

Eastside Activity Centre's New Venue



venue construction

Eastside Activity Centre, Tuesday, 18 October 2011

Building is now well under way on the Eastern Shore's first purpose built trampoline and tumbling venue. Next time you drive through Rokeby take a look over to the Droughty Point Industrial estate on the waterfront and you will see the framework for the venue. Over the next few weeks you will see the roof and walls go up. This will be rapidly followed by the internal fit out and landscaping. Completion is planned for some time during term three.

The centre's cheerleading floor has arrived and is kindly being stored by Robert Job who is carrying out the building works. The FIG approved competition tumbling system is on route as is our Eurotramp in ground open ended trampoline to sit next to the foam pit. 9000 blocks of foam are being ordered to fill the 112 cubic meter pit. At 2.4 meters deep we expect no one to hit the bottom!

We are pleased to announce expansion of programs and coaching staff.

Sharon Powell has expanded the junior program offering two nights of junior jumper training sessions. She also looks after almost 100 kinder gym children and will expand these programs in Term 3.

Leanne Knibbs and Trudy Ford have joined our coaching staff to offer tumbling classes twice a week.

Jamie Axelsen, a former Australian team member who has medaled nationally and internationally has abandoned a career as a chef to join us full time. The new venue has rekindled his desire to coach and compete. He holds Level One coaching qualifications and he and Sharon Powell are currently completing their Level Two qualifications. He is a qualified judge and has an extraordinary passion and depth of knowledge for the technical aspects of the sport. Coupled with his age and competition experience he is perfectly suited to his role within the venue staffing structure. He plans to return to the competitive arena at the upcoming State Levels held in October in Launceston.

The venue owner's commitment to the ideology of sport for all regardless of age and ability is shared by all the coaching staff at the venue. To further the opportunity to access this sport they are offering a 25% discount off all class fees for Term Three (Kinder gym, tumbling and trampoline). They wish to promote sport in a safe and fun environment where athletes are supported to reach the level they desire be it recreational through to international competitions.

To further expand opportunities in the sport the venue owners plan to offer scholarships to local Eastern Shore school children who are interested in the sport but may not be able to attend classes due to family circumstances. More information will be available on the web site in 2012.

Enrollments for Term Three classes are now being taken. Please contact us on 62477399 or look on our web site for details www.eastsideact.gymnastics.org.au.

Please keep in touch with developments by visiting the web site regularly.



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frame work