFE MEMBERS

Mr Bill Wilson*	Mr James Brown*
Mr Max Baldwin	Mr Ken Benson
Mr Jim Maguire	Mrs Doreen Rayward-Wilson
Mr Lionel Hurst	Mr Vic Blinman
Mrs Edith Peluso	Mrs Shirley Read
Mr Maxwell Holmes	Ms Helen Cologriuri
Mr Allan Plowman	Mrs Mearle Hamilton
Mrs Joyce Austine	Mrs Judy Perrin
Mr Brett Austine <i>(inducted into the NSW Hall Of Fame)</i>	

Mr Bruce Sharp
Mrs Kim Rosen
Mr Keith Giddy
Mr Kevin Maunder
Mr Don Bollard
Mr John Hendry
Mrs Anayalla Plowman
Mr Bennie DeRoo

Mr Richard Woods*
Mrs Fay Woods
Mrs Frances Crampton
Mr Peter Read
Mrs Virginia Elliott
Mr Ian Irvin*
Mr Fred Austine
Mrs Diane Erickson

**deceased*

Staff



Chief Executive Officer
Aaron Bloomfield



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



State Education Officer
Sharyn Samels-White



**Business Development
Officer**
Felicity Colbourne



**Events Manager/Marketing/
Public Relations**
Amanda Judd



**Sports Program Manager
WAG, RG, TRP**
Aaron Bloomfield (*Acting*)



**Sports Program Manager/
Events MAG, ACR**
Alexis Bell



**Sports Program Manager
WAG**
Natalie Johnston (*Maternity leave*)



**Sports Program Manager
AER**
Pamela Behan



**Development Officer
GG**
Natalie Jaques



Membership Officer
Lyn Mercieca



**Elite Squad
MAG Head Coach**
Songliang Xiong



**Elite Squad
MAG Program Coach**
Robert Hong



MAG Development Coach
Hongwei Du

President's Report

What an exciting year 2008 was. We continued to leverage off the solid foundations that have been instrumental in GNSW being one of the most progressive State Gymnastic Associations in Australia.

We confirmed our 2009-2012 Business Plan, as we continue to strive to make GNSW the pre eminent State Gymnastics Association in Australia. Our objectives are ambitious and challenging yet achievable, focusing on the key areas of promotion and marketing; attaining success in our sport; development of our membership; governance; and people and development; All of major importance in delivering quality services to you our key stakeholders.

Our gymnasts once again have been prominent on the world stage. Philippe Rizzo came back from the disappointment of missing the Beijing Olympics through injury to represent Australia on four occasions during 2008, winning medals at each performance; taking silver at the World Cup Series Final in Spain and Gold in the Pacific Alliance competition in America.

In Acro, our senior women trio of Lisa Jones, Elisa Hui and Bianca Llacqua placed 9th in the World Championship in London.

GNSW continued to provide financial support to our gymnastics community, with our brevet judges receiving assistance; financial assistance to officials travelling to the ACRO World Championships in London; and making a commitment to establishing a foundation to assist our State Teams.

We surveyed you, our customers, to hear your views on how you saw the delivery of our services to you and how we could improve them. Encouragingly the survey found that the quality of our services and delivery averaged either excellent or good (two of the highest categories).

We continued to consult closely with our community. Two important initiatives were the 'Professional Clubs' forum; and the 'Business Plan Review and Planning Process'; Additionally we worked closely with Sports Management Committees, Regions and through active staff engagement in all levels of the sport.

We are fortunate to have secured the services of overseas skills and experiences through the employment of Du Hongwei (International Level Coach for our MAG program) and Felicity Colbourne (who has made significant progress on working on enhancing our delivery of Club 10 Services to the community).

Pleasingly the purchase of our GNSW office facility has continued to prove a sensible and viable financial decision; with our meeting and training room being utilized virtually every week during the year.

Membership, a key component, of our existence, pleasingly grew by 8% during 2008. This is a great achievement and has occurred in an environment where many sporting codes have suffered a decline in membership. We will work hard on ensuring we

continue to grow through offering improved quality of services to meet the diverse requirements of our membership.

To our many volunteers, that either serve on committees or contribute in many different ways to the success of our competitions or other gymnastic events, I extend a huge and grateful thankyou. Without your unselfish contributions we would not have prospered to the extent that we have.

To Aaron Bloomfield, our committed, visionary CEO and the staff of GNSW thankyou for your invaluable drive, enthusiasm and commitment to making 2008 the success it was.

Finally, to the GNSW Board of Directors it has been a pleasure to work with you all during the year. Your professional guidance, contribution and support has been invaluable.

Phil Western

Chief Executive Officer's Report

Over the past four years the Gymnastics NSW staff has been working in the background to achieve a number of goals that are designed to improve the sustainability of the sport and the level of service that we can provide to members. Much of this work has been done out of the sight of the membership. Because we are generally measured by the quality of services that we produce here and now, not what we are doing to improve what we will be doing in the future I will take this opportunity to share with you some of the achievements that Gymnastics NSW, our clubs and members have achieved over the past four years.

To ensure a strong financial base that will provide opportunities for growth, development and assistance during challenging times we have recorded six consecutive surpluses – three of which were in excess of \$100,000 and 7% of turnover. This result was despite increasing the staff by three full time officers, increasing expenditure on the MAG High Performance Program by \$40,000, increasing the financial allocation to the sports by 20%, committing to only CPI increases in membership fees, providing clubs with in excess of \$38,000 worth of savings in the form of Club 10 vouchers, and keeping competition entry fees unchanged for between four and five years.

To achieve this result over the past four years, rental savings were reduced by approximately \$30,000pa thanks to the purchase of the office, government funding increased, and we undertook large capital expenditure to promote the effective and efficient delivery of services. Expenditure included the purchase of an Association Office and associated renovations \$800,000, IT \$60,000, gymnastics equipment (MAG, TRP and Airgym) \$100,000. To put this into context, five years ago the Association had equity of \$230,000 and its equity is now more than three times this amount.

In addition to these achievements a Marketing and Sponsorship Committee and a Life Membership Nomination Committee have been formed, a student intern program implemented, twenty five new policies adopted, an ongoing risk management and member protection program, a Supervisors Course, competition sanction program and school based traineeship introduced, and a school providers endorsement program was developed for implementation under the new plan.

Key to our success has been the establishment of strong partnerships with government and other agencies. Last year I was appointed to the Board of the NSW Sports Federation where I hold the management and governance portfolio. The Associations professionalism and capacity to deliver is respected by the Department and is reflected through our additional grant income, a personal invitation to serve on an Industry Forum Advisory Committee and the inclusion of Gymnastics NSW in the process of grant assessments.

The partnership with the Australian Traineeship Company, which has seen NSW clubs benefit from a direct injection of close to \$60,000 government funding, is very highly regarded and in many ways is pioneering a new path for sports education and its integration into mainstream certification.

2009 will see the development of a number of new programs in line with the business plan. Two of the primary strategies include the facilities strategy and disability project 'GNSW Connect'. Both are described in more detail in another section of the Annual Report.

Over the next four years Gymnastics NSW aims to undertake promotional activities that we see our promotion reach a targeted 600,000 people. In this regard promotion and marketing are strategic priorities for the Association. During this period Gymnastics NSW will position itself to partner with providers for the establishment of dedicated high performance programs. The challenge is to build provider capacity to ensure dedicated, capable and sustainable programs.

During 2009 our community will face a number challenges on a number of different fronts. Increasing economic uncertainty and its impact upon our clubs membership, the review of the National Sports Award, and the review of the state Associations Incorporations Act are all external factors that must be carefully considered during our short and long term planning processes.

In the short term the Board has commissioned additional expenditure on teams which will result in a commitment in 2009 in excess of \$40,000. Appreciating the necessity to provide additional support to members during challenging times the boards strategy of ensuring a sound financial position has provided the flexibility to provide additional assistance during times of greatest need without compromising the Associations ability to service the membership.

Similarly, in line with our commitment to increase the financial assistance to our volunteers, Gymnastics NSW has partnered with our gymsport committees to provide \$25,000 assistance to our FIG judges to reaccredit for the new Olympic cycle.

Although the respective Gymsports have each congratulated their successful athletes it is a privilege to both congratulate and acknowledge the outstanding performances by Philippe Rizzo (MG), Prashanth Sellathurai (MG), Ty Swadling (TRP), Blake Guadry (TRP) the ACRO senior Women's Trio (Lisa Jones, Bianca Illacqua, Eliza Hui), and the 11-16 mixed pair of Aaron Janes and Lauren Cosgrove (ACRO) who all achieved outstanding international success during 2008. We also extend a warm welcome back to Naazmi Johnston 2008 RG Olympian and our thanks and congratulations to Helen Colagiuri and Brett Austine for representing Australia at the Olympic Games as judges in Women's Gymnastics and Trampoline respectively.

Chief Executive Officer's Report

Thank you to the dedicated and tireless contribution made by the Associations volunteers. Gymnastics NSW boasts in excess of 30 volunteer committees who each fulfill very distinct but fundamentally important roles for our sport. Although the contribution made by all volunteers and committees is appreciated, the contribution made by the Technical Directors, Judging Coordinators, Competition Coordinators and Regional Supervisors in particular is both significant and humbling.

It would be remiss to conclude this report without acknowledging the significant contribution made by the Associations dedicated, capable and hard working staff. To Sylvia, Amanda, Felicity, Alexis, Lyn, Natalie, Natalie, Pam, Sharyn, Xiong, Robert and Hongwei, a sincere thank you. Your dynamism and enthusiasm are both welcome and appreciated and it is a pleasure working with each of you. During the year we bid farewell to Thomas Hill. Thomas was an excellent program manager and will be missed.

In closing thank you to the Board, and in particular Philip Western for their guidance and for the largely unseen hours that each of the Board members makes for the benefit of our sport. Thank you to our principle sponsor ACROMAT, and sponsors GK, C2C, Hogan Print, Winki pop and the Medal Man and thanks to our partners the Department of Sport and Recreation, NSWIS, the NSW Sports Federation and the Australian Traineeship Company.

Aaron Bloomfield



Business Development Report

- Over 30 club visits across the state were made to discuss individual club development needs.
- 2 x Star 3 workshop series were held.
- 1 x Member Protection Information Officer (MPIO) course held.
- Increase in the number of star 2 – 5 clubs.
- 3 x presenters now trained in MPIO, Harassment Free, Complaint Resolution training.
- Club development projects and programs developed for 2009 role out.

A large part of 2008 consisted of project planning for 2009. The 2009 projects are outline below:

GNSW Facility Strategy:

- A complete state gymnastics facility audit to be completed across all gymnastics clubs in NSW and local government agencies.
- Development of a map of all gymnastics facilities and equipment.
- Analysis of facility provision versus functions of population and area demography.
- Development of a needs analysis that will be provided to state and local government to assist with future planning and strategies.
- The design, plan and implementation of facility guidelines and equipment guidelines that will be used to assist gymnastics clubs, local government agencies and facility planner with design and planning of new gymnastics facilities.

GNSW clubs will receive club facility audit at the beginning of 2009.

Gymnastics NSW Connect:

GNSW has developed a disability project outlined below of which a funding application has been submitted to NSW Sport and Recreation to assist with the role out of the project:

- Disability Gymnastics coach education training. The training will implement GA newly developed education workshops as well as other related theory and practical sessions such as rebound theory.
- Development of training resources with new ideas and routines through the creation of a DVD and work cards.
- Development of promotional information – step by step guide to clubs becoming more inclusive, disability fact sheets.
- Disability pathways and opportunities training day – to launch the training resources and engage coaches in developing their participants to take part in the GNSW Gala and competitions.

- Disability participation displays to be incorporated within the existing GNSW gala and festivals.
- Links to be forged between clubs and their local disability agencies in order for clubs to have more localized point of contact for support.
- Promotion of all project activities will be developed to maximize involvement in the project.

Once the funding application has been confirmed a GNSW Disability working group will be formed to move the project forward.

GNSW School Endorsement Program:

2009 will see the launch of GNSW School Endorsement Program which will enable our many gymnastics school providers on the accreditation of the school endorsement program to be recognized as GNSW School endorsed providers.

The Endorsement Program will not only incorporate key components of business development from the Club 10 checklist but it will also include all of the newly released 'NSW Premier Council for Active Living guidelines' that all principals will receive in 2009.

All GNSW School providers will be given the opportunity to engage in consultation sessions of the final draft of the endorsement program.

Star 3, 4 & 5 clubs will only be required to complete sections that are not included within Club 10 in order to become school endorsed.

Harassment Free & MPIO training:

From 2009 Clubs will now have the opportunity for GNSW to come and hold 2.5hr Harassment Free training within your club environment.

The harassment free training is for all coaches and club personnel to increase awareness in the areas of Discrimination, Harassment, Victimization and Child Protection. The training is Gymnastics specific tailored from the Australian Sports Commission and coaches will receive updating points for the training.

GNSW will be rolling out state wide MPIO training in order for all GNSW to have the opportunity to have a club member trained as an MPIO.

GNSW looks forward to working with all GNSW clubs in 2009 through continued development of Club10 within clubs and also through the new projects that have been developed.

Felicity Colbourne

Events Officer's Report

2008 was a year of challenges and accomplishments; the calendar was extensive but full of individual and team achievements which everyone should be extremely proud of.

NSW produced 58 Australian representative gymnasts in 2008, which is an outstanding achievement. Both Prashanth Sellathurai and Philippe Rizzo won medals for Australia during the World Cup Gymnastics Series and NSW once again obtained the Acrobatic Gymnastics State Shield at Nationals – which makes this an amazing ten years in a row.

In 2008 the Elite championships were unable to be combined due to a number of logistical reasons; however in 2009 Gymnastics NSW will return to the successful combined event for the Elite Championships in May. The thriving combined event of Cheerleading & Sport Aerobics, which continues to grow both spectators and participants each year, was a huge success in 2008.

Events in 2008 saw an increase in media interest, with a number of athletes being requested for special performances at private events throughout the year. We aim to improve on this further with new formats and media contacts for 2009 and beyond.

Country Championships was once again a highlight in 2008, the third year these championships have been held in Tamworth and they certainly got it right. It was again strongly supported by Tamworth Gymnastics Club who played a major role in the successful delivery of the event. The event received a large amount of media exposure, with strong support from local newspapers, radio and TV stations. The naming rights sponsor Canon Inland Technology provided a fantastic supporting role for the Championships and this attitude was reflected throughout the community.

In 2009 Country Championships will relocate itself to Gosford and we look forward to a new era and a new look schedule with the hope including all seven gymsports into the Championships.

In November we welcomed Alexis Bell, a new member to the sports programs and events team at Gymnastics NSW. Alexis fitted in very quickly and has adapted well into her new position. Her position is managing Men's Gymnastics and Acrobatic Gymnastics since her arrival and we look forward to her fresh approach to a number of initiatives that will improve the delivery of all Gymnastics NSW events.

The volunteer reward and recognition program in 2008 was a great success; we had an increase in the number of volunteers from clubs and individuals. Amongst the volunteers were a number of work experience students who gained valuable experience at our combined events and assisted in the preparation and delivery of multiple events throughout the year.

In 2009 we hope to grow and maintain the club support at state competitions and continue to provide opportunities to students and public alike.

Gymnastics NSW relies heavily on our Sport Management Committees, Judges, Event staff, venue staff and event day volunteers to produce successful events.

We sincerely thank everyone for their time, commitment and assistance in helping Gymnastics NSW deliver the event calendar each year, and we look forward to another successful year in 2009.

Amanda Judd

Education Report

Coach Education

Gymnastics NSW currently runs nine different Level 1 courses as well as four different Level 2 courses to support each of the disciplines offered under our umbrella. Throughout 2008 these courses were well attended and even bigger numbers are proposed for 2009.

The following courses were run during 2008:

Discipline	No. of Courses	No. of Candidates
<i>Level 1 Courses</i>		
GP	13	364
WAG	12	285
GG	2	27
KG	2	37
MAG	3	45
TRP	1	27
RG	1	9
CL	2	15
ACRO	1	12
AER	1	12
<i>Level 2 Courses</i>		
Part 2 GP	1	17
Part 3 TRP	1	9
Total:	40	859

Judge Education – All Levels

Gymnastics NSW, in conjunction with the NSW Judge's Assemblies, currently offer a range of Judge Education experiences. The courses offered vary from beginner to advanced and 2008 saw each competitive sport gain new members.

Discipline	No. of Courses	No. of Candidates
<i>Level 1 Courses</i>		
WAG	4	68
MAG	2	32
RG	2	26
ACRO	1	10
CL	1	5
AER	1	4
TRA	1	11
<i>Level 2 Courses</i>		
WAG	1	15
MAG	1	7
RG	1	9
TRA	1	5
<i>Level 3 Courses</i>		
WAG	1	4
Total:	27	196

Education Report

Club Workshops

2008 saw a significant rise in Clubs running in-house and open workshops due to our new updating policy. This now allows clubs to run updating seminars for their members within their club via a sanctioning process with GNSW and Gymnastics Australia. Many clubs participated in this program and by December 2008, NSW Clubs had run 30 Workshops state wide.

Coaches Congress

2008 was another successful year for our premiere education event with the introduction of Athlete/Official Friendly Lectures. The event was held over 3 days, presented 89 lectures and attracted 371 participants.

Updating

As mentioned above 2008 was a successful year with in-house and open workshops conducted by Clubs. As well as our Annual Congress, we have strongly encouraged Clubs to take the initiative to be actively involved in their own updating with great response, especially from regional clubs.

Correspondence Club

Updating via correspondence is very necessary for a state as big as NSW so throughout 2008 most video were converted to DVD's and were added to the hire list. These have been very popular and more will be added over time.

Sharon Samels-White

MAG SMC Chairperson's Report

Well after another full year of competitions and events the year is drawing to an end and it is great to have the time to sit down and reflect on a brilliant year of gymnastics by our NSW clubs and Programs.

I would like to start my report with an overview of my job and the direction that our sport is taking. As most of you would know I have been involved with the Sport for 20 years now and out of the 20 years I have spent 6 years on the National SMC, 12 years on the State SMC, and the last 2 years I spent my time building my future in the sport with Pittwater Sports Centre. It is worrying times right now with the economic future of our country that will have a follow on effect to all of us as sport is a luxury item, and when times get tough you have to cut what is not high priority. So it's time for some directional changes to ensure the future of our sport is solid and the service delivery and event management moves with the current times.

The SMC is here to direct, promote and govern the sport of Men's Gymnastics by making decisions through the SMC that is represented by key people that are voted in by the clubs to stand in office and drive the directions of the sport. Further the SMC are to make policies that will have the best intentions so that the gymnast and clubs and officials are considered. 2008 has seen these areas tested by other influences and it is a credit to the SMC for working with these other factors that have forced changes to our sport to which has put a large amount of stress on the SMC roles. Given that the SMC was tested in 2008 in many different ways it is a credit to all the SMC for their continued dedication to ensuring the sport success.

To the competition arena and State Championships for our future up and comings being Levels 1-5 was a great success, from the timing and programming side we still have a lot of improving in the awards and visual outcomes of the sport being the scoring system, as any parent would understand sitting in the grandstand for 3 hours and getting a glimpse of a score is a little outdated when the modern era of electronics has advanced. With regard to the awards again after 6 years of the same medals some gymnasts that have competed level 1 to level 6 have passed on to me "it's just the same old medal" so room for improvement in this area. The best outcome of this event was 10 new state champions from 10 different clubs keep up the good work clubs and programs.

Australian championships in Melbourne and again great work by NSW clubs and the NSW HPC program for their contribution to all the teams. It was great to see that our clubs are having a large impact on the development of our elite program and that congratulations goes to Lu Ming at NBG for his boys making the apparatus finals in Melbourne and Chris Martin finishing 3rd in the AA event, well done Xiong Robert and Lu Ming and Mark.

To Brisbane and Level 6-10 held at Chandler and once again the event had thrills and spills and its own controversy being the judging and interpretation of the requirements that lead

for some long discussions with the National SMC along with the standard of the event and training areas has seen a review lodged with the SMC for a number of areas so we will be looking forward to some positive changes in this area. With the team results not going our way this year and Queensland taking all but 1 team gold, credit must go the Queenslanders, also for them winning the Shield for the second year in a row. To our new National champions Brandon Forrest U/12, Ben Ashley U/17 Matthew Angel level 9 congratulations and to the other place getters Robert Dongas U/13, Henry Steel Level 7open, Luke Anderson level 8, Jack Richards U/17 and David Rogers Level 9 congratulations on your fantastic results you are all a credit to the state and the programs you represent. I would like to extend my thanks to the team.

TEAM MANAGERS

Tom Hill & Mark Forrest

CHAPERONES

Jenny Bruce, Dee Meehan,
Bernie Milross, Karen Conway

COACHES

Lu Ming
Mark Forrest
Robert Hong
Max Holmes
Antione Rizzo
Matthew Whitland
Liz Medway
Martin Shields
David Conway
Tricia O'Connell
Vassili Trofimov

JUDGES

Rohan Kennedy
Joshua Holmes
Matthew Whitland
Debbie Rodgers
Mark Carmody
Toni Carmody
David Conway

INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Firstly the Olympics

Australia's 2008 Olympic results are as follows:-

MEN'S ARTISTIC:

Sam Simpson competed in subdivision 3 on Saturday 9th August and posted the following results:-

FX - 14.550, PH - 14.000, RG - 13.800, VT - 15.600, PB - 14.200,
HB - 13.475

Congratulations to Sam who produce his best performance at a major international competition finishing 39th in a 98-man field with an All-Around score of 85.625.

Congratulations to all athletes, coaches and officials on their Olympic performances and representation.

TOURS

MEN'S ARTISTIC - 2008 MAG OPEN TOUR RESULTS

Congratulations to the NSW Gymnasts on the 2008 MAG Open Tour gymnasts results at the 2008 Gymsports New Zealand National Championships in Hamilton New Zealand on the 27-30 September 2008:-

MAG SMC Chairperson's Report

MAG Open

David Rodgers:

AA 3rd, FX 4th, PH 3rd, R 3rd, VT 2nd, PB 4th, HB 3rd

Matthew Angel:

AA 4th, FX 3rd, PH 4th, R 4th, VT 3rd, PB 2nd, HB 4th

Trans Tasman Challenge: NZL 156.096 - AUS 144.496

MAG Level 9

Aaron Bruce:

AA 3rd, FX 5th, PH 3rd, R 3rd, VT 4th, PB 3rd, HB 3rd,

Trans Tasman Challenge: NZL 167.162 - AUS 165.729

MAG Level 8

Luke Anderson:

AA 1st, FX 1st, PH 8th, R 3rd, VT 1st, PB 3rd

Michael Tonegato:

AA 9th, HB 1st

Nicholas Mortimer:

AA 15th

Trans Tasman Challenge: NZL 473.55 - AUS 472.219

The gymnasts were coached by head coach Mark Forrest, Matt Whitland assisted by Debbie Rodgers in her role as the Team Chaperone.

MEN'S ARTISTIC - 2008 MOSCOW WORLD CUP

Luke Wiwatowski from the Castle Hill RSL Gymnastics Club competed at the 2008 Moscow World Cup that was held on the 28 - 30 May 2008. Peter Abbott was the Team Coach for the tour. Well done to Luke and Peter on achieving the following results:

Results:

Luke Wiwatowski: HB 16th/24 13.550, FX 24th/29 12.975

MEN'S ARTISTIC - 2008 QATAR WORLD CUP RESULTS

Congratulations to Prashanth Sellathurai and Philippe Rizzo on their outstanding results at the Qatar World Cup in Doha on the 4-6 March 2008. Prashanth won his 1st World Cup Gold Medal on Pommel Horse and Philippe won the Bronze Medal on High Bar.

Results:-

Prashanth Sellathurai (NSWIS) PH 1st/43

Philippe Rizzo (AIS) HB 3rd/28, PB 16th/25

MEN'S ARTISTIC - 2008 PACIFIC ALLIANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM

Philippe Rizzo (AIS) Finished 22nd

Jack Rickards (NSWIS) Finished 21st

Prashanth Sellathurai (NSWIS) - Senior Reserve

MEN'S ARTISTIC - SENIOR NATIONAL SQUAD 2008

Philippe Rizzo

Luke Wiwatowski

Prashanth Sellathurai

MEN'S ARTISTIC - U/17 NATIONAL SQUAD 2008

Congratulations to the following NSW athletes on achieving this milestone:-

2008/09 U17 NATIONAL SQUAD:

Ben Astley YMCA

Jack Rickards HTP/HPC

Tomoki Ohashi NBG/HPC

Mitchell Morgans HPC

Alexander Hunt HPC

MEN'S ARTISTIC - 2008 - 2009 SENIOR AND JUNIOR NATIONAL SQUADS

Congratulations to the following athletes who have been selected into the 2009

Senior and Junior National Squads:-

Senior National Squad

Philippe Rizzo (AIS)

Luke Wiwatowski (Castle Hill/NSWIS)

Prashanth Sellathurai (NSWIS)

Junior National Squad

Michael Mercieca (NSWIS)

Jack Rickards (NSWIS)

2008/09 U15 NATIONAL SQUAD

Mitchell Burge

2008/09 U13 NATIONAL SQUAD

Robert Dongas

Alexander Lovatt

Declan Springthorpe

Jordan Papandrea

Congratulation to Brandon Forrest for his inclusion to the junior national clinic/Squad

MEN'S ARTISTIC - 2008 AIS/GA OLYMPIC SQUAD (MAY - DECEMBER)

Congratulations to the following NSW athletes who have been selected into the 2008 AIS/GA Olympic Squad

Prashanth Sellathurai (NSWIS)

Philippe Rizzo (AIS)

Luke Wiwatowski (Castle Hill/NSWIS)

Jack Rickards (NSWIS)

Congratulations to Ben Astley on his inclusions later in the year Rounding out the year I would like to thank the NSWGA office for their support and to Tom Hill who has been a great supporter throughout 2008 from all areas. I look forward to another year of great success. To the SMC once again thank you for your work throughout 2008 and let's get ready for 2009 with a new fresh look.

Mark Forrest

MAG Judging Coordinators Report

2008 was again another busy year for many judges. With the split national competition program resulting in trials being held earlier than what may be considered ideal, our competition season seems to drag on at times.

This year was the second year of our compulsory updating which was tagged onto the coach's congress. Although the attendance for the coach's congress was disappointing the attendance for the judges update was reasonable considering we also offer the opportunity to update via correspondence in which many members decide to do. The compulsory judges update forms part of the judges Assembly's quality control program which was implemented to assist in providing a volunteer group (Judges) with greater resources, communication and general information to assist in preparation for competition than has generally been available previously. This has become very important due to the changing nature of the sport in developing full time professional coaches and also as a result of far fewer competitions being held in Regions leading into the State competition season.

The second part of the quality control program is ensuring all our judges actively judge at a GNSW sanctioned event prior to the State Championships of the varying levels of participation. Together, these systems seem to have improved the consistency of decisions, consistency for panels and the communication of general information easier. There was concern implementing such a program may result in decreased judging numbers however in conjunction with the GNSW fines for not supplying judges for each State event we have experienced an increase in judging numbers and in increase in the number of current or former athletes now gaining their judging accreditation. Although the scrutiny to ensure compliance is still to be formally addressed the early signs for this program are very encouraging.

Assignments for NSW judges this year did not include any international events. This was largely due to limited events Australian athletes participated in and being an Olympic year with only 1 male athlete representing Australia opportunities for judges throughout Australia were limited.

On the domestic front NSW was represented by 2 judges (Josh Holmes & Rohan Kennedy) at the Australian Championships held in Melbourne and a pleasing 9 judges at the National Championships in Brisbane.

Judges courses over the past few years have been difficult to coordinate as a result of changing GNSW education staff, changes to administration responsibilities at both a State and National level and also to try and organise clubs to conform to a State judge's education timetable. For the past two years the judge's assembly have published an education timeline but have been far from successful in deploying this to the larger community. Greater communication between the Assembly, GNSW and the

clubs must occur for us to change the habits of the past. This will be one of the challenges for the incoming JC.

To conclude, I wish the incoming Judges Coordinator all the best in a role that many depend on but few can appreciate. After 10 years on the GNSW SMC I have decided to move on and am happy to say I depart a much wiser individual having served the MAG community. I thank those I have teamed with on the SMC over the years and those who have supported me in representing them.

Rohan Kennedy

MAG NSW State Team 2008

BRISBANE TEAM

Team Manager	Tom Hill
Team Manager/Coach	Mark Forrest
Coaches	Max Holmes, Lu Ming, Robert Hong, Tricia O'Connell, Matthew Whitland (Coach/Judge), Antoine Rizzo, David Conway (Coach/Judge), Vassili Trofimov, Martin Shields, Liz Medway,
Judges	Rohan Kennedy, Joshua Holmes, Mark Carmody, Toni Carmody, Debbie Rodgers
Chaperones	Dee Meehan, Bernie Milross, Jenny Bruce, Karen Conway,

Athletes	LEVEL 6 - U/12	LEVEL 8 - U/15	LEVEL 8 OPEN
	Brandon Forrest	Mitchell Burge	Nicholas Mortimer
	James Ramm		Luke Anderson
	James Patterson	LEVEL 9 - U/17	Michael Tonegato
	Sebastian Parsons	Ben Astley	Ryan Phillips
	Anton Kladnig	Jack Rickards	Jarren Bull
	Travers Keirle	Alexander Hunt	Aaron Bruce
	Samuel Davies	Mitchell Morgans	
	Ben Penny	Tomoki Ohashi	LEVEL 9 OPEN
	Cameron Malone		Matthew Angel
Reece Massey	LEVEL 7 OPEN	Luke Meehan	
	Luke Milross	Jason Semeniuk	
	Matthew Conway	David Rodgers	
	Simon Tattersall	Mark Rodgers	
	John Bushnell		
	Henry Steele		
	Mitchell Klein		
	Dean Ross		
	Ben Alhovirta		

MELBOURNE TEAM

Team Manager	Tom Hill
Coaches	Lu Ming, Peter Abbott (Coach/Judge), Songliang Xiong
Judges	Rohan Kennedy, Joshua Holmes, Raphael Wey

Athletes	LEVEL 10 - U18	SENIOR INTERNATIONAL
	Sebastian Hui	Chris Martin
		Sherlock Lai
		Prashanth Sellathurai
		Matthew Bonham
		Matthew Schiappadori
		Luke Wiwatowski
		Ben Wood
		Philippe Rizzo

WAG SMC Chairperson's Report

I would like start by thanking all the judges and coaches in NSW for all their hard work this year. Your dedication to attending competitions at all levels – invitational, L1-3, L4-6, L7-10 and International is much appreciated. Thankyou also to all those coaches and judges who travelled as part of a NSW team, it is great to see coaches from different clubs all working together as a team.

Level 1-3

Well done to all the girls who competed at State Championships. Congratulations also to their coaches who had them so well prepared. It was good to see so much talent and potential on display.

Level 4-6

Congratulations to all those girls who qualified to State Championships at the Regional and State qualifying competitions. Good luck to all for State Championships.

Level 7-10 and International

Congratulations to all the girls who qualified to National Championships this year. You and your coaches should be very proud of your achievements. Thankyou to all the judges for their contribution in the lead-up to Nationals, your help was invaluable.

Congratulations to:

International Level 10

Team 3rd

International Level 8

Naomi Lee	2nd All Around
Jasmin Ford	3rd All Around

International Level 6

Team 1st	
Celeste Loo	1st All Around
Alyssah Kay	4th All Around
Desnee Richter	5th All Around

Level 7

Team 1st	
Tayla Konestabo	=1st All Around
Nancy Wang	=1st All Around
Amy Smit	3rd All Around
Emma Jackson	4th All Around

Level 8

Team 3rd	
Jessica Rallings	=5th All Around

Level 9

Team 2nd	
Charlotte Cormack	2nd All Around
Sarah Iwanoczko	4th All Around
Sharni Simmonds	5th All Around

Level 10

Team 1st

The Gold and Silver squads continued this year and are going well. It is also good to see the Bronze squad coming to fruition. We look forward to seeing this push forward the development of our junior gymnasts.

In closing I would like to thank all those serving with me on the SMC and the Judge's Assembly for your commitment to the sport and your support this year.

I would also like to thank everyone in the Gym NSW office for their assistance this year and look forward seeing NSW even more successful in the New Year.

Shirley Read

WAG NSW State Team 2008

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - NSW STATE TEAM 2008

LEVEL	NAME	SURNAME	CLUB
7	Nancy	Wang	PLC Sydney
7	Emma	Jackson	NSW Academy
7	Tayla	Konestabo	SOPSC Gymnastics
7	Laura	Doyle	NSW Academy
7	Amy	Smit	Northern Beaches
7	Paige	Tatum	NSW Academy
RES	Breanna	Hale	Hornsby RSLYC
8	Jessica	Rallings	Hornsby RSLYC
8	Casey	Bacon	NSW Academy
8	Renee	Usas	Penrith YMCA
8	Tegan	Farquharson	Bankstown YMCA
8	Jade	Rowe	Blackert Academy
8	Tahnee	Wickham	Manly Warringah
8	Kate	O'Connor	Blackert Academy
9	Sarah	Iwanoczko	Northern Beaches
9	Charlotte	Cormack	Northern Beaches
9	Sharni	Simmonds	Blackert Academy
9	Emma	Wuestner	Wollongong City
9	Jordan	Orth	Epping YMCA
9	Samantha	Laney	Epping YMCA
9 IND	Ali	Allison	Epping YMCA
10	Holly	Tatum	NSW Academy
10	Stephanie	Magrios	NSW Academy
10	Emma	Ludowici	Manly Warringah
10	Gabrielle	Carlson	Northern Beaches
10	Natasha	Honeywood	Northern Beaches
10	Louise	Nott	Epping YMCA
10 IND	Kate	Bishop	Northern Beaches
10 IND	Casey	Pomerooy	Northern Beaches
11 IND	Jo	Mikl	Australian Academy
Int 6	Alyssah	Kay	Northern Beaches
Int 6	Celeste	Loo	Castle Hill RSLYC
Int 6	Desnee	Richter	Northern Beaches
Int 6	Laura	Hird	Epping YMCA
Int 6	Georgia	Kokotovic	Northern Beaches
Int 6	Kiana	Elliott	Epping YMCA
Int 6 IND	Judith Anne	Carroll	Northern Beaches
Int 6 IND	Aleksia	Curcic	Northern Beaches
Int 6 IND	Gillian	Chan	Epping YMCA
Int 6 IND	Lauren	Khoury	Epping YMCA
Int 6 IND	Victoria	Manning	Epping YMCA
Int 6 IND	Elisha	Lai	Epping YMCA
Int 6 IND	Mia	Nielsen	Epping YMCA
Int 8	Jasmine	Ford	Carmel & Co
Int 8	Naomi	Lee	AIS/Westfields

TEAM	OFFICIAL	POSITION	NAME	SURNAME	CLUB
HOD			Natalie	Johnston	Gym NSW
Manager			Shirley	Read	Epping Y
Asst Manager			Geoff	Carley	Epping Y
Chaperone			Sue	Sutherland	
Chaperone			Jenny	Bellamy	
Chaperone			Kate	Bellamy	
LEVELS					
Coach			Sandra	Lavender	Eppng Y
Coach			Kate	Dudley	Hornsby RSL
Coach			Alison	Bowhay	Wollongong City
Coach			Pam	Mikl	Aust Academy
Coach			Karen	Blackert	Blackert Academy
Coach			Kate	Tardy	Manly Warringah
Coach			Kira	Weatherstone	Penrith Y
Coach			Skye	Benson	SOP
Coach			Darren	Webster	NSW Academy
Coach			Bill	Parsons	NSW Academy
Coach			Josh	Holmes	NBG
Coach			Mark	Wang	PLC
Coach			Melinda	Tesoriero	Bankstown YMCA
Coach			Fang	Gua	Epping Y
INTERNATIONAL					
Coach			Marnie	Heming	Castle Hill RSL
Coach			Jennifer	Hurll	Epping Y
Coach			Gui Ping	Wang	Epping Y
Coach			Xiao Quing	Li	NBG
Coach			Carmel	Blades	Carmel & Co
Coach			Aliaksander	Kazhamiakin	Castle Hill RSL
Coach-			Lu	Ming	NBG
<i>staying with MAG</i>					
Coach			Ma	Jun	Epping Y
JUDGES					
Judge			Elenore	Turner	Ind
Judge			Jean	Lang	Ind
Judge			Alyse	Brown	NBG
Judge			Peter	Hassan	Bunnerong
Judge			Alex	Mackellar	Westfields

RG SMC Technical Director's Report

During the past eighteen months, your S.M.C has conducted several new projects which it is hoped, will protect our sport from shrinking. Unfortunately this has already happened in other States.

The S.M.C. now hosts two Qualifying Competitions which have allowed a large number of gymnasts being able to achieve their goal of attending State Championships. In an attempt to assist clubs in providing more places for the large numbers of Level 1 - 2's, the Committee has introduced a Sub-junior Division. During 2009 sub-juniors will be extended to L 3. Challenge Championships were held after State L 1 - 6 and is open to only to gymnasts who, for what ever reason, were not able to attend State Championships.

At National Championships, many great routines were delivered by members of the New South Wales Team. Three Junior Elites achieved the qualifying scores for the National Squad. All are members of the Meriden Club. All three were later successful in trialling for the A.Y.O.F. events. Enid Sung gave a consistent performance, which saw her awarded third place in the All Round Competition.

During 2008, G.A. called for nominations for the new Sports Commission to which two members were selected and only two voted in by the State bodies. N.S.W nominated our Life Member, Virginia Elliott, who along with Jo Ediger, WA, was successful and will serve on the Commission with the two G.A. selected members, Teresa Evans and Gina Puluso.

The release of the new Code of Points saw the canceling of the N.P.M. which had another twelve months to run. Unfortunately the F.I.G. Code of Points seems to be in a constant state of change. We know changes without a lot of warning have caused coaches a lot of headaches, particularly for those who feel isolated in Country regions.

To assist the Community, the S.M.C. has conducted two separate work shops with Meryl Papas in charge. These have been enlightening for all those who were able to attend. The S.M.C. will try to continue the education process, in particular for those in the Country Regions. For 2009 we have fashioned a programme for the L 1 - 6 as these levels were not included in the National Change. The new manual for this division will be released later this year ready for 2010.

Our 2008 Olympic representative, Naazmi Johnson, has returned to her home State of N.S.W. and is presently training with Meriden. We wish Naazmi every success in her aim to be part of the next Commonwealth Games Team.

i would like to take this opportunity to thank all the hard working volunteers in the R.G. Community. Without their efforts our events would not be a reality. I urge the Community to bring both their concerns and ideas to the attention of their S.M.C. . We need to know your concerns and problems

Only by being aware will the Committee be able to address your problems. We all need to work at making our sport grow. The gymnasts at the top need the support of a good Levels Programme to survive.

Carol Lane

RG Judging Coordinator's Report

2008 was the last year of the Olympic cycle – focus being on our top contenders for a place in the Beijing Games and consideration of the changes to come with the 2009-2012 FIG Code of Points. Considerations that would present an impact on our National Program Manual for our Levels gymnasts and also globally how coaches and judges prepare gymnasts for the future challenges to be met under the new criteria.

During '08, along with the gymnasts and coaches challenging each other for the Olympic position our Judges worked with the coaches to assist Australian gymnasts lift their world ranking at various competitions throughout the year. Our National Technical Director accompanied the girls to the Olympic qualification event – World Championships. Events that shape our profile are from base level training within the clubs, workshops for Judges Coaches and gymnasts, on to competitive World tournaments.

EDUCATION:

Heroes or villains are the judges, and we have endeavoured to take on board all forms of positive and negative responses to our evaluation of exercises and educate ourselves respecting the FIG Code and assisting with the development of the NPM. NSW have 4 newly accredited Brevet Judges in the new cycle and this is testimony to the dedication of our people in RG.

The year of '08 began with 17 newly accredited judges at a Level 1A course hosted by the Yotala Club, thank you to Helen Turnbull for her continued support of RG education.

In May 10 1A/1B judges attended the second Judges Course for the year in Gosford. I thank Michaela Pendleton and the Gosford Club for extending their hospitality. Veronica Sologuren and Robyn Pride presented this course.

Following this course a Level 2 A/B course was held in September at GNSW of which 8 judges attended and at all courses only 1 judge has had to resit her paper. Congratulations NSW judges on your personal development throughout this year.

Along with Courses naturally must come workshops that provide support for the courses and allow judges to questions points that remain foreign to them in the various manuals. Meryl Papas visited NSW late in the year to assist us to unravel the mysteries of Categories. This workshop was well attended and Meryl has continued with enthusiasm to assist us in the field of education, probing the '09-12 FIG Code prior to the official FIG Course that was held in Canberra in April '09.

During the December '08 AYOF Trial judges assisted the coaches with critical evaluation of the gymnast's exercises and then following the AYOF Competition held in Sydney in January Teresa Evans brought back to us valuable information from the Minsk RG Intercontinental Course. Of course with the ever changing points within the Code the NPM Committee, of which Robyn Pride is a member, need to address the relevance or not

of these changes to the National Program. A moveable feast you may say.....

COMPETITIONS:

NSW are most fortunate in having a large competitive base of gymnasts. This may be questioned when we have, as an example, approximately 200 gymnasts at our 1-6 State or 3 days of Country Championships sessions.

During the year the State SMC held 2 Invitational Competitions. These competitions are held in order for judges to work through the understanding of sheets and to educate themselves on the requirements of the year's program. The coaches are themselves developing the exercises for the gymnasts and working through the achievable and often wish list of skills. These competitions have proved to be most valuable and a great learning experience for all concerned.

Our GNSW Trials 1 & 2 for State 1-6, 7-10 Elite and Stages and our Club qualification competitions for State are also well attended and present problems for our judges to support all competitions held throughout the State. As judges are volunteers they often have issues with juggling their family commitments and covering the demand of the RG community. I thank the coaches for being understanding of this problem.

Thank you Meryl Papas, Maxeen Davenport, Sandra Button, Margaret Lanz, Edith Peluso and Teresa Evans for coming to NSW to augment our judging panels in '08. Unfortunately we had to bid farewell to Adele Bartlett who passed away during the year. Adele has been in the gymnastic family for 37 years and it was with much sadness that we lost Adele, a true supporter of RG.

In closing I would like to especially extend appreciation to Michaela Pendleton and Veronica Sologuren. These two members on the JMC have worked throughout the year to provide for you information and open communication. Michaela is our Judging Matters editor and she does a splendid job. She is the web-link specialist. If you need to know where do I get it – Michaela is the lady to assist you.

Veronica is our education officer and now holds a time consuming job with National Quarantine and juggles this with coaching. Veronica originally came to us from Venezuela and by virtue of this English is her second language. Veronica has taken giant steps in the field of presentation of courses and I thank her for her diligence to this task.

Phil Western our intrepid Competition Director and President is unrelenting in his support of RG. Phil's competitions are a time/motion exercise and we thank him for keeping us on track at competitions without this "hurry-up" we would never get through the competition work load. Carol Lane our Technical Director judged the highest number of sessions in 2008 – 48 sessions, this is an addition to the administration demands of

RG Judging Coordinator's Report

a State TD and I thank her for her continued support of the Judges. Joy keeps track of the movement of all gymnasts in and out of the Levels/Elite stream and this is very important for consistency of ability in our gymnasts which allows the judges to have an even playing field for their evaluation of the said level of standard. Sabine not only dresses our gymnasts in the most beautiful leotards but she is ever present at competitions marshalling our gymnasts to the floor and ensuring the safety of our gymnasts at all competitions keeping a watchful eye. Pam Behan took on the Sports Manager role in '08 and even though the judges did not have direct contact with Pam she was ever watchful that they presented themselves in a professional manner and provided administration support when required.

To all thank you for supporting the RG judges of NSW and good luck for '09.

Robyn Pride

RG NSW State Team 2008

Team Manager	Philip Western	
Head of Delegation	Carol Lane	
Coaches	Danielle Leray, Deborah Hankins, Jessie Seller, Jo Mansfield, Kirsty Leray, Lisa Caton, Marija Luboya, Marina Nikotaeva, Melinda Turnbull, Michaela Pendleton, Nicole Higham, Pam Behan, Rebecca Millard, Tiffany Chi, Verity Quinsey	
Judges	Catherine Western, Helen Turnbull, Veronica Sologuren	
Athletes	LEVEL 7 Melissa Haddad Alberta Nader Soriah Maclean Tammy Williams Olivia Houston Adelaide Titterton Belinda Jarvis Amy Roberts	STAGE 3 Victoria Lee Andrea Majurdie Carla Papadimatos Michaela Whitehouse
	LEVEL 8 Kaylan Lawrence Louisa Haddad Abigail McPherson Jillian Ganz Brianna Cooper Kathryn Ganz Joanna Pan Lauren Hobson	STAGE 4 Marian Barer Pepe Havea Emma Long Tegan Lindsay Marival D'Jamirze
	LEVEL 9 Georgia Braithwaite Kate Western Amy Behan Emma Goodman Samantha Larnach Clare Duivenvoorde Nikita Naidu Perin Lee	JUNIOR Jaelle Cohen Enid Sung Claudia Pillay Summer Walker
	LEVEL 10 Alison Hobson Karina Lee Alyson Whale Catherine Tanswell Kaitlyn Green	SENIOR Vanessa Ade Anna Lorigan

GG Technical Director's Report

This year marked the 60th Anniversary of Gymnastics in NSW and General Gymnastics said "Happy Birthday" with two spectacular shows held in Gosford and Hurstville. Clubs from all over NSW put together displays portraying each year of gymnastics in NSW.

The costumes, music and choreography were breathtaking as was the entire show. Well done to all that took part in the show and to the many who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make each of these nights a tremendous success.

Kinderfest, held in June was the highlight of the year for some of our budding gymnasts. The enthusiasm and excitement created by the coaches and helpers ensured the success of the day. Thank you to all those clubs and coaches who put together a circuit, it was encouraging to see some coaches taking part.

The festival of gymnastics was held in the Velodrome at Bass Hill and despite the venue being quite large the performances were great and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. Thank you to all those clubs that participated on the day and to the many people behind the scenes without whom the day could not have been the success it was.

Thank you to all the committee that have worked tirelessly throughout the year to make these events happen and a special thank you to Natalie Jaques for all her hard work.

Jenny Sammut

Cheerleading Report

2008 has been a year of growth and opportunity for cheerleading, now with 20 registered Cheerleading Clubs and over 500 registered Competitive Athletes under the NSW Cheerleading banner.

The team & committee at Gymnastics NSW have worked very hard in 2008 - hosting 2 Coaches Course, judging course, judging updating course, 2 Regional Invitation Comps, and 1 State competition.

Along with this teams from NSW have traveled to Queensland for the DUSC International Comp, and also entered in the Gymnastics Australia Nationals.

Cheerleading in 2008 has not just been about Competitions, teams have also been in the spotlight for various events to help promote Cheerleading, showing people what it is all about and encouraging people to join the sport.

Gymnastics NSW now boasts a small library of Cheerleading DVD's from Competitions attended in 2008. This library can be hired out to people wanting to know more about our events or to learn more about the sport.

Competition!

This year we saw more and more NSW teams take advantage of attending regional invitational comps to help them prepare for State, National and International events. NSW proved to be in a strong position Natioally with many NSW teams placing in the top 3 in their divisions.

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

Dani Ings

AER SMC Technical Director's Report

A considerable amount of progress made by our sport with the wonderful assistance of the Sport Management Committee, clubs, coaches, judges and volunteers. There were two state trial events, which were well attended and run by NSW gymnastics and 21st Sport Aerobics. In addition the Downunder Spirit Championships provided further opportunities for our sport aerobic community, particularly leading up to the State and National Championships.

Aeroskools was well attended with schools demonstrating a high standard of performance. The Aeroskools workshop held at Abbotsleigh School was conducted by Kerryn Cormick (VIC) and Carolyn Diakoumis (NSW). The workshop proved to be most valuable, particularly for the two new schools that successfully took part in the program and competed both at state and national events. Thank you to Abbotsleigh for the use of their facility. State Team training proved to be a very worthwhile day for all athletes and coaches. Thank you to our National Judging Coordinator, Liz Lyons (QLD) who worked with the NSW National and International athletes and for her expertise on the judging panel for the NSW Championship event.

This year, a new club was established, Kinetic Force and Fitness, while 21st Sport Aerobics was farwelled. The judging course was cancelled due to insufficient numbers. There is still a great need for judged in NSW. With the new code being launched next year, it will be the ultimate opportunity for clubs and members of the community to assist in promoting judging education.

Both coaching courses were a success, although with only a few participants in Sydney based course and 12 participants in the country course held in Lismore northern NSW has lead to more coaches being accredited for 2009.

Congratulations to all our gymnasts from all divisions who have performed pleasingly and represented their country, state and club.

Congratulations to our National Champions:

Emma Behan National A 14-17yrs
(North Coast Academy of Gymnastics)

Level 1 11-13yrs Team from Oatley RSL Youth Club

Sophie Beucker International Age Group 1(North Coast Academy of Gymnastics) being selected for the National Squad for 2009

Congratulations to Mahala Klotz (North Coast Academy) who was awarded by Gymnastics Australia 2008 Official of the Year.

It has been a valuable year, thank you to the wonderful efforts of Pam Behan (NSWGA) and the committee.

A small team, but very driven to positively promote our sport, in overcoming challenges and implementing new initiatives for the betterment of the whole community.

Carolyn Diakoumis

AER Competition Coordinator's Report

State Trial

The 2008 State Trial was held at Tara School for Girls in June and was supported by North Coast Academy of Gymnastics, 21st Sport Aerobics, Oatley RSL, Kinetic Force Fitness, Abbotsleigh School for Girls, Meriden Ladies College. The venue has been an adequate facility for the Sports Aerobics State Trials for a number of years and the school has been most helpful in providing help with setup and canteen facilities. We would like to see a little more support from clubs and schools with the volunteer positions for marshalling, music, door personnel and tabulator. We would also like to see more clubs and schools supporting the competition with supplying judges.

State Championships

State Championships was held at the State Sports Centre in the Hall of Champions in August. With an improved number of volunteers for this year's competition the overall run of this competition was excellent. The competition was well attended. The close positioning of the audience for this competition gave the competition a pleasant vibe and made the competition feel more intimate and well supported for each session. State Championships was successful and we had a strong number of athletes selected to the NSW Team to attend National Championships. There were a few issues with the music system and we hope that these problems will not arise again in future competitions.

It is with regret that we say goodbye to 21st Sports Aerobics this year and wish Caroline Diakoumis all the best for the future.

Mahala Klotz

AER NSW State Team 2008

Team Manager
Janelle Beucher
Coaches
Jodie Behan, Samantha Wagstaff, Amanda Schelle
Judges
Pam Behan, Carolyn Diakoumis
Athletes
LEVEL 1 7-10YRS IF

Joyce Louca
Brooke Seifert
Mikayla Valdez
Natasha Eparaima
Rebecca Chou
Olivia Hill
Natalie Quail
Amy McCarthy

LEVEL 1 11-13YRS IF

Tiahn Melhem
Samantha Panos
Ellen Caukill
Sarah Rigg
Hannah Pentecost
Rachel Tam
Monique Nguyen
Alexandra Ratcliffe

LEVEL 1 14-17YRS IF

Melanie Roy
Annabel Colwell
Evangeline Woodforde

LEVEL 2 7-10YRS IF

Ashleigh Fossey

LEVEL 2 11-13YRS IF

Mia Bona
Georgia Shaw
Kathleen Evans
Claudia Boubeta
Karren Valdez
Isobel Graham
Claudia Beucker

LEVEL 2 14-17YRS IF

Claudia Ware
Gabrielle Quinn
Georgia Brooks
Kate Sullivan

Lauren Luedecke
Sarah Ratcliffe
Catherine Nguyen
Hannah Caukill

LEVEL 3 14-17YRS IF

Serena Mazzullo
Sabrina Ryan
Karina Pemberton

LEVEL 1 11-13YRS TEAM

Samantha Panos
Pauline Voukidis
Stephanie Calligeris

Ellen Caukill
Monique Nguyen
Hannah Pentecost
Alexandra Ratcliffe
Sarah Rigg
Rachel Tam

LEVEL 1 14-17YRS TEAM

Evangeline Woodforde
Melanie Roy
Annabel Colwell

LEVEL 2 11-13YRS TEAM

Beth Alexander
Kathleen Evans
Georgia Shaw

LEVEL 2 14-17YRS TEAM

Nicole Foo
Claudia Rhodes-White
Claire Monk
Claudia Ware

Gemma Tsakonas
Gabrielle Quinn
Olivia d'Argent

Sarah Ratcliffe
Catherine Nguyen
Hannah Caukill

NATIONAL B 7-10YRS IF

Stephanie Keily

NATIONAL B 11-13YRS IF

Gemma Pantalone

NATIONAL B 14-17YRS IF

Ashleigh Donovan
Krystal Wallace

NATIONAL B 18+ IF

Anne Grabe
Katarina Weber

NATIONAL A 14-17YRS

Emma Behan

INTERNATIONAL AGE GROUP 1

Sophie Beucker

INTERNATIONAL AGE GROUP 2

Amy Behan

INTERNATIONAL SENIOR

Koby Moore
Natasha Melacrinis

ACR SMC Technical Director's Report

2008 was another hugely successful year for sports acrobatics in New South Wales.

The sport enjoyed its 7th consecutive year of growth with a record number of acrobats across 18 registered NSW clubs..... an increase of four clubs over the previous year.

The huge growth in sports acrobatics over recent years saw NSW State competitions split for the first time in 2008 into two different events. State Stream levels were allocated Trials and Championships in April – May. National and International Stream Trials and Championships were scheduled in the latter half of the year.

2008 also set new competitor entry benchmarks. The three State Stream Trials, held at Lismore, Gosford and Bass Hill, attracted 360 entries, of which 182 athletes qualified and advanced to the State Championships at Bass Hill on May 31. The three National/International Stream Trials, held at Tara and Olympic Park, attracted 513 entries, of which 207 athletes qualified and advanced to the State Championships at Bass Hill on November 1 & 2.

In 2008, NSW Sports Acrobatics selected its largest ever State Team to compete at the 2008 Australian National Championships at Canberra's AIS Arena, December 4 – 7. The team included 143 acrobats, 18 coaches, 9 judges, 16 chaperones, a physio and the team manager. The team again stamped its superiority at Nationals taking out the 2008 Team Shield, with NSW, for the fourth consecutive 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.

To Ballina RSL, Bankstown Sports, Caringbah YMCA, Gladesville RSL, Gosford, JA Gymsports, Lyn Ward Academy, North Coast, Oak Flats, Rooty Hill RSL & SXL congratulations on your years of development of sports acrobatics at a competition level. To Central Coast, Nowra and Cartwheels, congratulations on joining the State competition system in 2008; and to Gymparoo, congratulations on a welcome return to State competition.

2008 also provided Australia with its best ever overall results at World Championships. Sixteen of the 24 athletes on the Australian team were from NSW. The seven NSW pairs/trios competed in five different divisions and achieved placings from 6th to 18th in the world.....a truly fantastic result.

The NSW success naturally 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 2008, 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 Marivic Mooney for her enthusiasm in handling the ever-increasing workload in the role of NSW Team Manager to Nationals for the fifth 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 Elie Vlahovich. All are involved in endless hours of competition, discussion, planning, documentation, review and presentation in their volunteer roles. To all I offer my sincere appreciation.

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

Tony Barber

ACR Judging Coordinator's Report

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 .These two 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.

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 2008

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 2008

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 2009 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 2008 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

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 2009.

Again in 2008 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.

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

ACR NSW State Team 2008

Manager	Marivic Mooney			
Coaches	Ashleigh Ryan, Shayley Clarke, Pip Corbett, Chantelle Blackburn, Deahne Pinto, Agnes Sajgal, Don Bollard, Bree-Anna Boath, Brian Host, Ben Moroney, Tony Barber, Xi Lin Shen, Elie Vlahovic, Emma Dyce, Courtney Southwell, Megan Cutajar			
Judges	Michelle Mason, Lynette Ward, Lynette Alcock, Susie Jordan, Kim Lacey, Jason Sivyer			
Chaperones	Sarah-Jane Lucas, Natalie Jennings, Kathy Flood, Mary Murphy, Gloria Napoli, Lesley Gilbey, Tracey Sivyer, Alana Lee, Lisa Cadogan, Kay Field, Bernie Von Borstel, Dee Caunt, Jodi Cosgrove, Grace Campbell, Catherine Weidle			
Athletes	Faith Hunt	Kelsey Taylor	Hannah Butler	Paige Stevens
	Caitlyn Findlay	Madeline Sivyer	Abby McDonald	Nuria Douglas-Jones
	Madeleine Bird	Taylah Miller	Eleanor Ticehurst	Ashleigh Mulligan
	Mackenzie Sivyer	Jordan Denny	Kaya Lyons	Megan Field
	Sarah Coningham	Zoe Izzard	Jacob Faour	Carla Assi
	Elyse Powell	Rhiannon Jones	Jaime Cottrell-Dormer	Nicole Gillett
	Kayla Von Borstel	Jessica Richmond	Annelise Olsson	Kelsea Clarke
	Lauren Farquhar	Katrina Oliveira	Ashleigh Wells	Georgia Dent
	Ebony Jennings	Elizabeth Napoli	Morgan Jansson	Jordan Fitzhenry
	Lauren Babbage	Laura Muscas	Eloise Dwyer	Kendall Dent
	Claire Lucas	Erin Brooks	Amber Bartle	Rebecca Gilmore
	Katrina Kissock	Chloe Coles	Amy Fuge	Lauren Cosgrove
	Hannah Richmond	Rachel Cook	Jacqueline Crawford	Aaron Janes
	Emily Ritchie	Zoia Wowk	Elise Pendlebury	Shelby Lacey
	Maddison Davis	Maddison Lacey	Rebekah Paisley	Molly Louise Hanrahan
	Chloe Blattmann	Lisa Trujillo	Laura Hespe	Jade Waterfield
	Joanna Lynarko	Tiarne Atkin	Alexandra Crowe	Aimee Madden
	Renee De-Belin	Sara De Belin	Annabelle Lee	Jodi Cassettari
	Rebecca Kennedy	Penny Smith	Sarah Andrews	Sheridan Tyrrell
	Brianna Sawyer-Crawford	Amber Kaldor	Teghan Bartlett- Miller	Mai Hubnik
	Perry Drakopoulos	Madison Chan	Hannah Kent	Joanne Hosking
	Samantha Murphy	Alexandra Der	Shauna Mulligan	Leah Cindric
	Nicholas Carroll	Bridget Rieger	Samantha Cabbage	Cheyenne Marsh
	Gavin Borich	Kate Morony	Rebecca D'Arcy	Amy Bell
	Wesley Chegwidden	Cherie Langelaar	Emily D'Arcy	Tess Nelson
	Gareth Kent	Megan Dayhew	Freya Noble	Jill Coenen
	Natalie Taliana	Courtney Martin	Toby Monson	Ashleigh Ryan
	Lucy Napoli	Paige Braunstein	Sigrid-Ann Chambers	Shayley Clarke
	Casey Cottrell-Dormer	Rebecca Hardey	Emma Briggs	Pip Corbett
	Cleo Cottrell-Dormer	Emily-Louise Becroft	Monique Boswell	Chantelle Blackburn
	Grace Fairall	Cassie Southwell	Charmaine Ridge	Deahne Pinto
	Emily Caunt	Tessa Cassettari	Renee Blake	Agnes Sajgal
	Philippa Malone	Sherelle Casey	Aaron Weidle	Don Bollard
	Morgan Ryan	Madeline Flood	Beatrix Budai	Bree-Anna Boath
	Sarah Weidle	Nicole Bugyi	Ella Chambers	Michelle Mason
	Cara Dicoio	Dena Hussain	Karl Shore	Brian Host
	Gladys Campbell	Holly Cosgrove	Ellie Kelly	Lynette Ward
	Madelyn Stephens	Emily Gale	Anne-Marie Mooney	Lynette Alcock
	Mikayla Stephens	Brittany Hayes	Ingrid Dunkerley	Shelley Olsson

TRP SMC Director's Report

Firstly, congratulations to our members who participated in the world championships in Quebec late last year and performed so well. Highlights were Ty Swadling making the finals in the elite double mini event and finishing 5th and Blake Gaudry collecting a bronze medal in his age synchronised trampoline event. Former member Scott Brown who is training in South Australia with the Olympic coach, gained a silver medal in the elite mens synchronised trampoline with partner Ben Wilden who was chosen for the Australian Olympic team.

Keeping up the good work the New South Wales team once again won the elite and age sections at the Nationals in Bendigo in July collecting 20 gold, 21 silver and 17 bronze medals in the process. Head coach, Brett Austine won the award for National Coach of the Year and was also selected by FIG to judge at the Olympic Games after his judging efforts in Quebec.

It was a pleasure to see members of the Dubbo Gymnastics Club competing in our tumbling events for the first time this year and a greater pleasure to see three of them, Dannah, Tori and Nicole make the State Team for the Nationals. The opportunity exists for other gym clubs to join in and gain State and National representative honours. Thanks to State and National Coach Karl Chippendal along with Michele Mason for their generous work in promoting this discipline via the short track tumbling events.

This year was as busy as the last due to the scheduling of the Nationals in July and it was necessary to ask our members for a huge commitment to attend qualifying competitions almost every weekend in the first three months followed by three weeks of State team training. Then came the expense of travelling to Bendigo and accommodation costs etc. while there.

Thanks to all the athletes, coaches, officials and parents who make so many sacrifices to support Trampoline Sports.

Thanks also to all SMC members and especially Tom Hill from GNSW who does so much to assist our sport.

John Hendry

TRP Judging Coordinator's Report

2008 has been an important year for both the SMC and the New South Wales trampoline community. We have had many successes with both Belinda Cox and myself gaining valuable international opportunity. Belinda was one of a small group of officials who took it upon themselves to organise training and competition for a few of our elite athletes in Europe earlier in the year. This was valuable to both athletes and officials in gaining additional exposure to training methods abroad and updating skills. Belinda was also named in the Indo-Pacific team as a specialist judge and fulfilled duties as she always does. Great composure and skill. Well done Belinda.

The Olympics are a very fond memory for me as the opportunity to be one of a team of eight international judges chosen was a great honour. Even judges need exposure to the pressures of the top events and this, for me, was a great test of dealing with pressure and applying the knowledge of a lifetime. Thankyou to everyone for their supports and interest shown.

It is that time again when we have a new code of points to apply and amend our judges courses in preparation for the next four years of the olympic cycle. For this reason courses were not scheduled for the latter part of 2008 as everyone will be expected to attend and complete updating courses. The international judges course will be held in February in Bratislava (I think) so keep an on education courses early in 2009.

Clubs will be required to continue the process of accrediting judges through completion of the appropriate level of judging course. We are getting closer all the time to applying significant penalties for failure to provide judges, volunteers and officials to state run events. I know this is difficult for some of the smaller and newer clubs but there is simply no alternative if we wish to continue to be able to fully staff and timetable competitions to a satisfactory level.

Thank you for your help and assistance during 2008.

Brett Austine

TRP NSW State Team 2008

Head of Delegation	John Hendry
GNSW Manager	Tom Hill
Team Manager	Julie Bartlett
Manager	Jo Swadling
Head Coach/Judge	Brett Austine
Coaches	Belinda Cox , Christine Flew, Scott Finlayson, Leanne Roser, Karl Chippindall, Margaret Heslop
Judges	Rod Hunt, Damian Ryan (athlete), Ty Swadling (athlete), Bernard Malone, Judy Perrin, Norm Hanselmann

Chaperones **Michelle Prestage, Leanne Matthews, Michelle Mason**

Physio **Peta Gosbee**

Athletes	MALE					
			17+	TRP/DMT	Nicola Hayes	
	SNR	TRP/DMT	Jason Johnson	JNR/17+	TRP	Naomi Fay
	SNR	TRP/DMT	Ty Swadling	JNR	TRP	Jessica Mackay
	SNR	TRP/DMT	Damian Ryan	JNR/U17	DMT/TUM	Rhiannon Stapley
	SNR/17+	TRP/DMT	Kaleb Collins	JNR/U17	TRP/TUM	Nikki Tilley
	SNR/17+	TRP/DMT/TUM	Greg Clune	U17	TRP/DMT	Cassandra Rogers
	17+	TRP/DMT	Russell Raynham	U17	TUM	Tegan Spencer
	17+	TRP/DMT	Shane Roberts	U17	TRP	Ashlee Fletcher
	17+	DMT	Tom Sutherland	U17	TUM	Alex Baker
	JNR/U17	TRP/DMT	Aiden Thomas	U17	TRP/DMT	Rebecca War
	JNR/U17	TRP/DMT	Shaun Swadling	U17	TRP/DMT	Caitlyn Younger
	JNR/U17	TRP	Ryan Digney	U17	TRP/DMT	Megan Keevers
	JNR/U17	TRP/DMT	Peter Cartlidge	U17	TUM	Laura Devine
	JNR/U17	TRP/DMT/TUM	Ryan Barroga	U15	TRP	Leanne Van Rensburg
	JNR/U17	TRP/DMT	Aaron Turner	U15	TUM	Georgie Hemmings
	JNR/U/17	TRP/DMT	Rhys Murray	U15	TRP/DMT	Rebekah Onsley
	JNR/U/17	TRP/DMT	Alex Turner	U15	TRP/DMT	Breanna Owen
	JNR/U17	TRP/DMT	Owen Gilbert	U15	TUM	Naomi Bull
	U17	TRP/DMT	Anthony Wennerbom	U15	TRP/DMT/TUM	Breeanna Carter
	U/17	DMT	Mitchell Sutherland	U15	TRP	Lucy Humphries
	U15	TRP/DMT	Tyler Webb	U15	TRP	Kirsty McNamara
	JNR/U15	TRP/DMT	Matthew Weal	U13	DMT/TUM	Isabella Turai
	U15	TRP/DMT	Michael Burke	U13	TRP/DMT	Taylor Ellison
	U17	TRP	Jarrold Digney	U13	TRP/DMT	Braida Thomas
	U13	TRP/DMT	Nicholas Bransdon	U13	TRP/DMT	Amy Hill
	U13	DMT/TUM	Kurt Hacking-Gadsby	U13	TRP/DMT	Kristina Rogers
	U13	TRP/DMT	Dominic Clarke	U13	TRP/DMT/TUM	Moriana McLean
	U13	TRP/DMT	Kerry Heffernan	U13	DMT	Ellen Martin
	U13	TRP/DMT	Wesley Needham	U13	TRP/DMT/TUM	Carrington Bond
	U11	TRP/DMT/TUM	Jack Hemmings	U13	TRP/DMT	Danni Sanders
	U11	TRP/DMT	Brendan Weal	U13	TRP/DMT	Alicia Garland
	U11	DMT/TUM	Ryan Balkin	U13	TRP/DMT	Keirra Murray
				U13	TRP/DMT	Marriann Corey-Hewitt
				U13	TUM	Dannah Vincent-Cross
				U13	TUM	Nicole Miller
				U13	TUM	Tori Petty
	SNR	TRP/DMT	Danielle Ayrton	U13	TUM	Nicole Miller
	SNR	TRP/DMT	Kaylah Brady	U13	TUM	Tori Petty
	SNR	TRP	Bethany Bailey	U13	DMT/TUM	Giacinta Micallef
	SNR/17+	TRP/DMT	Jessie Tulett	U11	DMT/TUM	Cassandra Micallef
	SNR/17+	DMT/TUM	Casey Pomeroy	U11	TRP/DMT	Sarah Meechan
	17+	TRP/DMT	Kristy Finlayson	U11	TRP/DMT/TUM	Katie Wray
	17+	TRP/DMT/TUM	Nandalie Campbell-Killick	U11	TRP/DMT	Carla Tremolada



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FINANCIALS AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2008

Region	Supervisor	Accumulated Funds
Far North Coast	Mahala Klotz	\$3,452.23
Hunter	Margaret Douglas	\$6,569.76
Inner City	Karina Jones	\$9,091.93
Met West	Glen Katen	\$11,203.39
North Coast	Bruce Oliver	\$5,077.24
Northern	Barbara Pearson	\$7,362.45
North West	Wally O'Hara	\$5,758.46
Outer City	Bernie Spedding	\$3,263.43
Riverina	Aaron Bloomfield (Acting)	\$2,288.60
South Coast	Christine Remfrey	\$23,475.67
Southern	Amanda Sullivan	\$5,140.71
MAG Judges Assembly		(\$822.57)
MAG SMC Account		(\$803.46)
WAG Judges Assembly		\$2,256.31
WAG Judges Assembly Investment		\$21,000.00
WAG SMC Account		(\$180.60)
RG Judges Assembly		\$1,089.75
RG SMC Account		\$4,771.31
ACRO Judges Assembly		\$3,509.11
ACRO SMC Account		\$3,383.43
TRP SMC Account		\$6,601.28
AER SMC Account		\$1,470.47
CHL SMC Account		\$2,919.22
GG SMC Account		(\$60.61)

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FAR NORTH COAST

2008 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 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. Sophie Beucker from North Coast Academy of Gymnastics was selected at National Championships to the National Squad.

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. 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. 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. The North Coast Academy of Gymnastics entered Gymnasts in the Open Division State Championships where Suzi Scott took out State Champion in Level 4 and Ana Riordan-Banister was awarded the Bronze medal for her Level 6 floor routine. 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.

In Sports Acrobatics both North Coast Academy of Gymnastics and Ballina RSL Youth Club had gymnasts compete at State 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.

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 2009.

Mahala Klotz

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HUNTER

The 2008 Gymnastic Year ran really well, with most competing clubs attending all of the competitions.

In WAG we held 8 competitions, all running well under the direction of Gary Simonsen, our Judging and Competition Co-ordinator. We have 30 WAG Judges in the Hunter, with 10 passing a Level 1 Judges Course this year, we have 10 candidates down for a Level 2 course next year and would dearly like some

Level 3 Judges as we only have 4 in the region.

We ran, in conjunction with a WAG 1-3 Grading, one small MAG Grading competition at Twin Rivers consisting of 10 Gymnasts and 2 judges, we were pleased to be able to give them a competition besides Hunter Championships and the Invitational, next year we hope to hold 3 similar comps for them now that we have 2 more MAG Clubs with Buritz and Cessnock PCYC now running a MAG programme, joining Twin Rivers and HTP. We have 11 MAG Judges in the Region. Thanks go to Mark and Toni Carmody for running these competitions.

RG held their comps at Kahibah except for their Invitational and Hunter Championships, and as usual, all ran well mainly due to the organization and efforts of Joy Millard. We have 7 RG Judges in the Region.

Each of our WAG, MAG and RG Hunter Championships and Hunter Invitationals were held at the Hunter Sports Centre, Glendale.

We farewelled 1 club, that club being Hunter Valley Gymnastics at Muswellbrook, which closed down.

We welcomed 3 new competing Clubs to the Hunter, being:

Blackert Gymnastic Academy (formerly Lakeside), Central Coast Gymnastics and KWK Sportz Academy. Long Jetty and Hunter Cheerleading also joined the Hunter and Lakeside Trampoline became

Eastlake Trampoline

From the committee we said goodbye to Cathy Mostyn our WAG Coaching Co-ordinator, who has now retired from Gymnastics after 8 years on the committee as a WAG Judging and Coaching Co-ordinator,

and John Stevenson from Maitland PCYC who has been a WAG Coach since 1986 and Judge since 1989 and our Region's Sanctioning Officer for 2 years, and Melissa Thompson from Hunter Valley Gymnastics, who has closed down her gym after 14 years in the Hunter. Thank you all for your support and service to the Hunter.

Thank you to my wonderful committee members: Gary Simonsen for his contribution at the meetings, for his attendance

at every competition, and the excellent way he runs our comps, Michelle Ehrich for keeping the region financially running smoothly, to Cathy for coming back to the committee for a final year and her contributions to the meetings, and a very special thanks goes to Toni Carmody for her hours of work before each competition, doing the entries, sending out confirmations, setting out the rotation sheets, judges panels with help from Gary and for generally being very well organised in her work as Registrar, I don't think clubs realise how long it takes to prepare for a comp. we would all be lost if she didn't have every detail from every competition written down in her little green book. I am relieved, to say the least, that she has decided to keep on with this role for next year. Thank you all for being available whenever I ring – Gary is usually up on a roof somewhere working, Michelle I usually find at an Eistedford, or Cheerleading practice, Cathy could be found feeding her horses and Toni I have actually spoken to while she's out riding her horse, otherwise it's close to midnight when I usually speak to her. That's dedication for you.

Next year is the year of the new cycle and it could happen in the middle of the year, at the end of the year or even 2010, so I've been told, so we'll just have to wait and see. In the meantime let's stick together, support each other and keep this region running smoothly.

Margaret Douglas

INNER CITY

This year the Inner City Region committee members have worked together to produce well organised and smooth running competitions. We competed well at a State level, gaining individual as well as team places at the State Championships. This year was one of our most successful years I have experienced. It is great to see so many committed Coaches and Judges to make our region stronger.

I want to encourage the clubs to be more involved in producing better quality Judges, helping out at competitions and creating a more cohesive region.

A big thank you to, Claire and Gabby for organising the competitions this year. A special mention to Claire who does a great job of the announcing. Well done to Anita Blackert who did a great job with the Judging Panels. Thank you to Gaye (secretary) and Geraldine (treasurer) who have done a fantastic job for yet another year.

I wish everyone a relaxing and enjoyable festive season and look forward to another year of gymnastics in 2009.

Karina Jones

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MET WEST

I would like to thank all the members of our regional committee for giving me the opportunity in the roll of regional supervisor for 2008. As the year has slipped by so fast we have had our share of ups and downs. I don't think the downs are worth a formal report I would rather move forward and comment on the ups. Considering the large number of clubs and children we have in our region I think the committee has grown in being able to solve the issues when they arise forming a solid working relationship. I hope that in 2009 the committee can move forward on building an even stronger base. I would like to congratulate all the clubs that represented the Met West at State this year well done to all involved. Also to everyone on the committee thanks for the effort and consistence though out the year as it is a big responsibility making sure that our region runs smooth and professional. Once again thanks to all involved on making 2008 run smooth.

Glen Katen

NORTH COAST

2008 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 W.A.G. levels one to four and M.A.G. 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 W.A.G. co-ordinator. Thanks to both Cheryl and Melinda, our senior W.A.G. Judges, without whom we couldn't run any girls competitions.

Good luck to all of the clubs in the North Coast region for 2009.

Bruce Oliver

NORTHERN

2008 was the first full year of operation as the Northern Region and it had its teething problems.

Systems and procedures were instigated and/or remodelled so as the region could move forward. These matters took quite a bit of sorting out, but I rather feel that the outcomes reached saw the region end up on a healthy note.

Competitions were well supported by the clubs and the excitement shown by gymnasts when they achieved their goal was quite evident. The regional teams competed at State with very good results overall, which bodes well for the future. Every team was placed within the top ten teams overall with 3 teams coming in 1st place, 1 in 2nd place and 1 in 3rd place.

Judges and coaches were interactive which makes for a better gymnastic result. We welcomed quite a few new judges and encouraged others when support was needed.

I will leave the respective co-ordinators to table their more detailed reports. The financial side of our work appears to be very healthy. As stated by the Treasurer, we have \$8,635.00 currently in the account. From that payments to judges for their work is still to be taken into account.

New ideas are welcomed at all times and I expect that there will be some to start the new year. Please feel free to voice your ideas so that the region can and does continue to progress along the correct paths that provide encouragement to clubs, coaches, gymnasts and judges.

I thank all those who have given of their time and enthusiasm this year and look forward to seeing this region keeping on attaining the goals they set.

Geoff Carley

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NORTH WEST

2008 has been a very busy year for the North West Region. During 2008 the region ran very successful Competitions in WG and RG.

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

The standard in the WG 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.

MG 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 will receive a boost after the running of a Level 1 and 2 judging course in the mid year.

RG programs are supported by 3 clubs, with Yotala Inverell, Inverell Boys club and Armidale City Gymnastics. All clubs continue to thank Helen Turnbull for her continued support of the region. The cause for judging numbers in this discipline continues to be of concern but a proposed judging course this year should provide additional judges for 2009.

The sanctioning process seems to be much more settled this year with the process of sanctioning occurring immediately after the regional AGM and the setting of the regions calendars.

It is hoped that in 2009 the North West Region 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. NSW Sport and recreation have granted funds to the Armidale club to provide coaching and judging training courses to junior athletes. This great initiative should provide additional experienced coaches to all clubs.

Tamworth Club hosted a very successful 2008 Country Championships. Congratulations to all their members especially the score room and the catering room which worked under continually changing conditions and rules. An extra thank you to Joy Millard and Phil Weston who helped run a successful RG component at the championships and to the members of the Armidale City Gym Club who helped run a successful MG component. However all credit needs to go to Steve and Jan McGinity and their daughter Becky who coordinated a 3rd successful Country Championship. We all hope to support a successful Country Championship without the worry of organising it. Good luck to the hosts of 2009.

2008 had some stressful situations which have been resolved and procedures put in place to prevent similar conflicts in 2009 and beyond.

2009 should prove a very active year for the region with Armidale City's new gym opening soon and the inclusion of competitions from that club in all three disciplines. In addition it has been decided by major clubs to include an additional invitational competition in the calendar to give the region more internal competition to alleviate the necessity to travel as often.

Thank you very much to the Regional Committee for 2008.

Wally O'Hara

OUTER CITY

Congratulations to all the gymnasts who participated in gymnastics in 2008.

It was a very busy year during which we celebrated the 60th Anniversary of NSWGA and were enthralled by Olympians in Beijing.

Congratulations to gymnasts from Miranda RSL, Oatley RSL and Dani LeRay who participated in the Gala performances, "A Backflip in Time" which showcased the development of gymnastics in NSW over the past 60 years and encompassed all disciplines.

Thank you to the region's committee, judges and volunteers for your efforts, enthusiasm and dedication. Without your support the region's events could not run.

Congratulations to all the WAG L1-3A&B gymnasts who competed at trials and represented the region at WAG State. OCR had 3 teams place 1st and 2 teams place 3rd. and 3 individual State Champions.

Gymnasts at clubs in OCR participate in all disciplines of gymnastics and state champions in Outer City Region are not restricted to WAG 1-3.

The NSW Academy - Individual and team State Champions in WAG L4-10

Oatley RSL- Individual and team State Champions in Aerobics and Lynette Ward Acrobatics - State Champions in Acrobatics.

Gymnasts from OCR clubs also competed at state level in WAG, MAG, WAG State Stream, Acrobatics, Aerobics, Trampoline and RG with excellent results.

Congratulations to all the coaches and gymnasts in Outer City Region who are keeping the sport of gymnastics alive and thriving.

Bernie Spedding

Region Reports 2008

SOUTH COAST

I would like to start by thanking all the people who have volunteered their time to be on the regional committee in 2008 and it's been great having Deidrie Franke on board as our new secretary.

It's also been great having Coastlands Kids Gym become more actively involved in our regional events in 2008.

I must congratulate the Acrobatics groups of Shelby Lacey and Molly Hanrahan 12-19 years women's pair and Ashleigh Mulligan and Megan Field 11-16 years women's pair from Albion Park Gymnastics and Acrobatics club for being selected on the Australian Team to compete at the Junior World Age Games in Glasgow, Scotland. I'd also like to congratulate Jasmine Ford WAG International level 8 from Carmel & Co who placed 1st at the NSW State Championships.

South Coast Region donations were given to the following gymnasts for representing Australia or NSW.

Australian Representatives

ACRO

- Shelby Lacey & Molly Hanrahan - 12-19 pair, Oak Flats Abion Park Gymnastics & Acrobatics club
- Megan Field & Ashleigh Mulligan - 11-16 pair, Oak Flats Abion Park Gymnastics & Acrobatics club

NSW Representatives

WAG

- Jasmine Ford – International level 8, National Championships, Carmel & Co
- Emma Wuestner – National level 9, National Championships, Wollongong City
- Emily Caunt – National level 8, Boarder Challenge, Oak Flats Abion Park Gymnastics & Acrobatics club
- Lisa Trujillo – National level 8, Boarder Challenge, Oak Flats Abion Park Gymnastics & Acrobatics club

MAG

- Michael Tonegato – National Level 8, National Championships, Level Challenge NZ, Wollongong City
- Nicholas Mortimer – National level 8, National Championships, level Challenge NZ, Wollongong City
- Alexander Lovatt – National Championships, Carmel & Co
- Samuel Davies – National Championships, Carmel & Co
- Ben Alhovirta – national Championships, Carmel & Co
- Henry Steel – National level 7, National Championships, International Trans Tasman, South Coast Gymnastics Academy
- Mitchell Klein – National level 7, National Championships, South Coast Gymnastics academy

ACRO

- Lauren Farquhar & Kayla Von Borstel - Level 4 pair, Oak Flats Abion Park Gymnastics & Acrobatics club
- Emily Caunt & Grace Fairall - Level 5 pair, Oak Flats Abion Park Gymnastics & Acrobatics club
- Madelyn Stephens, Kelsey Taylor & Mikayla Stephens - Level 5 trio, Oak Flats Abion Park Gymnastics & Acrobatics club
- Zoia Wowk, Lisa Trujillo & Maddison Lacey - Level 6 trio, Oak Flats Abion Park Gymnastics & Acrobatics club
- Hannah Kent, Teghan Bartlett Miller, Shauna Mulligan - Level 8 trio, Oak Flats Abion Park Gymnastics & Acrobatics club
- Megan Field & Ashleigh Mulligan - 11-16 pair, Oak Flats Abion Park Gymnastics & Acrobatics club
- Shelby Lacey & Molly Hanrahan - 12-19 pair, Oak Flats Abion Park Gymnastics & Acrobatics club

Unfortunately this year we have had problems with getting enough judges for our competitions. The level 4-6 qualification competition that was scheduled to happen in August had to be cancelled due to not having enough judges.

We have decided its time to get rid of the tracksuits that have been used in the region for quite a number of years now as we are starting to look a bit dated. The region did hope to have new tracksuit for the level 1-3 gymnasts to wear at State Championships but sadly we could not get the order required in time so this had to be postponed. We are also currently looking into getting a new logo for the region. Our level 1-3 C division competitions were very successful this year with extra clubs being involved we had good numbers and the suggestion has been put forward to have the C division included in our Regional Championships.

Unfortunately we have found that there have been clashes of dates for events Regional Championships and National Clubs coincided as the dates for National clubs was changed we also had clashes with Acrobatics and Cheerleading events which made it quite a challenge for coaches wishing to have gymnasts compete in both events. As the majority of our events are held in Nowra and the other events mentioned were held in Sydney or Canberra it has been either impossible for clubs to do both events or a very difficult challenge travelling between Sydney and Nowra on the same day to attend both events. My hat goes off to the clubs that somehow managed to achieve both events on the one day.

It has been an extremely busy year for everyone and as a result we did not hold our annual training day at Homebush I am hoping that this is something we can continue again in 2009 as it has always been an enjoyable day for the clubs that have participated being able to train together. I look forward to another eventful year in 2009.

Christine Remfry

Region Reports 2008

SOUTHERN

The Region had another good year in 2008.

Macarthur Mercedes continued to sponsor the Region, which assisted in supporting the gymnasts that made the State Championships. 54 Gymnasts represented Southern Region at the 2008 State championships.

The region held one invitational and two very successful trials this year. Both trials were held at westfields gymnastics and although it was a bit hectic we managed to fit them in over one day per trial. Thank you to westfields for the use of their venue and to everyone who helped make them successful.

This year also saw a change in the State leotard which was supplied from Amco leotards. The girls went onto the state for looking very glamorous in their new leotards and I got a lot of compliments on how lovely they looked.

Thank you to Pascal at Amco for the wonderful job on the design.

Our teams did extremely well with many of them in top places.

We also had a lot of gymnasts with apparatus and overall placings and everyone was really happy with the girls results. The region has picked up its level of gymnastics, with both gymnasts and coaches working very hard to achieve these results. I am very proud of everyone involved in reaching these results and know that we can look forward to see what we can achieve next year in 2009, as I am sure southern region will bring out even greater results.

Thank you to all committee members, coaches, gymnast, parents and volunteers for making another successful year of gymnastics and I look forward to another great year in 2009.

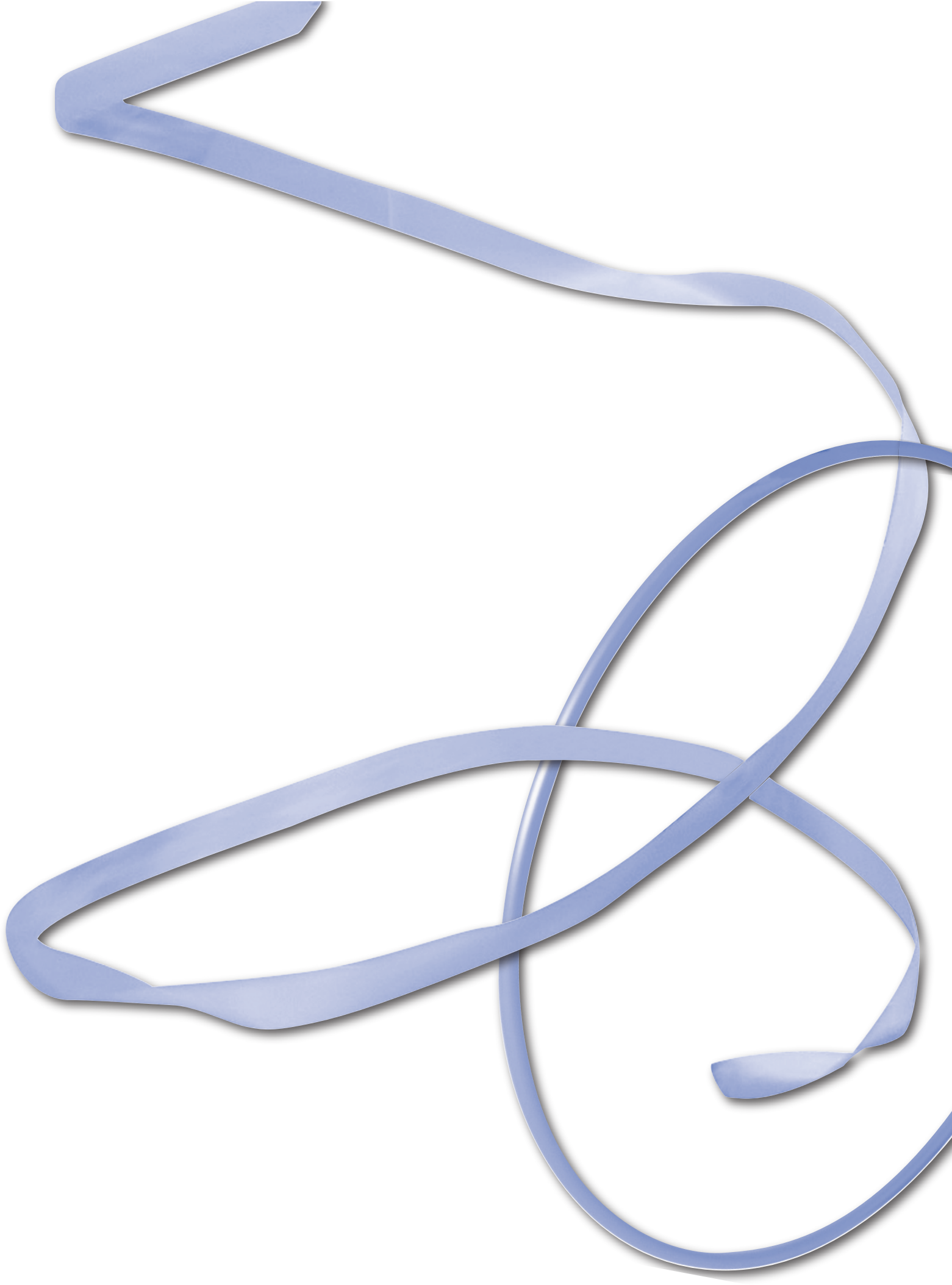
Amanda Sullivan

Results 2008

All results are available for viewing on the internet.

New South Wales Gymnastic Association
www.gymnsw.org.au

Australian Gymnastic Federation
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2008

REGISTRATIONS

Registrations 2008

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
FAR NORTH COAST REGION					
Ballina RSL Youth Club	230	141	286	233	318
Cheer-Rific Cheerleading	NR	NR	NR	75	67
Circus Arts Australia Pty Ltd	5	13	4	-	-
Jacaranda Gym Kids	NR	NR	NR	173	175
Lismore PCYC	NR	NR	NR	11	22
North Coast Academy of Gymnastics	319	315	315	306	620
Northern Rivers Gymnastic Academy	29	39	53	25	59
Polly Playground	85	86	117	102	131
So Fun Gymnastics	NR	43	40	56	37
Soyuvu Pty Ltd	129	150	150	-	-
Spaghetti Circus	301	398	364	341	425
Valley Circus Arts	NR	NR	NR	41	64
TOTAL	1098	1185	1329	1363	1697
HUNTER REGION					
Accredited Gymnastic Coaching Services P/L	-	528	628	548	531
Blackert Gymnastics Academy	562				
Buritz Gymnastics and Sport	366	466	260	109	89
Central Coast Gymnastics Academy	482	328	155	51	-
Central Coast Youth Club Inc	11	11	28	53	64
Eastlake Trampoline Sport	136				
Forster Gymnastics (Forster Public School Gym Club)106	127	117	88	76	
Gosford Gymnastics	608	561	488	444	559
Great Lakes Gymnastics	NR	NR	NR	NR	97
Hunter Cheerleading Academy	17				
Hunter Sports Centre (Hunter Region Athletics & Gymnastics Centre)	1785	1693	1477	1491	1398
Hunter Valley Gymnastic Academy	184	316	219	154	164
Jellybeans Gym for Tots	-				
Kurri Kurri Gymnastics Club	64	80	79	124	98
KWK Gymnastic Sportz Academy	169	143	-	-	-
Lake Macquarie PCYC	36	24	28	24	25
Lakeside Gymnastics Academy Inc	25	188	182	166	164
Maitland PCYC	525	335	383	405	45
Newcastle PCYC	442	436	360	341	294
Nova Gymnastics Centre	NR	108	213	175	227
Peninsula Gymnastics Group	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Port Stephens PCYC	70	64	47	40	55
PCYC Cessnock	92	75	80	-	-
Scallywaggs Gym for Kids	946	880	758	634	741
Springers Trampoline & Tumbling Club	14	14	15	18	30
T.P.T. Gymnastics (TPT Gymnastics/Tanya's Possum Time)	NR	27	36	50	80
The Trampoline Sports Academy	NR	NR	NR	NR	62
The University of Newcastle Gymsports Club	17	13	15	18	NR
Twin Rivers YMCA	166	101	135	132	56
YMCA of Toronto & District Youth Service (Toronto YMCA) In 2008 now YMCA of the City of Lake Macquarie Incorporated	23	55	17	24	30
TOTAL	6846	6573	5720	5089	4885
INNER CITY REGION					
21st Sports Aerobics	20	14	17	24	26
Activated Group Pty Ltd	NR	NR	0	0	-
Ascham School	104	54	21	12	0
Australian Academy of Gymnastics	314	253	246	160	34
Bunnerong Gymnastic Association	304	645	589	572	643
BW Gymnastics (Bondi Waverley Gymnastics Club)	NR	NR	NR	0	92
Eastside Gymnastics	NR	NR	4	2	6

Registrations 2008

Fairford Enterprises	19				
Fit & Fun Gymnastics	-	0	-	-	-
Five Dock Leisure Centre	1415	130	116	98	107
Flexi-Kids	-	0	-	-	-
Gladesville RSL Youth Club	533	503	485	498	457
GNSW Disability Squad	18	21	29	19	19
GNSW Veterans Gym Club	20	8	11	13	15
Gym4Fun & Fitness	-	0	0	-	-
Kindaroo Gymnastics	240	271	272	229	202
Meriden Gym Sports	18	20	40	50	-
Meriden Rhythmic Gym Club	68	72	59	51	37
MLC School Gymnastics	126	163	33	34	69
(MLC Olympia 2005 Olympia RG 2004-2002)					
NSW Rhythmic Gymnastics HPC	NR	NR	NR	21	17
Pero Entertainment	31	11	10	15	0
PLC Sydney	222	214	142	208	207
Precision Gymnastics	45	56	-	-	-
Rose Bay Gymnastics	143	123	126	157	117
School Gymnastics	-	0	-	-	-
St Catherine's School Gymnastics Club	30	21	23	17	10
Sydney Olympic Park Sports Gymnastics Club (State Sports Centre 2004- 2003)	467	450	413	334	299
Sydney University Gymnastics Club	41	37	26	NR	0
TriSkills (Australia) Pty Ltd	-	0	0	-	-
Western Suburbs Gymnastics Service	70	41	71	88	95
TOTAL	4248	2733	2602	2452	2352

METROPOLITAN WEST REGION	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
After School Gym Kids	123	113	111	80	46
Bounce Gymnastics	173	152	140	78	-
BM Tumbling and Trampoline Club	248	206	167	188	211
Castle Hill RSL Youth Club - Gymnastics	793	819	834	847	805
Dayna's Action Work	NR	92	82	95	92
De Roos School of Tumbling	NR	NR	174	238	256
Gymnastics Connection	119	144	151	190	176
Hawkesbury YMCA	153				
J.A. Gym & Dance Factory (from 2007 now J.A. Gymsports)	123	45	74	176	159
Lithgow PCYC	74	64	50	66	71
Marshall Cheerleading	18				
Nepean Gymnastics Association Inc.	40	26	41	119	200
Penrith City YMCA	1001	946	694	718	-
Riverstone School of Tumbling	84	82	69	59	92
Robertsons Gymnastics	187	161	168	117	125
Rooty Hill RSLYC Gymsports	182	147	144	145	162
Seven Hills Toongabbie RSLYC Gymnastics	420	342	373	371	315
Sport For Life	NR	NR	2	1	-
Springwood & Dist. Citizens Boys & Girls Club (from 2008 Springwood Boys & Girls club)	322	255	377	360	360
Starlets Cheerleading (Starlets All Star Cheerleading Squad)	71	55	24	18	-
Steps 201	41	40	24	-	-
Tara Gymnastics	134	65	34	43	48
The Hills Sports High School	NR	18	-	-	-
Tumbletime Gymnastics	NR	1	0	26	95
Vella's Gymnastics	-				
Western Districts YMCA	NR	NR	NR	NR	255
YMCA @ Bernie Mullane Sports Complex	177	97	159	227	149
TOTAL	4483	3870	3892	3935	3617

Registrations 2008

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
NORTH COAST REGION					
Coffs Harbour Gymnastics Centre	234	250	133	127	154
Coffs Harbour Rhythmic Gymnastics	NR	24	21	24	24
Coffs Harbour PCYC	95				
Gloucester Gymnastics Club	46	37	43	26	34
Gymaroo Gymnastics	151	137	91	131	91
Hastings Valley Gymnastics & Little Munchkins	NR	NR	NR	162	192
Port Macquarie Gymnastics Club	480	382	406	328	343
TOTAL	1006	830	694	798	838
NORTH WESTERN REGION					
Armidale City Gymnastics Club Incorporated	150	157	147	100	169
Boys Club Inverell	203	206	94	92	117
Dubbo PCYC Gymnastics (Dubbo GYM JAM)	441	294	182	219	198
Dubbo RSL Youth Club Gymnastics	71	49	27	-	-
Gunnedah Gymnastics Centre Association Inc.	64	100	97	119	95
Lightning Ridge Gymnastics Club	46	35	32	42	24
Tamworth Gymnastics Club Inc	168	223	242	252	209
Tamworth School of Gymnastics	28	39	49	82	117
TOTAL	1171	1103	870	906	929
NORTHERN REGION					
Abbotsleigh Rhythmic Gymnastics Centre	35	8	12	-	-
Abbotsleigh School	NR	NR	NR	NR	165
Chatswood Nth Ryde Rhythmic Gymnastics	19	21	-	-	-
Chatswood Gymnastics Centre	NR	NR	27	33	29
Epping YMCA	1259	1474	1376	1566	1596
Honda Gymnastics Academy	462	425	415	108	-
Hornsby RSLYC Gymnastics	449	430	353	325	336
Kindercise Kindergym	13	15	NR	20	10
Moving Bodies (NSW) PTY LTD	-	0	0	0	0
North Ryde RSL Youth Club	32	15	13	16	25
North Sydney Gymnastics Club	109	88	77	70	51
Pandatime	129	191	196	182	212
Pymble Ladies College	97	88	102	70	95
R & G Gymnastics	139	134	0	120	101
Ravenswood School For Girls	181	178	141	162	179
Roseville College	NR	NR	NR	NR	52
Ryde RSL Youth Club	112	91	85	121	14
SXL Gymnastics Coaching	427	434	303	267	203
Tramnast	16	0	0	0	1
Terrey Hills Kindergym	69				
Willoughby Park Gymnastics	NR	NR	NR	100	123
TOTAL	3548	3592	3100	3160	3192
OUTER CITY REGION					
Caringbah YMCA	960	985	1096	1114	815
Cartwheels Gymnastics Centre	153	149	124	87	79
Elite Gymsports Academy Pty Ltd	457	370	342	213	-
Endeavour Sports High School	8	17	4	10	11
Georges River Gymnastics	62	67	22	19	25
Gymnastics Dance & Tumble Pty Ltd.	70	17	11	0	-
Heathcote-Engadine Boys & Girls Club Inc	122	116	117	159	122
Kogarah RSL Youth Club-Gymnastics	17	18	24	-	-
L'Elfin Rhythmic & Acrobatic Gymnastics School	66	57	71	63	61
Lynette Ward Acrobatics Academy	170	144	141	138	120
Miranda RSL Youth Club	36	16	31	34	22
Oatley RSL Youth Club Inc	337	334	386	60	52
Peakhurst Youth Club Inc	47	58	61	58	55
Shire Gymnastics	113	93	-	-	-

Registrations 2008

Sutherland PCYC	40	12	101	153	175
Sydney Gymnastics Factory	78	51	38	51	56
Sylvania Heights Community & Youth Club Inc	NR	0	59	18	27
The NSW Academy of Gymnastics	693	671	607	654	615
TOTAL	3429	3175	3235	2831	2235

PENINSULA REGION	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
<i>(as of 2008 merged with Northern Region)</i>					
Brigidine Gymnastics	NR	NR	30	30	26
Cromer Gymnastics	NR	NR	NR	166	188
Flip Sport Pty Ltd (Flip Gymnastics)	-	0	0	NR	NR
Gymstars	70	45	18	-	-
Manly Warringah Gymnastic Club Inc	1063	1057	769	1006	743
Northern Beaches Gymnastics	547	1016	316~	815	1338
St Ives YMCA	646	583	721	809	788
TOTAL	2326	2701	1682	2826	3083

RIVERINA REGION	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Airborne Gymnastics P/L	52	59	84	99	85
Boorowa Gymnastic Club	54	46	39	48	48
Central West Gymnastics	159	184	169	180	184
CSU Bathurst School of Gymnastics	73	89	68	82	61
Dynamix Gymnastics Centre	-	24	32	36	23
Griffith PCYC Gymnastics	12	31	24	29	18
Gym Fun	37	25	87	-	-
Hay Gymnastic Club	43	72	97	144	NR
Holbrook Gymnastic Club	55	49	60	40	68
Illusions Gymnastics & Acrobatics	NR	NR	NR	NR	185
Orange PCYC	295	219	10	10	-
Playground To Podium Albury	31	24	-	-	-
Snowy Mountains Trampoline Club	NR	NR	NR	NR	61
Snowy Mountains YMCA Gymnastics Club	65	60	24	0	48
The Handstand Factory	NR	NR	49	-	-
Yass Gymnastic Club	166	167	200	181	114
TOTAL	1042	1049	943	849	895

SOUTH COAST REGION	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
A & L Gurtner Gymsports	119	119	107	129	131
Andrei Kravtsov's School of Gymnastics	53	70	126	42	-
Beaton Park Leisure Centre Gymnastics Club	237	241	214	253	253
Carmel & Co Gymnastics Club	579	639	424	351	236
Christine's Gymnastics	NR	NR	NR	131	-
Coastlands Kids Gym	173	98	89	75	64
Kiama Gymnastics	95	145	119	112	110
Kiama Leisure Centre Kindergym	138	144	140	135	123
Kids 2 B Fit	19	21	31	26	-
Lake Illawarra PCYC	86	91	95	110	102
Oak Flats Gymnasium Club	113	111	106	123	110
Pambula Gymnastics	103	94	85	95	93
Queanbeyan YMCA Youth Club	52	37	217	249	261
Shoalhaven Citizens Youth Club Inc (SCYC Nowra)	394	359	351	311	263
South Coast Gymnastics Academy	183	136	-	-	-
The Academy of Cheerleading	111	98	56	-	-
The Bay Gymnastics	69	86	85	113	-
The Illawarra Gymnastics Sport Complex	NR	NR	NR	103	144
Ulladulla Gymnastics Club	91	68	133	152	189
Wollongong City Gymnastics Inc	343	308	331	258	73
Woonona-Bulli RSL Youth Club	163	110	148	116	86
TOTAL	3121	2975	2857	2884	2238

Registrations 2008

SOUTHERN REGION	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Bankstown City YMCA	725	661	607	497	527
Bankstown Sports Youth Club	347	315	379	304	252
Camden RSL Youth Club Inc	186	157	129	27	28
Campbelltown City Gymnastics & Trampoline	21	38	31	29	46
Campbelltown PCYC	NR	NR	NR	9	3
Fairfield Cabramatta PCYC	NR	NR	NR	18	NR
Fairfield RSLYC Gym & Trampoline Club	NR	NR	NR	0	39
Grant Cunningham's Gymnastics 2U	-	0	-	-	-
Gym-Man	39	0	0	0	NR
Gymtastic	307	210	-	-	-
Ingleburn RSL Youth Club Gymnastics & Trampoline74		61	72	72	44
JJ's Childrens Gymnastics	NR	NR	NR	74	NR
Kinetic Force Fitness	14				
Kinetix Gym Club	NR	4	-	-	-
Macarthur Gymnastics Academy	NR	NR	9	75	0
Merrylands RSL Youth Club Inc	36	31	6	15	16
Mini Minstrels	NR	NR	144	150	101
Mittagong Gymnastics (from 2008 now Southern Highlands Gymnastics Inc)	141	54	166	99	125
Moss Vale Gymnastics	90	76	77	93	64
Narellan Gymnastics Studio	470	80	34	5	32
Non Stop Dance Company	NR	7	-	-	-
Smithfield RSL Sub Branch Youth Club	21	59	63	101	96
Steps to Stardom Performing Arts Academy	35				
Upsa-Daisy Gymnastics	164	247	314	325	306
Westfields Gymnastic School	164	124	131	70	19
Yotala Rhythmics Inc	104	85	54	31	36
TOTAL	2938	2209	2216	1994	1737
Independent	0	0	0	0	30
<i>NR = Not Registered for 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008</i>					
TOTALS	31/12/08	31/12/07	31/12/06	31/12/05	31/12/04
Gymnasts	35,256	32369	29271	29237	27828
Technical Members	1,152	958	982	942	875
Officials	9	105	84	55	102



2008
CALENDAR

Educational Calendar 2008

Date	Course	Venue
JANUARY		
12	Level 1 General Principles	Albury
13	Level 1 WAG	Albury
18	Coaches Congress	Various
19	Coaches Congress	Various
20	Coaches Congress	Various
21	Level 1 General Principles	Bankstown SC
21	Level 1 General Principles	Gladesville
22	Level 1 MAG / WAG	Bankstown SC
23	Level 1 AER	Oatley RSL
23	Salto Bridging Workshop	Castle Hill RSL
24	Level 1 ACRO	LWA, Engadine
FEBRUARY		
2	Level 1 GG	Gosford
2	Level 1 General Principles	Wagga Wagga
3	Level 1 WAG	Wagga Wagga
MARCH		
1	Level 1A RG Judge Course	Minto
1	Level 1 General Principles	Dubbo
2	Level 1 WAG	Dubbo
2	Level 1 GG	Gosford
8	Level 1 General Principles	Sutherland
9	Level 1 WAG	Sutherland
15	Level 2 WAG Judge Course	Castle Hill
15	Level 3 WAG Judge Course	Castle Hill
22	Level 1 Cheerleading	Sutherland
29/30	Level 1 KGYM	Upsadaisy, Liverpool
29	Level 2 TRP Judge Course	Belmont
29	Level 1 WAG Judge Course	Raymond Terrace
29/30	Level 2 MAG Judge Course	Castle Hill
30	Level 1 ACRO Judge Course	Engadine
30	Level 1 MAG Judge Course	Hunter Sports Centre
APRIL		
6	Level 1 ACRO Judge Course	LWA, Engadine
6	Level 1 ACRO Judge Update	Lismore
13	Level 3 TRP Judge Course	Belmont High School
19	Level 1 WAG Judge Course	Hornsby
19	Level 1 CHL Judge Course	Castle Hill
19	Level 1 ACRO Judge Update	NCAG Lismore
MAY		
3	Level 1 ACRO Judge Update	Gosford
10	Level 1 WAG Judge Course	Fairfield West
10	Level 1 General Principles	Bankstown SYC
11	Level 1 WAG	Bankstown SYC
11	Level 1 WAG Judge Update	Fairfield

Educational Calendar 2008

Date	Course	Venue
18	Level 1 WAG Judge Update	Penrith
31	Level 1A RG Judge Course	Gosford
31	Level 1B RG Judge Course	Gosford
31	Level 2,3 CJP & FIG ACRO Judges Update	Bass Hill
JUNE		
1	Level 1 TRP Judge Course	Central Coast YC
7	Level 1 WAG Judge Update	Kirrawee
8	Level 2 Part 3 Tramp	Ryde
14	Cheerleading Judges Workshop	Homebush
19	Level 1A AERO Judge Course	GNSW Office
20	Level 1B AERO Judge Course	GNSW Office
21	Level 2 WAG Judge Update	Hunter Region
JULY		
5	Level 2 WAG Judge Update	North Coast
5	Level 2 WAG Judge Update	Inner City
12	Level 1 Cheerleading	Sutherland
12	Level 1 RG	Homebush
20	Level 1 WAG Judge Course	Homebush
24	Level 2 WAG Judge Update	Northern Region
AUGUST		
2	Level 1 General Principles	Bankstown SYC
3	Level 1 WAG / MAG	Bankstown SYC
9	Level 1 General Principles	Parramatta
10	Level 1 WAG	Parramatta
16	Level 1 KGYM	Wyoming
16	Level 1 General Principles	Wagga Wagga
17	Level 1 WAG	Wagga Wagga
20 / 21	Level 2B RG Judge Course + Artistry Short hand W'shop	GNSW Office
24	Level 2 WAG Judge Update	Hornsby
SEPTEMBER		
6	Level 2 GP	Castle Hill
20	Level 2A RG Judge Course	Homebush
27	Level 2 WAG Judge Update	Penrith
27	Level 2 WAG Judge Update	Met West
28	Level 2 WAG Judge Update	Outer City
OCTOBER		
11	RG Categories & Group Workshop	Homebush
25	Level 1 General Principles	Hunter Sport Centre
26	Level 1, 2 Judge Update	Pymble
26	Level 1 WAG (Part 2 of the course)	Hunter Sport Centre
26	Level 1 General Gymnastics	Gosford
NOVEMBER		
9	Level 1 MAG Judge Course	Manily
11	Level 1 General Principles	Bankstown
12	Level 1 WAG	Bankstown
16	Level 1 TRP	Castle Hill

Events Calendar 2008

Month	Date	Event Name	Venue
MARCH	15-16th	RG SMC L7-10 & International Invitational	North Ryde RSL
	29th	WAG International State Trial 1	Westfields
APRIL	5th - 6th	TRP Age and Elite State Championships	Central Coast Youth Club, Niagara Park
		MAG L6-SNR State Trial 1	Hunter Sports Centre, Glendale
	6th	ACRO L1-6 State Stream State Trial 1 - Country Trial	North Coast Academy, Lismore
	12th - 13th	WAG L7-10 State Trial 1 & International State Trial 2	Penrith City YMCA
	19th - 20th	RG L7-10 & International State Trial 1	Tara Anglican Girls School, Parramatta
		MAG L6-SNR State Trial 2	Pittwater Sports Centre, Narrabeen
MAY	3rd - 4th	WAG L7-10 & Int 6 & 8 State Trial 2	Penrith City YMCA
		RG L7-10 & International State Trial 2	Dunc Gray Velodrome, Bass Hill
	3rd	ACRO L1-6 State Stream State Trial 2	Gosford Gymnastic Club
	10th - 11th	MAG L6-SNR State Championships	State Sports Centre, Homebush
	10th	CHEER Invitational	State Sports Centre, Homebush
	17th	ACRO L1-6 State Stream State Trial 3	Dunc Gray Velodrome, Bass Hill
	20th - 25th	MAG/WAG Australian Championships	Vodafone Arena, Melbourne
	24th - 25th	RG L7-10 & International State Championships	Dunc Gray Velodrome, Bass Hill
	31st - 1st June	WAG L7-10 & International State Championships	Penrith City YMCA
	31st	ACRO L1-6 State Stream State Championships	Dunc Gray Velodrome, Bass Hill
JUNE	14th -15th	RG SMC L1-6 Invitational	North Ryde RSL
	14th -15th	WAG SMC Gala Competition	Five Dock LC & Westfields
	21st - 22nd	AER State Trial	Tara Anglican Girls School, Parramatta
	22nd	Kinderfest	State Sports Centre, Homebush
	28th - 29th	ACRO L4-10 & International State Trial 1	Tara Anglican Girls School, Parramatta
	28th - 29th	ACRO World Championships Trial 1	Tara Anglican Girls School, Parramatta
	27th - 29th	CHEER/AER Down Under Spirit Championships	Convention Centre, Gold Coast
	28th - 3rd July	TRP Australian Championships	Schweppes Centre, Bendigo
JULY	5th - 13th	MAG National Championships	Sleeman Centre, Chandler
		WAG National Championships	Sleeman Centre, Chandler
	15th - 20th	RG Australian Championships	Marion Centre, Adelaide
AUGUST	15th - 16th	AeroSkools & Sport Aerobics State Championships	State Sports Centre, Homebush
		Cheer Schools & CHEER State Championships	State Sports Centre, Homebush
	16th - 17th	ACRO L4-10 & International State Trial #2	State Sports Centre, Homebush
	30th - 31st	WAG L1-3C & L4-10 Open	
		MAG L1-5	
		RG L1-6 State Championships	State Sports Centre, Homebush
SEPTEMBER	13th - 14th	TRP State Levels Championships	Central Coast Youth Club, Niagara Park
	20th - 21st	WAG L1-3 A & B State Championships	NBISC, Narrabeen
OCTOBER	2nd - 4th	GNSW Country Championships	Tamworth Regional Entertainment Centre
	4th - 11th	ACRO/AER/CHEER Gymsports Spectacular	State Sports Centre, Homebush
	11th - 12th	ACRO L4-10 & International State Trial #3	Tara Anglican Girls School, Parramatta
	18th - 19th	WAG L4-6 State Invitational Trial	Penrith City YMCA
	25th	RG State Categories	State Sports Centre, Homebush
NOVEMBER	1st - 2nd	ACRO L4-10 & International State Championships	Dunc Gray Velodrome, Bass Hill
	15th - 16th	WAG L4-6 State Championships	NBISC, Narrabeen
	22nd	GG Festival & National Danish Performance Gala	Dunc Gray Velodrome, Bass Hill
	23rd	GG Cheerfest	Dunc Gray Velodrome, Bass Hill
DECEMBER	28 Nov - 14 Dec	WAG/MAG National Clubs	ALS, Canberra

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ABN 42 404 151 760**

**FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 DECEMBER 2008**

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**NEW SOUTH WALES GYMNASTIC ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED
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COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your committee members submit the financial report of New South Wales Gymnastic Association Incorporated for the financial year ended 31 December 2008.

Committee Members

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

- Ingrid Asomanationos (Resigned July 2008)
- Aaron Bloomfield
- Jane Cooke (Appointed September 2008)
- Bernard Hui
- Gloria Nicol
- John Mercieca
- Philip Western

Principal Activity

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

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

Significant Changes

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

Operating Results

The profit amounted to \$90,388.76.

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



Philip Western
President



Bernard Hui
Board Member

Dated this 21st day of May 2009

Dated this 21st day of May 2009

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INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

	NOTE	2008 \$	2007 \$
REVENUE			
Programme income		1,033,736.16	1,023,278.80
Registration and affiliation fees		848,855.34	777,689.51
Government grants		60,000.00	86,400.00
Interest received		10,181.00	8,023.07
Other revenue		63,649.81	63,215.93
Stock sales		69,476.05	82,589.16
		<u>2,085,898.36</u>	<u>2,041,196.47</u>
EXPENDITURE			
Competition and trial expenses		1,107,677.33	1,078,168.44
Registration and affiliation expenses		240,922.94	231,925.80
Borrowing costs – interest on property loan		412.18	8,816.20
Cost of Stock sales		52,212.07	70,780.54
Depreciation		73,339.45	69,548.86
Insurance		15,747.79	15,475.94
Office and general costs		32,456.51	51,231.34
Promotion and marketing		35,480.35	31,865.63
Property expenses		23,040.32	17,271.44
Repairs and maintenance		9,612.00	7,155.00
Salaries and benefits		386,436.30	305,584.75
Travelling expenses		18,172.36	9,557.50
		<u>1,995,509.60</u>	<u>1,897,381.44</u>
Profit (loss) before income tax	2	<u>90,388.76</u>	<u>143,815.03</u>
Income tax expense		-	-
Profit (loss) after tax		<u>90,388.76</u>	<u>143,815.03</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

NEW SOUTH WALES GYMNASTIC ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED
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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2008

	NOTE	2008 \$	2007 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	185,934.88	120,195.23
Trade and other receivables	4	116,486.08	56,805.55
Inventories	5	69,314.50	70,408.31
Other current assets	6	22,207.82	13,510.68
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>393,943.28</u>	<u>260,919.77</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	7	745,866.84	698,677.68
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		<u>745,866.84</u>	<u>698,677.68</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>1,139,810.12</u>	<u>959,597.45</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	8	394,624.17	283,039.82
Financial liabilities	9	2,154.63	5,000.40
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>396,778.80</u>	<u>288,040.22</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Employee Benefits		7,280.00	26,194.67
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>7,280.00</u>	<u>26,194.67</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>404,058.80</u>	<u>314,234.89</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>735,751.32</u>	<u>645,362.56</u>
EQUITY			
Retained earnings		735,751.32	645,362.56
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>735,751.32</u>	<u>645,362.56</u>

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STATEMENT OF RECOGNISED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

	Retained Profits \$	Total \$
Balance 1 January 2007	489,895.78	489,895.78
Profit (Loss) attributable to the association	143,815.03	143,815.03
Prior Period Adjustments	11,651.75	11,651.75
Balance 31 December 2007	<u>645,362.56</u>	<u>645,362.56</u>
Profit (Loss) attributable to the association	90,388.76	90,388.76
Balance 31 December 2008	<u><u>735,751.32</u></u>	<u><u>735,751.32</u></u>

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

	NOTE	2008 \$	2007 \$
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from customers		2,016,036.83	2,014,350.14
Payments to suppliers and employees		(1,836,691.62)	(1,838,636.97)
Interest paid		(412.18)	(8,816.20)
Interest Received		10,181.00	8,023.07
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	10b	<u>189,114.03</u>	<u>174,920.04</u>
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payments for Property, Plant & Equipment		(120,528.61)	(13,805.03)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		<u>(120,528.61)</u>	<u>(13,805.03)</u>
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Repayment of borrowings		(2,845.77)	(140,665.07)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		<u>(2,845.77)</u>	<u>(140,665.07)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash held		65,739.65	20,449.94
Cash at the beginning of the year		120,195.23	99,745.29
Cash at the end of the year	10a	<u>185,934.88</u>	<u>120,195.23</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

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

Basis of Preparation

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

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

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

(a) Income Tax

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

(b) Inventories

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

(c) Property, Plant and Equipment

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

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

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

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Depreciation

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

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

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

Class of Fixed Asset	Depreciation Rate
Buildings and Improvements	4%
Plant and Equipment	20 – 33%

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

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

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

(d) Financial Instruments

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

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

Receivables

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

Financial liabilities

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

(e) Impairment of Assets

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

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

	2008	2007
	\$	\$
2 Profit		
Expenses		
Auditor remuneration for audit of financial report	9,000.00	9,000.00
Depreciation	73,339.45	69,548.86
(Gain)/Loss on Disposal of Non-current Assets	(7,489.59)	5,763.57
3 Cash and cash equivalents		
Cash Management Account	116,347.32	100,729.10
Cash at Bank	<u>69,587.56</u>	<u>19,466.13</u>
	<u>185,934.88</u>	<u>120,195.23</u>
4 Trade and other receivables		
Current		
Trade Debtors	106,867.99	44,218.09
Less Provision for Doubtful Debts	<u>(5,000.00)</u>	<u>(5,000.00)</u>
	101,867.99	39,218.09
Deposits held in trust	11,185.09	10,246.64
Other debtors and receivables	<u>3,433.00</u>	<u>7,340.82</u>
	<u>116,486.08</u>	<u>56,805.55</u>
It is expected these balances will be received when due.		
5 Inventories		
Current		
Stock on Hand – at cost	<u>69,314.50</u>	<u>70,408.31</u>

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	2008	2007
	\$	\$
6 Other current assets		
Prepayments	<u>22,207.82</u>	<u>13,510.68</u>
7 Property, plant and equipment		
Land and Buildings		
Buildings – at cost	684,211.11	684,211.11
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(62,050.00)</u>	<u>(33,250.00)</u>
	622,161.11	650,961.11
Building improvements – at cost	86,731.82	-
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(10,841.48)</u>	<u>-</u>
	75,890.34	-
Total land and buildings	<u>698,051.45</u>	<u>650,961.11</u>
Plant and Equipment		
Plant and Equipment – at cost	312,460.01	280,389.24
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(264,644.62)</u>	<u>(232,672.67)</u>
	47,815.39	47,716.57
Total property, plant and equipment	<u>745,866.84</u>	<u>698,677.68</u>

Movements in carrying amounts

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

	Land & Buildings	Plant and Equipment	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 January 2007	682,211.11	77,973.97	760,185.08
Additions	-	8,041.46	8,041.46
Disposals	-	-	-
Depreciation expense	<u>(31,250.00)</u>	<u>(38,298.86)</u>	<u>(69,548.86)</u>
Balance at beginning of year	650,961.11	47,716.57	698,677.68
Additions	86,731.82	33,796.79	120,528.61
Disposals	-	-	-
Depreciation expense	<u>(39,641.48)</u>	<u>(33,697.97)</u>	<u>(73,339.45)</u>
Carrying amount at the end of year	<u>698,051.45</u>	<u>47,815.39</u>	<u>745,866.84</u>

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	2008	2007
	\$	\$
8 Trade and other payables - current		
Trade Creditors	81,415.67	49,657.69
Other Creditors and Accruals	178,218.31	89,860.03
Income in advance	51,707.73	84,802.19
Provision for Employee Benefits	83,282.46	58,719.91
	<u>394,624.17</u>	<u>283,039.82</u>
9 Financial liabilities - current		
Bank Loans	<u>2,154.63</u>	<u>5,000.40</u>
10 Cash flow information		
(a) Reconciliation of Cash		
For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash on hand and in banks and investments in money market instruments, net of outstanding bank overdrafts.		
Cash Management Account	116,347.32	100,729.10
Cash at Bank	69,587.56	19,466.13
	<u>185,934.88</u>	<u>120,195.23</u>
(b) Reconciliation of net cash provided by (used in) operating activities to net profit		
Operating profit (loss) after income tax	90,388.76	143,815.03
Non cash flows in profit		
- Depreciation	73,339.45	69,548.86
- (Gain)/Loss on sale of non-current assets	(7,489.59)	5,763.57
- Prior period adjustment	-	11,651.75
Changes in assets and liabilities		
- (Increase) Decrease in prepayments	(8,697.14)	-
- (Increase) Decrease in inventory	1,093.81	(5,351.75)
- (Increase) Decrease in debtors and other receivables	(59,680.53)	(7,707.94)
- (Increase) Decrease in creditors and accruals	-	(51,786.48)
- Increase (Decrease) in trade and other payables	100,159.27	8,987.00
	<u>189,114.03</u>	<u>174,920.04</u>

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2008	2007
\$	\$

11 Financial Risk Management

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

The entity does not have any derivative instruments at 31 December 2008.

i. Treasury Risk Management

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

ii. Financial Risks

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

Interest rate risk

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

Foreign currency risk

The entity is not exposed to fluctuation in foreign currencies.

Liquidity risk

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

Credit Risk

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

Price risk

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

12 Association details

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

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

NEW SOUTH WALES GYMNASTIC ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED
ABN 42 404 151 760

STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

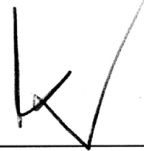
In the opinion of the committee the financial report as set out on pages 1 to 12:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of New South Wales Gymnastic Association Incorporated as at 31 December 2008 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, mandatory professional reporting requirements and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that New South Wales Gymnastic Association will be able to pay its debts as an 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:



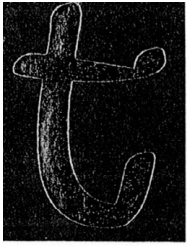
Philip Western
President



Bernard Hui
Board Member

Dated this 21st day of May 2009

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THOMAS GLC
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF
NEW SOUTH WALES GYMNASTIC ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED**

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of New South Wales Gymnastic Association Incorporated (the association) which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 December 2008 and the income statement, statement of recognised income and expenditure and cash flow statement for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes and the statement by members of the committee.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

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

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

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

Independence

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

Qualified Auditor's Opinion

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

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the association's financial position as at 31 December 2008 and of their performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the *Associations Incorporation Act 1984*.

Qualification

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



GLENN MCEWEN

**THOMAS GLC
HORNSBY NSW**

Dated this 22nd day of May 2009

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

CERTIFICATE BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

I, Philip Western of 9 Otago Parade, Yowie Bay 2228, and I, Bernard Hui of 93 Tennyson Road, Gladesville 2111 certify that:

- a) We are members of the committee of New South Wales Gymnastic Association Incorporated
- b) We attended the annual general meeting of the association.
- c) We are authorised by the attached resolution of the committee to sign this certificate.
- d) This annual statement was submitted to the members of the association at its annual general meeting.



Philip Western
President



Bernard Hui
Board Member

Dated this 21st day of May 2009

Dated this 21st day of May 2009

New South Wales Gymnastics Association

FINANCIAL REPORT Year Ended 31 December 2008

Overview

The New South Wales Gymnastics Association Incorporated ("the Association") presents the Financial Reports for the period ended 31 December 2008.

The past 12 months have seen a surplus recorded of \$90,388.76.

Detailed Results

The audited results for the financial year ending 31 December 2008 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 2008

	Income	Expenditure	Operating Surplus		
			12 months to 31 Dec 2008	12 months to 31 Dec 2007	Variance
Registration & Affiliation					
Registrations	790,540	(241,960)	548,580	486,437	62,143
Affiliations	58,315	0	58,315	59,327	(1,012)
Total Registration/Affiliation	848,855	(241,960)	606,895	545,764	61,131
Grants & Programs					
Government Dev. Grants	39,996	0	39,996	50,000	(10,004)
Workshops & Clinics	134,990	(112,039)	22,951	3,758	19,193
Competitions	466,297	(426,927)	39,370	45,824	(6,454)
DSR Club 10 Grant	20,004	(61,018)	(41,014)	(36,510)	(4,504)
Training Squads	178,494	(220,074)	(41,580)	(31,577)	(10,003)
State Teams	253,956	(288,272)	(34,316)	20	(34,336)
Total Grants/Programs	1,093,737	(1,108,330)	(14,593)	31,514	(46,107)
Other					
Financial Investments	10,181	0	10,181	8,023	2,158
Bulletin	0	0	0	100	(100)
Stock Sales	69,476	(52,212)	17,264	11,809	5,455
Property Expenses (incl Dep'n)	0	(63,094)	(63,094)	(17,271)	(45,823)
Administration	63,649	(529,913)	(466,264)	(436,123)	(30,141)
Total Other	143,306	(645,219)	(501,913)	(433,463)	(68,450)
OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)	2,085,898	(1,995,509)	90,389	143,815	(53,426)
Special Events					
	0	0	0	0	0
NET PROFIT/(LOSS)	2,085,898	(1,995,509)	90,389	143,815	(53,426)

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 membership registrations in 2008 were 8% higher than for the same period in 2007. This accounts for the growth in membership registration income of \$62,143 when compared to 2007.

Affiliations

Affiliation revenue was slightly lower in 2008 (176 Clubs affiliated). This reflects the fact that almost all the Clubs that had affiliated in 2007 (179 Clubs) re-affiliated in 2008.

Government Grants

Grants received from the NSW Government amounted to \$60,000 (including the \$20,000 Department of Sport and Recreation (DSR) Club 10 Grant). The Grants received for 2008 were lower than in 2007 by \$10,000.

Programs

Workshops and Clinics

The Workshops and Clinics category had a increase in net earnings when compared to the same period in 2007. The majority of this increase can be attributed to increased attendance at courses and a greater number of courses offered to Members.

State Competitions

Competitions are consistently held from year to year. In 2008, the competitions generated a surplus of \$39,370. Competitions are an integral part of what the Association provides to its Members. In 2008, more competitions were held with higher attendances. The Association spent additional money on the staging of the events for the benefits of its members.

DSR Club 10 Grant

This category represents the income and expenditure associated with providing Club 10 for Members. During 2008, the Association contributed (\$41,014) in excess of the DSR Grant on servicing the needs of Club 10 Members.

Training Squads

Training Squads are a significant area where the Association spends its money. The Board considers the funding of Training Squads to be fundamental to its charter and has continued to support the Squads. The Association increased its expenditure on the squads by \$10,000 in 2008. 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. In line with the recommendations from the previous AGM the Association has contributed an additional \$34,316. This reflects the Boards view that State Teams are integral to what the Association stands for and should be supported.

Financial Report 2008

Financial Investments

The majority all of the Associations cash investments have been converted into a property we now occupy. Interest received in 2008 was relatively similar to that in 2007.

Stock Sales

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

Property Expenses

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

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

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

Administration

Administration expenses have increased comparable with the same period in 2007. A part of this is the depreciation component of the new fixtures and fittings purchased and to be utilised in conference room located downstairs in our Homebush premises. Apart from this Administration expenses were relatively equivalent to 2007.

Conclusion

During the 2008 financial year, the Association recorded an operating surplus of \$90,389. This is a pleasing result and in line with the 2008 budget.

Expenditure on programs for the members has been significantly increased. In addition, significant expenditure on fitting out the downstairs of the Homebush premises were undertaken, to create a quality conference facility for members, which will also result in long term cost savings on hiring conference venues.

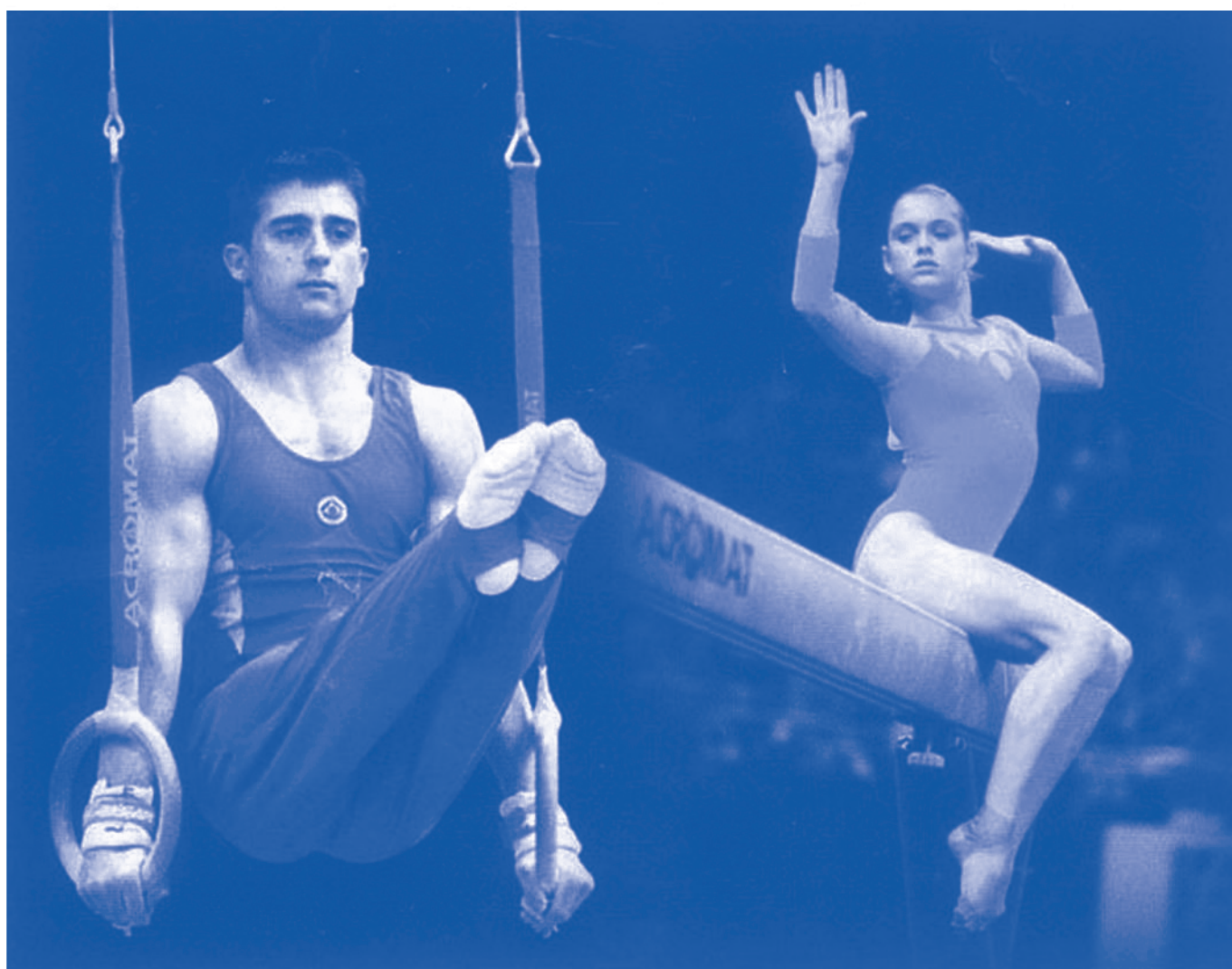
The Association needs to retain reasonable reserves so it has the ability to provide quality programmes at a reasonable cost to members, whilst being able to meet the administrative functions necessary to fulfil the membership's needs. Long term viability of the Association is dependant upon the Association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

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

Bradley Hall
Treasurer
May 2009

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