

# 2014 Annual Report



**Gymnastics**  
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Tasmanian Gymnastics Inc. 2014 Annual Report

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Front cover: Women's Artistic Gymnastics Level 8 Team, Bronze Medallists at Australian Championships, Melbourne - May, 2014. Camille O'Connor, Georgina Osborn, Zoe Dowling, Grace Gaby, Micaela Maui and Jade Davidson

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## **LIFE MEMBERS**

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Mrs B Langdon  
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Mr R B Wherrett  
Mr B Jacob  
Mrs S Jacob  
Mrs M Norris  
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Mrs L Andrewartha  
Mrs L Vitesnikova  
Mr G Pitchford

\* Deceased

## **BOARD**

### **President**

Mark Moncur

### **Directors**

PeterDoody  
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Leigh Oswin  
Alison Fletcher  
Allison Williamson

## **AUDITOR**

Mr R Ridge

## **STAFF**

### **Sport Development Officer**

Linsey Da Costa

# SPORT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES

## **MAG**

Technical Chair  
Judging Coordinator  
Development Coordinator

Kodee Voss  
Sam Whittle  
Lars Becker

## **WAG**

Technical Chair  
Judging Coordinator  
Coaching Coordinator  
Development Coordinator  
General Member

Anke Moncur  
Nyssa Hamer  
Leah Englund  
Joshua Parker-Sloan  
Janelle Chilcott  
Katrina Squires

## **RG**

Technical Chair  
Judging Coordinator  
Coaching Coordinator  
Development Coordinator  
General Member

Mardi Eaton  
Dominic Mole  
Alyssa Pears  
Melinda Thomas  
Fiona Beament

## **TRP**

Technical Chair  
Judging Coordinator  
Coaching Coordinator  
Development Coordinator  
General Member  
General Member  
Volunteer Coordinator

Ben Kelly  
Maggie Smolinski  
Alison Morgan  
Jo Penny  
Fiona Buckingham  
Ian Chesterman  
Ludmila Vitesnikova

# **AFFILIATED CLUBS**

The Allstars Gymnasts Inc

Apex Trampoline Club

Clarence Gymnastics

Devonport Gymnastics Club Inc

Eastside Activity Centre

Hobart Gymnastics Academy Inc

Hobart Police and Community Youth Club Inc

Kingborough Sports Centre Gymnastics

Meander Valley Gymnastics Club Inc

PCYC Launceston Gym Club

Riverside Gymnastics Club

Spectrum Rhythmic Gymnastics Club

Slipstream Circus Inc.

West Tamar Gymnastics Club

Wynyard Gymnastics Club

Zodiacs Gymnastic Club

# AWARDS

## CLUB AWARDS

Club Promotion Commendation	Hobart Gymnastics Academy
Staff Engagement and Mentoring Commendation	Hobart Gymnastics Academy
Community Engagement Commendation	PCYC Launceston Gymnastics Club
Maureen Norris General Gymnastics Award	Hobart Gymnastics Academy

## INDIVIDUAL AWARD

Bob Wherret Individual Award	Ben Kelly
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## MEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

Level 3	Jacob Shepherd	Kingborough
Level 3 Team	Kingborough	
Level 4	Flynn Caro	Kingborough
Level 5	Willem Park	Kingborough
Level 5 Team	Kingborough	
Level 7 Open	Matthew Rose	Kingborough
Level 7 Under	Oliver Dalco	Kingborough
Level 9	Daniel Bell	Kingborough
Shell Shield	Kingborough Gymnastics	

## WOMEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

Accru+ Nat. Level 4 Champion	Lilly Scheucker-Rush	Kingborough Gymnastics
Acromat Nat. Level 5 Champion	Lilli Boucher	Kingborough Gymnastics
TAS Gym. Nat. Level 6 Champion	Eleanor Higginbotham	Kingborough Gymnastics
Bob Wherrett Nat. Level 7 Champion	Bridie Franks	Kingborough Gymnastics
Accru+ Nat. Level 8 Champion	Camille O'Connor	Kingborough Gymnastics
Tasmanian PCYC Nat. Level 10 Champion	Olivia Burnett	Hobart Gym Academy
State Level 4 Champion	Taya Isles	Zodiacs Gym Club
State Level 5 Champion	Cally Spanger	Hobart Gym Academy
State Level 6 Champion	Melodie Armstrong	Clarence Gymnastics
State Level 7 Champion	Rebecca Von Samorzewski	Launceston PCYC
Woodhouse WAG Club of the Year	Kingborough Sports Centre Gymnastics	
The Andrewartha Family Award	Emily Penfold	

## RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

Level 3 Champion	Madeleine Stingel Riverside Gym Club	
Rex Moncur Level 4 Champion	Clara Lewis	Hobart PCYC
Kay Kelly Level 5 Champion	Juanita Cowling	Riverside Gym Club
Merv & Pat Eaton Level 6 Champion	Ella Johnson	Spectrum Rhythmic Gymnastics
Sue Hope Level 7 Champion	Claire Elliott	Hobart Gymnastics Academy



# TRAMPOLINE GYMNASTICS

## Men's Individual Trampoline

Under 11 Champion	Not contested	
Under 13 Champion	Patrick Schluter	Apex Trampoline Club
Under 15 Champion	Matthew French	Kingborough Gymnastics Club
Under 17 Champion	Nathaniel Suidgeest	Launceston PCYC
17+ Champion	Aaron Harvey	Eastside Activity Centre
Youth International Champion	Matthew French	Kingborough Gymnastics Centre
Junior International Champion	Aaron Harvey	Eastside Activity Centre
Senior International Champion	Damien Axelsen	Apex Trampoline Club

## Women's Individual Trampoline

Under 11 Champion	Not contested	
Under 13 Champion	Amber French	Kingborough Gymnastics Club
Under 15 Champion	Maddie Lohrey	Kingborough Gymnastics Club
Under 17 Champion	Blair Kirkpatrick	Launceston PCYC
17+ Champion	Rose Bowerman	Apex Trampoline Club
Youth International Champion	Not contested	
Junior International Champion	Not contested	
Senior International Champion	Not contested	

# TRAMPOLINE GYMNASTICS

## **Men's Double-Mini**

Under 11 Champion	Not contested	
Under 13 Champion	Patrick Schluter	Apex Trampoline Club
Under 15 Champion	Matthew French	Kingborough Gymnastics Club
Under 17 Champion	Matthew Morton	Kingborough Gymnastics Club
17+ Champion	Aaron Harvey	Eastside Activity Centre
Youth International Champion	Matthew French	Kingborough Gymnastics Centre
Junior International Champion	Makonnen Brown	Launceston PCYC
Senior International Champion	Damien Axelsen	Apex Trampoline Club

## **Women's Double-Mini**

Under 11 Champion	Not contested	
Under 13 Champion	Amber French	Kingborough Gymnastics Club
Under 15 Champion	Mika de Bruyn	Launceston PCYC
Under 17 Champion	Khya Clark	Launceston PCYC
17+ Champion	Rose Bowerman	Apex Trampoline Club
Youth International Champion	Not contested	
Junior International Champion	Blair Kirkpatrick	Launceston PCYC
Senior International Champion	Not contested	

# TRAMPOLINE GYMNASTICS

## Men's Tumbling

Under 11 Champion	Not contested	
Under 13 Champion	Ben Moore	Kingborough Gymnastics Club
Under 15 Champion	Matthew French	Kingborough Gymnastics Club
Under 17 Champion	Makonnen Brown	Launceston PCYC
17+ Champion	Damien Axelsen	Apex Trampoline Club
Youth International Champion	Not contested	
Junior International Champion	Not contested	
Senior International Champion	Not contested	

## Women's Tumbling

Under 11 Champion	Not contested	
Under 13 Champion	Tala Castro Sherrin	Apex Trampoline Club
Under 15 Champion	Kayla McFadyen	Eastside Activity Centre
Under 17 Champion	Kara Lawler	Eastside Activity Centre
17+ Champion	Corinne Knibbs	Eastside Activity Centre
Youth International Champion	Not contested	
Junior International Champion	Not contested	
Senior International Champion	Not contested	

# TRAMPOLINE GYMNASTICS

## Mixed Synchronised

Under 11 Champion	Not contested	
Under 13 Champion	Sam Koutoulis & Fergus Shepherd	Apex Trampoline Club & Kingborough Gymnastics Club
Under 15 Champion	Hannah Chesterman & Mika de Bruyn	Launceston PCYC
Under 17 Champion	Sophie Edwards & Elizabeth Johnstone	Kingborough Gymnastics Club & Apex Trampoline Club
17+ Champion	Caitlin Eaton & Maggie Smolinski	Kingborough Gymnastics Club & Launceston PCYC
Junior/Senior International Champion	Damien Axelsen & Jack Penny	Apex Trampoline Club

## Annual Awards

Men's Individual Trampoline Champion (Camilleri Award)	Hugh McConnell	Apex Trampoline Club
Women's Individual Trampoline Champion (Kelly Award)	Rose Bowerman	Apex Trampoline Club
Men's Double-Mini Champion (Vitesnikova Award)	Makonnen Brown	Launceston PCYC
Women's Double-Mini Champion (Perrin Award)	Rose Bowerman	Apex Trampoline Club
Synchronized Champions (Penny Award)	Lucy Chesterman & Amber French	Launceston PCYC & Kingborough Gym Club
Tumbling Champion (Smolinski Award)	Corinne Knibbs	Eastside Activity Centre

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

In 2014, Gymnastics Tasmania introduced a new management model with the partnership between Gymnastics Tasmania and Gymnastics Australia. This new model gave Gymnastics Australia full operational control working under the strategic and operational plans set by the Gymnastics Tasmania Board. I have been very pleased with the results following the first year which has enabled the Gymnastics Tasmania Board to focus more within the strategic direction of Gymnastics Tasmania.

The success of the new management model comes largely as a result of Mark Rendell's team at Gymnastics Australia lead by Karen Norden, with assistance from Linsey Da Costa, Emily Rennes and the rest of the team at Gymnastics Australia.

We welcomed 2 new board members in Alison Williamson and Michelle McFadyen. I would like to thank all board members for the professionalism in the roles they perform. It is my pleasure to work with this group of people setting the direction for Gymnastics Tasmania.

Once again, in 2014, our membership numbers continued to grow from 4458 in 2013 to 4791. This is once again a credit to all clubs, coaches and administrators in Tasmania. Also in 2014, Eastside Activity Centre continued to expand the size of their impressive venue and Zodiacs and Clarence received funding which will allow them to expand and build new venues in the coming years.

I would like to make a special mention of some outstanding individuals that have contributed to Gymnastics Tasmania:

Ben Kelly – Ben has been in Tasmania for almost 15 years, during this time he has help lead the Trampoline community and grow the sport in Tasmania. In 2014, Ben attended the FIG level 3 coaches course, where he was awarded the FIG Brevet coaching status, one of the highest accreditations available internationally.

Danielle Berry – Danielle has been a coach with Hobart Gymnastics Academy for over 20 years and Gymnastics Tasmania State Team coach for 10 years. During this time Danielle has overseen the Gymnastics Tasmania Women's team grow from only 1 athlete attending to this year sending teams at level 7 and 8 as well as an individual at level 10.

Olivia Burnett – In 2014, Olivia represented Tasmania at the Australian National Championships for the 10<sup>th</sup> time, this is an outstanding achievement and a credit to Olivia's perseverance and love of the sport. Olivia has been the inspirational leader of the Tasmania Women's team during her time within Women's Gymnastics and her presence will be missed in future years having now moved to the mainland.

Competitively Gymnastics Tasmania has continued to excel this year. The women's team had an outstanding year with their first team medal ever with 3<sup>rd</sup> place at Level 8 and Camille O'Connor becoming the Level 8 National Champion the last time a Tasmanian did this was Kelly Larter in the 1980's.

Trampoline continued their strong performance at national championships, and internationally with Jack Penny and Damien Axelsen representing Australia at the World Championships, Damien placing 16<sup>th</sup> in Senior International Men's Double Mini.

I would like to thank all those who have volunteered their time for either Gymnastics Tasmania or the club, your contributions have assisted our sport to continue to grow and thrive in Tasmania.

Mark Moncur  
**President**

# ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

2014 was a year of much transition for Gymnastics Tasmania, as Gymnastics Australia delivered the new management model, our colleagues and community in Tasmania took the changes in their stride. Acknowledgement must be made to Board President, Mark Moncur for his leadership and vision in taking the next step in the best interests of the sport which again has gained popularity in the state.

Along with fellow board members the delivery of gymnastics continues to overcome challenges and encourage participation through strategic planning and delivery of yearly plans within the four year cycle. The appointment of a Sport Development Officer in March ramped up with specific catering to clubs, participation through the LaunchPad program and the delivery of newly created coaching and judging courses.

Gymnastics Australia applauds the work of Linsey Da Costa, who saw through the first year in the new framework with vigour, as Sport Development Officer, Linsey was able to directly relate with the community driving the strategic direction through correspondence and organisation. We are confident the current delivery model with minor adjustments, will continue to see success through achievable outcomes.

Of course the sport would not be as nearly well evolved for if it wasn't for the ongoing support of the volunteers on Sports Management Committees, particularly to the Technical Chairs of Women's Gymnastics – Anke Moncur, Men's Gymnastics – Kodee Voss, Trampoline Gymnastics – Ben Kelly and Rhythmic Gymnastics – Mardi Eaton.

Another huge contributor to the success of gymnastics within the State comes from Sport and Recreation Tasmania, in particular our Client Manager, Corrina Smith who is invaluable in guidance, advice and encouragement.

Lastly to our Technical Members and all the parents, caregivers and teachers in Tasmania who continue to see the benefits of fundamental movement skills for children, who enrol, engage in our programs, get excited at our events, excel as volunteers at their club and contribute in many other ways – thank you for your support.

Emily Rennes

**Sport Programs Manager – Gymnastics Australia**

&

Karen Norden

**Senior Manager Participation and Sport Development – Gymnastics Australia**

# **SPORT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER'S REPORT**

In 2014 a Sport Development Officer role was created in order for the Gymnastics Tasmanian Board to move from 'operational' focus to a more 'strategic and planning' focused board. With the assistance of Gymnastics Australia this new role was able to focus on club development, education and participation goals working closely with clubs to achieve positive outcomes. Communication regarding the new education framework and the roll out of updated Club 10 framework was a focus for 2014 with clubs receptive to the changes to gymnastics in Tasmania.

## **Affiliation**

In 2014, sixteen clubs affiliated with Gymnastics Tasmania with all clubs returning from 2013 and Apex Trampoline winding down to a closure. Changes to affiliation and the inclusion of two more benefits were negotiated and ready to roll out in 2015. Tasmanian clubs will be able to access '3rd Level Consulting' and 'HR Plus' which are two new benefits that will greatly assist clubs to develop their current successful programs.

## **Membership and Participation**

Gymnastics Tasmania have seven LaunchPad accredited clubs with the aim to secure all clubs in order to benefit from a capacity to deliver Sporting Schools. It is the aim and focus of Gymnastics Tasmania to ensure all clubs gain this accreditation by attending a Zoom workshop and becoming LaunchPad accredited clubs. Input from national participation initiatives like the Little Stars program and Club 10 development ensure clubs are consistently exposed to growth opportunities and best practice resources. In relation to membership and participation it is fantastic to see the constant increase in numbers in 2014 compared with 2013 with processes now in place for this trend to continue.

## **Club 10 Developments**

The Club 10 Quality Assurance program begun the process of a three stage phased approach with Gymnastics Australia focusing on prioritising this to ensure a successful roll out of the program. Clubs have retained their star rating for 2014 and were required to ensure their policies and procedure documents were up to date in order to ensure a smooth transition for the roll out.

In addition to any Club's current policies, it is a requirement to abide by the new 'Working with Children Registration' laws in Tasmania. This is a new registration requirement that will affect people working or volunteering with children (under 18) from 1 April 2015. A 'gymnastics' sector guide developed in consultation with the Department of Justice is now available online.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Gymnastics Australia in particular Emily Rennes and Karen Norden, Gymnastics Tasmania and Mark Moncur for their constant support and guidance during my time with Gymnastics Tasmania.

Linsey Da Costa

**Sport Development Officer**



# STATISTICS

## Registrations Annual Report 2014

### Breakdown of Gymsport Registrations

Year	Clubs	MAG	WAG	RG	General	Kinder Gym	Tramp
2003	13	99	427	19	1,425	319	58
2004	13	108	409	24	1,290	376	81
2005	15	150	501	18	1,214	379	185
2006	16	140	575	19	1,168	465	184
2007	14	107	644	43	1,293	259	241
2008	14	155	686	46	1,454	280	198
2009	14	161	547	56	1,581	492	262
2010	15	142	508	35	1,749	449	289
2011	16	117	576	40	1,735	431	332
2012	16	97	605	47	2,108	519	334
2013	16	119	591	49	2,781	809	313
2014	16	84	489	51	3,210	702	431

### Technical Memberships for 2014

	2014	2013	2012	2011
Technical Members	188	198	143	132

### Gymnasts Registration Breakdown by Club

CLUB	2014 TOTAL	2013 TOTAL	2012 TOTAL	2011 TOTAL
Apex Trampoline Club	62	77	86	115
Clarence Gymnastics	398	284		
Devonport Gym Club	91	154	132	121
Eastside Activity Centre	368	352	332	142
Hobart Gymnastics Academy	560	523	416	261
Kingborough Sports Centre	1,304	1,029	946	763
Meander Valley	46	54	49	64
PCYC Hobart	510	510	336	335
PCYC Launceston	517	667	619	717
Riverside Gym Club	85	103	96	82
Slipstream Circus	238	129	160	218
Southern All Stars Cheer & Dance		46	77	22
Spectrum Rhythmic Gymnastics	8			
The AllStars Gymnastics	131	107	128	133
West Tamar Gymnastics Club	87	73	83	112
Wild Cats			156	138
Wynyard Gymnastics Club	118	96	71	50
Zodiacs	236	226	198	176
Un allocated	32	28		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4,791</b>	<b>4,458</b>	<b>3,885</b>	<b>3,449</b>

# MEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS REPORT

## Open Levels Tour

Gymnastics Tasmania had one representative on the Australian Open Levels Tour to South Africa. Daniel Bell from Kingborough Gymnastics competed level 9 at the South African Nationals. Daniel placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall, 1<sup>st</sup> on rings and high bar and 3<sup>rd</sup> on vault.

## Australian Championships

Gymnastics Tasmania had seven gymnasts selected for the 2014 Australian Championships:

Daniel Bell (Kingborough) – Level 9

Cooper Wilson, Matthew Rose, Simon O'Malley, Oliver Lohrey (Kingborough) and Dylan Popowski – Level 7 Open

Oliver Dalco (Kingborough) – Level 7 under 12

Our officials were:

Kodee Voss – Head Coach

Lars Becker – Assistant Coach

Thomas Osborn – Head Judge

Mark Moncur – Team Manager

Daniel Bell placed 2<sup>nd</sup> on parallel bars at level 9. Dylan Popowski placed 2<sup>nd</sup> on pommel and level 7. Cooper Wilson placed 5<sup>th</sup> on vault and Matthew Rose placed 5<sup>th</sup> on parallel bars.

## National Awards

Based off a successful 2013, Daniel Bell and Kodee Voss were both awarded National Awards for 2013.

Daniel received the 2013 Open Levels Gymnast of the year.

Kodee received the 2013 Open Levels Coach of the year.

## State Championships

The Senior Tasmanian Championships had two clubs participate.

Gymnastics Tasmania had 5 clubs participate in the 2014 Junior Tasmanian Championships. Pit Gymnastics, from Victoria attended the 2014 Junior Tasmanian Championships. The winner of the Shell Shield was Kingborough Gymnastics.

## State Events

State Events were changed to have gymnasts competing level 1-5 at the same events and level 6-10 at the same competition. The Grand Prix format was adjust to include gymnasts up to level 5.

The Grand Prix Series was continued after its success in 2013. This event was held at Hobart Gymnastics Academy, Launceston PCYC and Kingborough Gymnastics.

In 2014 each event had at least 30 competitors, with 45 at the Grand Prix Final.

Grand Prix Champions

Level 1 – Jak Atkinson (Kingborough)

Level 4 – Hudson King (Kingborough)

Level 2 – Jaellem Loveless (Kingborough)

Level 5 – Willem Park (Kingborough)

Level 3 – Jonty Coad (Kingborough)

In 2014 there was an increase in numbers in both levels 1-5 and 6-10.

### **State Development Squad**

The state development squad continued in 2014 with 23 participants from across the state. The squad was organised through Kingborough Gymnastics with Lars Becker as the head coach and Blythe Tait as the assistant coach.

Four clubs were represented in the squad:

- Devonport Gymnastics
- Hobart Gymnastics Academy
- Kingborough Gymnastics
- Zodiacs Gymnastics

Two sessions were held; one at Devonport Gymnastics and one at Hobart Gymnastics Club. The numbers in this state squad remained the same, however there were less clubs involved. The men's technical committee looks forward to seeing more programs joining this squad in 2015.

### **Judging**

In 2014 an advanced judges course was held, which had four participants. This is an improved number from 2013. More attention is still required to increase the number of judges in the beginner, intermediate and advanced levels across the state. In 2014 the men's technical committee looks forward to seeing more candidates from across the state attend judge's courses. There will also be a handful of judges attending an Advanced Silver judge's course before the 2015 Australian Championships.

Kodee Voss

**Technical Chair**

# **WOMEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS REPORT**

## **Tasmanian Team National Championships 2014**

The level 7 WAG team, consisting of Amber McDonald (Clarence), Bridie Franks, Sophie Delany, Sarah Ollington (Kingborough), Georgia 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).

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.

## **State Events**

All 2014 events including Tasmanian Championships Senior and Junior were run well by the host clubs.

## **Judging**

Qualified Advanced judges in Tasmania continue to be low in numbers; however the Sport Management Committee has not deemed it cost effective to run an Advanced course in 2014, due to the fact that significant changes will be implemented nationally from 2015, in which all judges will be required to re-do their relevant courses.

## **Coaching**

Gymnastics Tasmania Congress in January 2014 welcomed Anna Poulde who ran four workshops. Each of the topics she delivered were well attended and received from participants. Anna also took State training and was able to impart much knowledge and years of experience to both coaches and gymnasts. The feedback received was very positive.

Anke Moncur

**Technical Advisor**

# RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS REPORT

2014 has seen an overall improvement in athlete performance with an increase in numbers participating in Gymnastics Tasmania and Club events. The introduction of the Rhythmic State Squad was a great milestone for the Sport Management Committee. There have been several training sessions thus far and athletes and coaches have benefited greatly through learning from a variety of experienced presenters. Congratulations to the following athletes who were offered a place in the Tasmanian Rhythmic Gymnastics State Squad for 2014-2015:

## **International Squad**

Clara Lewis	Hobart PCYC
Miah Aplin	Hobart PCYC
Lily Walker	Spectrum Rhythmic Gymnastics
Angel Ashby	Hobart PCYC

## **International Development Squad**

Sashia Bingham	Hobart PCYC
Evelyn Hicks	Hobart PCYC

## **National Squad**

Juanita Cowling	Riverside Gymnastics Club
Georgia Thomas	Hobart Gymnastics Academy
Anna Seymour	Hobart Gymnastics Academy
Emily Roberts	Hobart Gymnastics Academy
Hannah Donovan	Spectrum Rhythmic Gymnastics
Lily Seymour	Hobart Gymnastics Academy

## **National Development Squad**

Claire Elliott	Hobart Gymnastics Academy
Alexandra Mole	Hobart Gymnastics Academy
Ella Johnson	Spectrum Rhythmic Gymnastics
Alyssa Lee	Spectrum Rhythmic Gymnastics
Paris Phillips	Hobart Gymnastics Academy
Madeleine Stingel	Riverside Gymnastics Club
Gabrielle Beament	Riverside Gymnastics Club
Alexandra Bounds	Riverside Gymnastics Club

Looking ahead to 2015 a set of goals has been developed including:

- Talent Identification in club and State Squad, providing pathways for all
- Develop a plan for in-club coach education/club visits by either Technical Chair or Coaching Coordinator to assist with program development
- Encourage Beginner Coaches to participate in an RG Intermediate Course
- Keep clubs informed on any changes/errata in regards to the Australian Levels Program/Code of Points
- Continue to raise the quality of athletes and improvement of scores through workshops with Judges – for example, run a Judges invitational event.

Alyssa Pears

**Coaching Coordinator**

# TRAMPOLINE GYMNASTICS REPORT

2014 was yet another jam-packed year for Trampoline Gymnastics in Tasmania with a number of gymnasts competing regionally, domestically, and internationally.

The year kicked off with two Tasmanians being selected on the Australian Trampoline Gymnastics Team to contest the Pacific Rim Championships in Richmond, Canada. Ben Kelly was selected as head coach of the tour and Hugh McConnell selected to represent Australia in the Junior Men's events. Hugh finished in 2nd place in the Synchronized Trampoline event, with partner Dominic Clarke from Castle Hill in NSW.

A team of twenty-seven gymnasts was selected to represent Tasmania at the 2014 Australian Gymnastics Championships held at Hisense Arena in Melbourne. The following gold medals were achieved:

- Senior International Men's Synchronized Trampoline (Jack Penny, Apex),
- 17+ Women's Synchronized Trampoline (Rose Bowerman, Apex),
- 17+ Men's Double Mini Trampoline (Aaron Harvey, Eastside),
- Under 17 Women's Individual Trampoline (Caitlin Eaton, Kingborough) and
- Under 13 Women's Individual Trampoline (Amber French, Kingborough).

Tasmania also qualified for the Team's Final in both the Men's Trampoline finishing in 2nd place and the Men's Double Mini Trampoline Team, which finished in 4th place.

Tasmania played host to the 2014 National Clubs Levels competition. Five Tasmanian clubs took part in the event, which was held at the Kingborough Sports Centre in August. Many athletes qualified for finals and many medals were earned from this event, with gold medals from:

- Amber French (Kingborough) in the Level 5 Women's Trampoline,
- Patrick Schluter (Apex) in the Level 6 Men's Trampoline, and
- Matthew French (Kingborough) in the Level 7 Men's Trampoline.

The National Clubs event was preceded by a World Championships & national squad trial event.

The National Clubs event was followed by the first Team Future camp for Trampoline Gymnastics, which was held at the Eastside Activity Centre in Hobart. Ben Kelly led this camp and saw gymnasts from all over Australia take part for the first time in a trampoline specific Team Future event.

Based on the results of the national championships, Jack Penny was selected to represent Australia at two World Cup events in September, one being in Loule (POR) and the other in Minsk (BLR). Unfortunately, Jack was injured in a training camp whilst in Portugal, failing to contest either event. Ben Kelly was appointed Assistant Coach of this tour and Head Coach of the developmental tour for Junior/Senior National Squad members being held alongside the World Cup in Loule. Tasmanian gymnast, Makonnen Brown attended the developmental tour and competed in Loule Cup event

in the Junior Men's Trampoline and Double Mini Trampoline. Makonnen finished in sixth place in the Double Mini Trampoline event, after qualifying in first place in the qualification round. Launceston coach, Zac Partridge also attended as a personal coach with all three Tasmanian's participating in a post-competition training camp at the Lisbon Gymnastics Club with International Federation (FIG) coach, Luis Nunes.

Based on the results from the final trial and national championships, the following Tasmanian gymnasts were selected to represent Australia at the 2014 World Championships in Daytona Beach, USA:

- Jack Penny (Apex), Senior Men's Individual, and Synchronized Trampoline
- Damien Axelsen (Apex), Senior Men's Double-Mini Tramp

Despite recovering from injury sustained in Loule, Jack finished in 65th place in the Individual Trampoline and 27th place in the Men's Synchronized event with Blake Gaudry. Damien finished in a credible 16th position in the Men's DMT event. Three Tasmanian officials were also selected to this team, with Jo Penny as Team Manager, Ben Kelly as Assistant Team Coach, and Leigh Oswin as DMT Judge.

Tasmania also held a series of domestic events, including two Interclub competitions, two State Championships (Age/International and Levels), two

Qualifying events and three state squad trainings utilizing three separate venues across the state to fulfil specific objectives.

The multi-Gymsports State Championships (Age/International) was well received by the community, and the Sport Management Committee would like to congratulate Kingborough Gymnastics Club on their professionalism in convening this event.

Trampoline Gymnastics look forward to another great competition season in 2015.

Ben Kelly

**Technical Chair**



# **Tasmanian Gymnastics Association Inc.**

## **Financial Statements**

**For the 12 Months to 31 December  
2014**

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# Tasmanian Gymnastics Association Inc.

## Balance Sheet

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
	<b>12 Months</b>	<b>15 Months</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Cheque Account	\$14,912	\$42,427
Petty Cash	\$50	\$50
Debtors - iMIS	\$39,629	\$0
Plant & Equipment - At Cost	\$9,536	\$9,536
Plant & Equipment - Acc Depreciation	(\$7,433)	(\$6,909)
Sprung Floor (King) - at cost	\$12,662	\$13,913
Sprung Floor (King) - Acc Depreciation	(\$6,088)	(\$3,488)
Accrued Income	\$355	\$0
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$63,623</b>	<b>\$55,529</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current Liabilities		
Trade Creditors	\$32,440	\$16,064
GST Collected	\$5,384	\$268
GST Paid	(\$7,522)	(\$522)
PAYG Tax		\$1,916
Superannuation Payable		\$2,900
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$30,302</b>	<b>\$20,626</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$33,321</b>	<b>\$34,903</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
Retained Earnings	\$34,903	\$76,990
Current Year Earnings	(\$1,582)	(\$42,087)
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$33,321</b>	<b>\$34,903</b>

# Tasmanian Gymnastics Association Inc.

## Profit and Loss Statement

JANUARY THROUGH TO DECEMBER 2014

	2014 12 Months	2013 15 Months
<b>Income</b>		
Grants	\$47,500	\$47,500
Education	\$18,493	\$16,279
Events	\$51,824	\$49,534
State Team	\$73,876	\$56,407
TIS		\$760
Club Membership	\$52,207	\$20,446
Athlete Membership	\$47,532	\$66,454
Technical Members Registration	\$4,819	\$4,098
<b>Sundry Income</b>		
Interest Earned	\$198	\$305
Sundry Income	\$132	\$1,132
Kingborough Hire Fee	\$5,000	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$301,580</b>	<b>\$262,915</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Education	\$22,500	\$16,092
Events	\$47,806	\$39,046
State Team	\$74,648	\$63,632
Club Membership	\$13,986	\$21,083
Athlete Membership	\$33,443	\$32,143
Club Services Officer		\$60,412
Membership Gift	\$1,692	
Membership Cards	\$404	
Membership Badges	\$1,926	
Wages Club 10 Officer		\$32,929
Superannuation		\$3,743
Workers Compensation	\$122	
Depreciation	\$3,124	\$654
Accounting Fees	\$1,045	\$1,278
Bank Fees	\$888	\$148
Bad Debts		\$695
Postage & Freight	\$50	
GA Database Costs	\$1,630	
Insurance		\$839
IT Equipment Costs		
Stationery	\$298	
Telephone	\$927	\$924
GA Administration	\$90,000	\$31,294
GA Travel	\$0	
GA Meetings	\$3,208	
Other Expense	\$239	\$90
GA Affiliation Fee	\$5,227	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$303,162</b>	<b>\$305,002</b>
<b>Net Profit / (Loss)</b>	<b>(\$1,582)</b>	<b>(\$42,087)</b>

# **Tasmanian Gymnastics Association Inc.**

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## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

**For the year ended 31 December 2014**

### **NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTS POLICIES**

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the reporting requirements of the Association Incorporation Act 1964 Tasmania. The committee determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the following Australian Accounting Standards:

AASB 110: Events after the Balance Sheet Date

AASB 1031: Materiality

No other Australian Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The financial report is prepared on accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically states, current valuations of non-current assets.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with a special purpose framework in order to meet the needs of the association's members. As such, the financial report may not be suitable for any other purposes.

# Tasmanian Gymnastics Association Inc.

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## Officers Assertion Statement

The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee, the attached financial report:

1. Present a true and fair view of the financial position of the Tasmanian Gymnastics Association Inc. as at the 31 December 2014 and its performance over the 12 months ended on that date;
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Tasmanian Gymnastics Association Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the committee and is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Mark M', written over a light blue horizontal line.

President

**Independent auditor's report to members of Tasmanian Gymnastics Association Inc**

I have audited the special purpose financial report of Tasmanian Gymnastics Association Inc for the 15-month period ended 31 December 2014.

**Management Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report**

The Management Committee is responsible for preparation and fair presentation of the special purpose financial report and information contained therein. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal controls relevant to preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

**Auditor's Responsibility**

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on my audit. I have conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the accounts are free of material misstatement. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting amounts and other disclosures in the accounts, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial statements are presented fairly in accordance with Australian Accounting Concepts and Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements (Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views) (where applicable), and statutory requirements so as to present a view which is consistent with my understanding of the Association's financial position and the results of its operations and cash flows.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

**Independence**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, there has been no contravention of auditor independence and any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

**Limitation of Scope**

As is common for organisations of this type, it is not practicable to establish complete accounting control over cash received from all of its activities. Verification therefore has been limited to the receipt of funds recorded in the Association's financial records.

**Audit Opinion**

In my opinion, the special purpose financial report of Tasmanian Gymnastics Association Inc presents fairly in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia the financial position of the Association as at 31 December 2014 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the 15-month period then ended.

MAX PECK & ASSOCIATES



Rendell W. RIDGE  
12 March 2015