

Tasmanian WAG gymnasts medal at Australian Championships



WAG Level 8 team

Linsey Da Costa, Thursday, 5 June 2014

Tasmania's Level 8 WAG gymnasts make history at Australian Championships held at Hisense Arena in Melbourne.

Tasmanian WAG gymnasts medal at the Australian Championships

The recent 2014 Australian Championships was held in Melbourne at Hisense arena from 21st May to the 1st June. This saw Tasmania's finest athletes compete against the best in the country as well as Tasmania's most successful Women's Artistic Gymnastics teams in history.

The level 7 WAG team, consisting of Amber McDonald (Clarence), Bridie Franks, Sophie Delany, Sarah Ollington (Kingborough), Georgie Fletcher (Zodiacs), Juanita Cowling and Melissa Smith (Riverside) competed in their first Australian Championships and with great results from the girls. The team came 6th overall while Bridie and Sophie qualified for the apparatus finals on the second day, doing well finishing 25th and 30th respectively.

The level 8 WAG team were outstanding on day one of the competition; with the team securing Tasmania's first ever medal with a third placing by 0.05 points from fourth place Victoria. This was a fantastic result from the team who consisted of Camille O'Connor, Zoe Dowling, Georgina Osborn (Kingborough), Grace Gaby (Zodiacs), Micaela Maui and Jade Davidson (Hobart Gymnastics Academy). Congratulations Girls!!!

On an individual note, a special mention to Camille O'Connor who became Tasmania's first ever competitor to take out a National Champion title finishing in first place overall. Camille had a fantastic two days, finishing first on Bars with a huge score of 14.125, second on Vault and second on Beam. Georgina Osborn also received a third place medal for Vault, while Zoe completed her event in 30th place. Congratulations to Camille, Micaela, Georgina, Grace and Zoe who competed in the Level 8 finals.

Olivia Burnett competed as an individual at level 10 for Tasmania and did a fantastic job finishing in 8th overall and 1st on Floor with an incredible score of 14.450. Olivia finished Vault in 16th place, 10th place on Bars, and 15th on Beam and had a combined overall total of 105.725.

A massive CONGRATULATIONS to all of the WAG gymnasts who represented Tasmania very well!!!! Also thank to their coaches, both home and away, as well as the officials on the team-including Team Manager, Mark Moncur. Your team efforts are evident in your results.

For all WAG results please click on the following [link](#).