

MAG Gymnasts competitive at the Australian Championships



Daniel Bell

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On Monday the 19th of May a team of 7 boys travelled to the Australian Championships, as the Tasmanian State Team.

We had a team at level 7: Dylan Popowski (Devonport), Oliver Lohrey, Cooper Wilson, Matthew Rose and Simon O'Malley (Kingborough) and one gymnast each in under 12's: Oliver Dalco (Kingborough) and Level 9: Daniel Bell (Kingborough).

Level 7

This was the first level 7 team in 3-4 years. Over the two days there were some stand out performances and some excellent learning opportunities. The boys learnt how to pull together to support and encourage each other and how to recover after making a mistake. Dylan Popowski competed in a brilliant pommel routine across both days which saw him achieve a well-deserved 2nd place on the apparatus. Matthew Rose placed 5th on parallel bars and Cooper Wilson placed 5th on vault.

Under 12's

This was Oliver's second year competing in the under 12's division. On the first day after a fall on pommel, Oliver recovered well and demonstrated consistency and managed to gradually improve his score from one apparatus to the next. Over the two days of competition Oliver demonstrated improvement and a love for the sport and his attitude towards competing. Oliver finished in 19th place overall.

Level 9

Daniel Bell was Tasmania's only competitor in this division. Daniel's stand out performances were on day 1; Floor, Rings and vault, day 2 Floor, Pommel and Parallel bars. Daniel finished in 2nd place on parallel bars and was selected for the third year in a row to represent Australia at the Open Levels Tour to South Africa. Daniel is a great role model for the sport in Tasmania demonstrating what you can achieve with hard work and persistence.

Thank you to Lars Becker, Kodee Voss, Thomas Osborn, Mark Moncur and the girls coaching and judging team for their support.

Kodee Voss

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