

WAG National Team Report



WAG State Team 2012

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Tasmania's most successful WAG Nationals ever...

After two successful trials and state trainings the women's Tasmanian state team headed to the Australian Championships in Sydney as one of the strongest women's teams Tasmania has ever had. The 2012 team was made up of 9 gymnasts over three levels including a level seven team. The level seven team consisted of Grace Gaby (Zodiacs), Jade Davidson, Jessie-Kate Tangney, Micaela Maui (Hobart gymnastics Academy) and Zoe Dowling (Kingborough), 2012 being their first national championships. Representing Tasmanian at level eight was Georgina Osborn (Kingborough) and at level ten Olivia Burnett (Hobart Gymnastics Academy).

To start off the competition the level seven team competed well in the team competition to finish seventh overall and sixth on both beam and floor. All the girls competed exceptionally well. Micaela received a PB overall as well as on floor and Vault. Jade received a PB overall as well as on beam and floor. Jessi received a PB overall as well as on floor. Grace and Zoe also qualifying for the apparatus finals, Grace sitting in third on vault. In the finals, both Grace and Zoe had an excellent competition with very solid routines. Grace finished in 13th place overall and an outstanding 4th place on vault. Zoe finished in 27th with a fantastic come back after a fall on bars in the team competition first day.

In the level eight competition Georgina had a strong performance on the first day and qualified for the apparatus finals. In the finals she competed very well although had an unfortunate fall on bars. Georgina finished in 25th place overall and backed up last year's second on vault (at level seven) by placing 5th on vault in 2012.

Olivia Burnett, competing at level ten in her eighth national championships, had a superb first day of competition receiving a PB. She entered the apparatus finals sitting in 7th place overall, 4th on beam and 6th on floor. In the finals Olivia gave an outstanding performance on all apparatus and won herself her 3rd national medal by coming 3rd on beam. Olivia also finished in 7th overall to conclude Tasmania's most successful nationals ever for the women's state team.

All the girls had an incredible time and enjoyed the event, especially watching the elite finals. It was an amazing experience and all are preparing to make next year even bigger than 2012.

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WAG Level 7 Team
Ready to Compete



WAG & MAG State
team with Coaches
and Officials



Chatting to the NSW
Girls



Liv Awarded 3rd on
Beam!



Georgina Warming up



Liv - Officially a "Top
Gun", ready for the
Finals



Zoe & Gabby in their
Finals Leotards