

Kingborough Gymnasts Attend National Clubs Championships



Sophie, Kate and Kaani

Anke Moncur, Wednesday, 7 December 2011

Kingborough Sports Centre Gymnastics had a team of 8 girls compete at the National Clubs Championships held in Canberra last week. The Championships were attended by over 800 gymnasts representing clubs from around the country. The standard of gymnastics from Level 4 to 10 was amazing and certainly inspiring.

The Level 6 Kingborough team was represented by Zoe Dowling, Nicole Stolorz, Alice Calvert and Jade Scheucker-Rush. Despite a few falls on day 1 of competition the girls rallied on day 2 to put forward a strong performance finishing in 18th place out of 30 teams. Zoe finished in 21st place out of 127 competitors at Level 6.

Georgina Osborn competed at Level 8 and had an outstanding 1st day of competition to finish in 7th place overall, 2 place on vault and 3rd place on beam. On the second day a fall on beam whilst performing a back salt, proved costly with Georgina slipping to 11th place overall, but she still maintained a good vault score to hold onto 3rd place.

Our young Level 4 team experienced their first major trip away and competed at an outstanding standard in a very strong field of over 200 gymnasts. The 3 girls Sophie Hogan, Kaani Booth and Kate Page performed their routines with great execution and missed out on making finals by 1.3 marks.

Team Coach, Mark Moncur commented "It has been 2 years since we last entered the National Clubs Event. It is great to see the improvement of our gymnasts since the last time we attended. Whilst our gymnasts are now performing skills at a similar standard to the top clubs nationally, we need to work on the detailed execution to improve scores and achieve of our goal of teams making it into the top 10."



Zoe, Jade, Alice and Nicole



Georgina and Mark