

Kingborough MAG boys Success at Pit Invitational in Melbourne



The Kingborough Boys & John with the Dorrington-Hargreaves shield

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Dorrington - Hargreaves Shield flies home to Tasmania!

On Friday the 27th of April, 11 boys from Kingborough Sports Centre Gymnastics flew out of Hobart to compete at the Pit Invitational in Melbourne. We arrived in Melbourne at 6.30pm and headed straight to our accommodation at the Big 4. The boys were all very excited and were looking forward to our trip to the zoo on Saturday.

On the Saturday morning the boys went on a trip to the zoo. The boys had a great time at the zoo, looking at the monkeys, elephants, tigers, butterflies, seals and snakes. After our zoo trip we went back to our accommodation at the Big 4 so the boys could have some rest time before we had to leave to compete.

In the first session of the Pit Invitational was the Level 5-8 competition. In this session there were 54 gymnasts. The boys competed really well and encouraged each other and other teams.

Results for Level 5-8's:

Level 5 Open

Cooper Wilson, 4th Overall. 2nd Floor, 3rd Parallel bars, 6th Vault

Simon O'Malley 5th Overall. 3rd Pommel, 5th High bar.

Drew Aggenbach 6th Overall. 3rd Floor, 5th Vault.

Nick plumb 11th Overall. 5th Pommel, 2nd High bar.

Matthew French 20th Overall.

Level 5 Open team won.

Level 7-8 Combined

Daniel bell, 1st Overall. With a 74.750. 3rd floor, 1st, Pommel, Rings, Vault, Parallel bars and High bar.

Samuel crean 8th Overall. 2nd floor, 3rd rings, 2nd Parallel bars, 6th high bar.

The next morning the level 3 boys were competing. There were 62 competitors in this session. Both boys showed improvement on their last competition and achieved the following as a result of their hard work.

Results for level 3 Open:

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Harry Driessen, 2nd Overall. 1st pommel, 1st rings, 4th vault, 3rd parallel bars, 1st high bar

Jacob Davidson, 3rd Overall. 3rd floor, 2nd pommel, 2nd rings, 6th parallel bars, 4th high bar.

We had the Oliver's competing next. Oliver Dalco was competing level 4 Under and Oliver Lohrey competing level 4 Open. Both boys did a great job at their first competition at level 4, with both grading.

Results for level 4 Open & Under

Level 4 Open

Oliver Lohrey 1st Overall, 2nd floor and vault. 1st pommel, rings, pbars and high bar.

Level 4 Under

Oliver Dalco 4th overall. 4th pommel. 4th pbars. 2nd high bar.

The 11 boys representing Kingborough and Tasmania were awarded the Dorrington-Hargreaves Shield.

After the competition the we took the boys to bowling where they had a great time before heading to the airport to catch their flight home.



Level 4 'Tassie' team -
1st overall

Cooper Wilson - 3rd on
Floor

2nd & 3rd Overall at
level 3

Level 7-8 lined up



Level 7 Open 1st - Dan Level 7 Open - 1st on
Pommel