

TERM 4 NEWSLETTER

A very warm welcome to our new families and it's great to see familiar faces back in the gym!

We are continuing to seeing tremendous growth within the club and have had the introduction of Tumbling Classes for Term 4.

During Term 3 we hosted our Junior Competition with 245 entries, the Gym For All Recreation Competition with 190 entries and the Anchor AIMS Games with over 700 athletes competing in the gym over the four days.

A massive THANK YOU to all our Judges and Volunteers who supported these events in true Club Spirit.



The arrival of the new sprung floor has been well received by our athletes and Gymnastics New Zealand appreciated the club loaning it for the Gymnastics Championships held at the ASB Baypark Arena along with our beam and matting. Sponsor a Square donations were greatly received along with grant funding from NZCT and lotteries to pay the total sum of \$89,435.50 for the sprung floor.



Well done to our athletes who represented the Bay of Plenty at the New Zealand National Championships last month. ARGOS collected 3 medals, the most in several years .

Jasmine Watene STEP 7 Gold on Vault
Ariana Braid STEP 5 Gold on Beam
Tommy Rowlands Level 7 Bronze on High Bar.

We were proud to have our coaches selected to coach the Bay of Plenty athletes Sarah MacDuff Trampoline, Gavin Lodge MAG, Emma Dewhirst WAG

We're excited to announce that our coach Teresa Iaccarino has been awarded the very sort after 12month scholarship for Ollerup, in August 2019 from Gymnastics New Zealand. The International Academy (INTAC) is an integrated part of Gymnastikhojskolen I Ollerup - a Danish Academy with a special focus on Gymnastics.

Teresa will get an International youth leader education (IYLE). The IYLE course is in constant development, and aims to give students the best 'tools' for their future life.



MOVE GROW SUCCEED

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 4, 15thOctober-15thDecember

Saturday 8th December—End of Year Display and Prizegiving

Drop 'n Shop 9.00am-12noon
Wednesday-Friday 19th-21st Dec

New Year Holiday Programme
21st January-1st February
Mon- Fri 9am-3pm \$40/day



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Special Report: NZ National Championships



Tauranga was the proud host city to the 2018 NZ National Championships which ran from 3rd-8th October. This pinnacle event on the competitive calendar included all five codes (Women's, Men's, Trampoline, Rhythmic and Aerobics), ensuring a spectacle of gymnastics which filled the ASB Arena for 6 days. The National Championship attracted the top gymnasts from around the country, including World Championship and Olympic NZ representatives who were there to compete for National titles and their respective regions.

ARGOS gymnasts began the qualifying process to become Bay of Plenty representatives as early as February 2018. 17 gymnasts were selected across the codes of Women's, Men's and Trampoline (see result highlights below). 3 of our coaches were also selected to the BOP coaching team (MAG – Gavin Lodge, TRAMP – Sarah McDuff, WAG – Emma Dewhirst).

All representatives attended BOP training sessions in preparation for the event. The Women's and Men's team were delighted to receive a motivational talk and training session from Mary Wright (NZ Women's Technical Advisor & coach to multiple US Olympians) as one of their Bay of Plenty training sessions.

To open proceedings, many of our ARGOS junior gymnasts took part in a fantastically colourful opening ceremony, an experience they won't forget, and a taste of performing to a large audience filled with gymnasts, officials and spectators from around the country.

ARGOS gymnasts delivered many outstanding performances during the Championships and as a result returned with 2 gold medals (NZ National Apparatus Champions), 1 bronze medal, top 8 finishes, and numerous personal bests. Congratulations to all gymnasts who demonstrated great sportsmanship and determination throughout the event. The best result for ARGOS since 2015.

Huge thanks must go to our ARGOS members, staff, coaches and the Bay of Plenty wide gymnastic community who contributed towards making the National Championships the successful event it was. Numerous volunteer hours were spent at the event and in the lead up to the event itself with large amounts of equipment from ARGOS being used at the ASB Arena needing to be dismantled, packed up and transported and then returned to the gym all to be re-set up again. These large events wouldn't run without a significant number of volunteers and it was great to see so many familiar faces from our Club volunteering to help the event run seamlessly – thank you for your efforts.

The first NZ Gymnastic Championships to be held in Tauranga since the nineties was a great success and we hope it may return to our 'home' region again before too long.

Emma Dewhirst, Head Coach

Congratulations to our 2018 Bay of Plenty Representatives.

WAG		MAG		Trampoline	
India Jarden STEP 8	6 th All Around 6 th Vault 8 th Floor	Tommy Rowlands Level 7	Bronze High Bar	Ryan Olds	10 th Trampoline 4 th DMT
Jasmine Watene STEP 7	Gold Vault	Hamish Craven Level 7	5 th Pommel Horse	Kelly Taylor	9 th Trampoline 4 th DMT
Taliyah Carter STEP 7	14 th Floor	Hunter Mortleman Level 7	16 th on Pommel Horse	Blake Travers	6 th Trampoline 5 th DMT
Jacqui Hale STEP 6	4 th Floor			Sarina Hooper	25 th Trampoline
Laken McQuillin STEP 6	11 th Floor			Ella-Rose McOnie	24 th Trampoline 23 rd DMT
Shilah Clothier STEP 6	17 th Floor			Isabel Turner	27 th Trampoline 24 th DMT
Ariana Braid STEP 5	Gold Beam				
Lily Collier STEP 5	16 th Uneven Bar				

