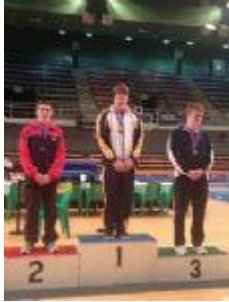


## Tasmanian Clubs Success at National Clubs



*Ben Kelly, Wednesday, 15 August 2012*

Apex Trampoline, Launceston PCYC, Kingborough Gymnastics and Eastside Activity Centre competed at the recent National clubs in Queensland...

National clubs was a great comp for the four tassie teams that competed. The weekend was kicked off by an Indo-Pacific Championship trial event where six Tasmanian gymnasts competed for a position on the Australian Team to contest the Indo-Pacific Championships in Sydney in October. TIS Scholarship Holder and Olympic Squad Member, Jack Penny (Apex) kicked off the success by winning the Senior International Men's Trampoline trial a clear 3 points from his nearest rival. Other commendable performances at this trial event were by Damien Axelsen (Apex) who finished in 2nd place in the 17+ Men's Individual Trampoline trial, Aidan Collins (Launceston) who finished in 3rd in the Junior Men's Individual and 2nd in the Junior Men's DMT event for the age trial.

In the National Club Levels event, Damien Axelsen (Apex) won the Level 8 Men's Individual Trampoline event, while Rose Bowerman (Apex) finished with the silver medal in the level 6 Women's Individual Trampoline. Makonnen Brown (Launceston) showed off his tumbling style by finishing in 3rd position in the Level 6 Men's event, while team mate, Alexei Horner (Launceston) finished near the top of the 70-strong Level 4 Women's DMT event also 3rd place.

Other finalists included Maddison Muir (Apex) and Rona Hunter (Kingborough) in the Level 4 Women's DMT, Liam Markham (Launceston) in the Level 4 Men's DMT, Mitchell Rosier (Launceston) in the Level 4 Men's Tumbling, Matthew French (Kingborough) in the Level 6 Men's Individual Trampoline, Corinne Knibbs (EAC) in the Level 6 Women's Tumbling, Musashi Ledger (Apex) in the Level 7 Men's DMT, Makonnen Brown (Launceston) in the Level 8 Men's DMT, and Aidan Collins (Launceston) in the Level 9-10 Men's DMT.

In the overall teams competition Launceston PCYC was the highest placed Tasmania club in 9th place. Apex finished in 11th place overall, while Kingborough and EAC finished in 20th and 24th respectively. For the apparatus teams events, Apex Trampoline Club was the highest placed Tasmanian club for Individual Trampoline finishing in 7th position, while Launceston PCYC was the highest placed Tasmanian club in the DMT and Tumbling Teams events finishing in 5th and 8th position respectively.

It was a great competition for all involved and we look forward to attending again in 2013.



Launceston PCYC  
Lined up



Eastside Activity  
Centre Lined up



Kingborough Lined up



Apex Lined up



Rose 2nd on  
Trampoline



Rona, Alexei and  
Maddy through to  
the finals...



Makka 3rd in Level 6  
Tumbling



Alexei, Maddy and Rona  
during presentations