

CHALK TALK JULY 2018



DEVONPORT GYMNASTICS CLUB

From the Coordinator

Wow what a huge first half of the year we have had!

Welcome to all of our new members and it is great to see so many of our gymnasts have returned from last year.

I would like to start by apologizing that this is the first newsletter we have sent out all year. I have been extremely busy with the day to day operations of the Club and working my way around some staffing issues. We are now back on track and I hope to have the newsletter out on a regular basis.

Also please bare with us as we work on a new web page, our current page with Gymnastics Australia will no longer be current after September and we are in the process of building a new site.

NEW FACILITY

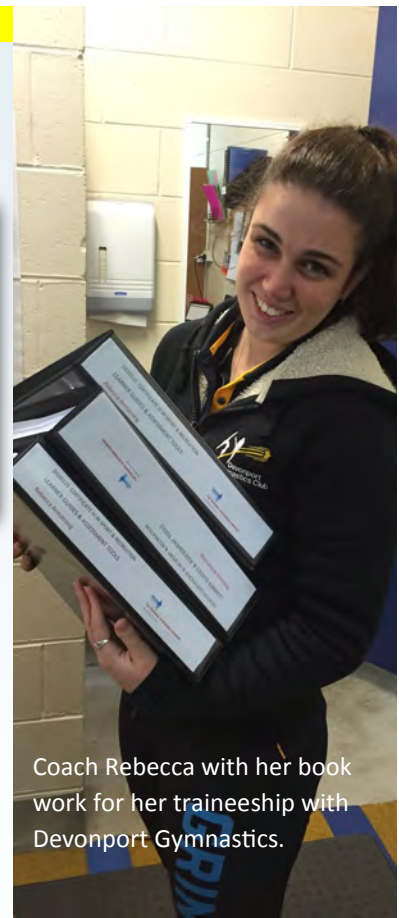
For those of you that have not yet heard we have recently been given a commitment of an extra \$300,000 from the Federal Liberal party which will allow us to commence the building of our new facility in the very near future.

It has taken several years of hard work and lobbying to get to this point and we are all very excited to get this facility completed for the children of Devonport. We will be the only club to offer trampolining on the North West Coast and our facility will be first class.

Brett Whiteley and the Federal Liberal Government were responsible for starting off our fundraising campaign securing \$500,000 for the Club in the 2016 Federal Election, this was followed with a \$750,000 grant from the State Liberal Government, and the \$300,000 promised by Brett Whiteley and the Liberal Government along with Club contributions will see the project go ahead.

Devonport Gymnastics Club would like to thank Brett Whiteley and the Federal and State Liberal Governments for their continued support.

We would also like to acknowledge the support of Devonport City Council throughout this process, and for the provision of the land.



Coach Rebecca with her book work for her traineeship with Devonport Gymnastics.

Dates to remember:

- **Sunday 5th August**
Junior Team Spirit Competition . Launceston PCYC
- **Wednesday 8th August**
Committee meeting
McDonald's party room
Best St Devonport 7.30pm
- **Saturday 18th August**
Movie Night in the Gym
- **Sat/Sun 25-26th August**
Tas Clubs competition
Launceston PCYC
- **Saturday 1st September**
Trivia night fundraiser
- **Sat/Sun 8th-9th September**
Junior State Championships
Hobart

TEAM COLOURS FUN DAY

Our fun event on the weekend of June 30th and July 1st was once again a huge success. We had 94 children participate.

On the Saturday we watched our girls in our competitive programs perform their routines. This event is great for the girls to get some experience performing in front of an audience and also a an opportunity for our coaches to work out what skill areas we as a coaching team need to work on prior to their first competition

On the Sunday we had 2 sessions of our Club Levels and recreational gymnasts show us and their parents what they have been working on.

The gymnasts all had a great time and we watched their confidence grow as the session progressed, this was evident in the volume of the cheering they were doing for their team mates by the end of the session.

A huge thankyou to all of our coaches, judges and committee who volunteered their time for this event , also to all of our parents who helped with setting up and packing up and to those who cooked for our canteen. This event raised approx. \$2400 towards our fundraising account for equipment. For the new gym.



“Just play. Have fun. Enjoy the sport”





Club Levels

Our gymnasts in our Club Levels classes have been tested in term 1 and 2 and all have successfully achieved their next level.

This program is an in house levels program written specifically for our club, it rewards our gymnasts hard work

We are aware that not all children want to be competitive gymnasts but that all children need to feel that they are achieving and progressing and this program is an excellent starting point for our gymnasts.

COACHES CORNER

Our coaches have been very busy so far in 2018.

- Olivia has completed her intermediate coaching course
- Callie and Charlotte have both completed their beginners coaching course
- Rebecca is busy working on Module one of her advanced coaching course and will complete her face to face assessment in September.
- Laacey has cut back her hours with Devonport Gymnastics to pursue another career path .
- We welcome Peta Costa to our coaching team, Peta has many years coaching experience and will be an asset to the club.

Youth Development Squad

Earlier in 2018 we asked for applications from gymnasts and past gymnasts for our "Youth Development Squad.

Our Youth Development Squad is a leadership group that participates in various work shops through out the year. It is a two year program aimed at youth turning 14 in the year of application.

Members of this squad participate in leadership, coaching and fundraising workshops during their time as a member of the squad, they also coach for 1 to 1.5 hours per week.

We are very pleased to welcome the following members to our squad:

Moby Konkes (current gymnast)

Jonah Davis (current gymnast)

Ella Hingston (past gymnast)



Moby and Jonah at our Fun Event

"Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other"

John F Kennedy



Ella Hingston

From the Committee

In 2019 Devonport Gymnastics Club will celebrate its 70th year of operation in the Devonport Community, and it seems that we will be celebrating with a new facility. Our new facility will rival any facility in the State. It will enable us to run better in club events and host State competitions reducing the need for our gymnasts to travel to Hobart. This is a very exciting time to be involved with Devonport Gymnastics. Our Club has a small but dedicated committee, with close to 300 members we really need more parents to put their hands up to help make decisions on the operation of the Club into the future. Our General committee meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each Month in the party room at McDonalds in Best St. As a member of this committee you are not required to take on extra work, just to have an input into the direction the Club is taking.

Our current General committee members are :

Tim Mason—President
Susanne Newman—Secretary
Tracy Badman—Treasurer
Lucinda Spencer
Alison Mason
Meagan Smith
Wendy Brown
Leanne Lillico
Mia Brett
Grant Penfold
Jessica Black

Fundraising Committee Members:

Tim Mason
Alison Mason
Meagan Smith
Tracy Badman
Leanne Lillico
Leanne Hardimon
Nicole Pollard
Sally Sims

Please consider joining one of our committees, it a great way to meet new people and help your child's club.

We are a Good Sports club



Level 3

We are a Good Sports Level Three club (Non-alcohol)

Our club is committed to strengthening the community with our members and their families. As a Good Sports Level Three club, we are proud of our efforts in promoting health and well-being. As a Good Sports Level Three club, our club is a healthy, safe and family-friendly environment, and we also provide a safe transport policy for members. Together with 7,000 Good Sports clubs across Australia, we are helping inspire a healthier sporting nation.

Speak to our club committee about what being a Good Sports club is all about .

“ A HEALTHY MIND IS JUST AS IMPORTANT AS A HEALTHY BODY “

Healthy Minds

We are a Good Sports Healthy Minds club

Mental illness impacts everyone and we are dedicated in removing the stigma surrounding mental health.

As a newly-accredited Good Sports Healthy Minds club, we are committed to educating our community about mental health and we will promote improving mental health with our coaches, club members, committee, players, parents and families.

We will be providing local mental health workshops, developing mental health plans and courses, and we will always have assistance available to anyone seeking help.

Together, we are helping inspire a healthier sporting nation.

Speak to our club committee about what being a Good Sports club is all about or visit www.goodsports.com.au.

Be sure to also follow Good Sports on:

- Facebook @ www.Facebook.com/GoodSportsClubs
- Twitter @ <https://twitter.com/GoodSportsClubs>
- Instagram @ <https://www.instagram.com/goodsportsclubs/>

MOVIE NIGHT

WEAR YOUR PJ'S



BRING A PILLOW
AND WARM BLANKET



COME AND JOIN THE FUN!



WHERE—Devonport Gymnastics Club

WHEN—Saturday 18th August

TIME—6.30 till 8.30pm

COST—\$15 (popcorn included)

**Members and friends welcome, numbers limited so
get in quick!**

**Parents why not drop your children off at the gym and make the
most of some child free time.**

**This will be the first of our fundraisers to help purchase equipment
for our new gym.**

Forms will be sent home week commencing 7/08.

The logo features the word "TRIVIA" in large, colorful, rounded letters (T: blue, R: orange, I: green, V: purple, I: orange, A: green) with a blue outline. Below it, the word "night" is written in a black cursive font. At the bottom, the word "FUNDRAISER" is written in large, purple, block letters.

TRIVIA night FUNDRAISER

There's nothing like a bit of red-hot competition to keep you warm during winter, and there's no better kind of competition than a trivia night!

Get your friends together and join us for a great night of mind boggling trivia and music fun.

Prizes, games, raffles, and more.

Funds raised will go towards gymnastics equipment for our new gym.

WHERE—Spreyton Memorial Hall
35 Mersey Main Rd Spreyton

WHEN—Saturday 1st September

TIME—7.00 pm

COST—\$15 per person (supper provided)

NO BYO please—Drinks will be available for purchase from club run bar.

Book enough tickets for a table of 10, or just book a single ticket and meet new people on the night.

Come along, have some fun and help us ignite our children's future!

Join us on Saturday 1 September 2018 at 7:00pm

Book Online at www.trybooking.com/XFAJ

Or see the staff at the Gym.

CLUB LEVELS GYMNAST OF THE MONTH—JULY

Congratulations to Merryn Bryan who was July's Gymnast of the Month in our Club Levels program.

Merryn received her award hard work and having a great attitude towards her gymnastics.



COMPETITIVE PROGRAM GYMNAST OF THE MONTH—JULY



Congratulations to Teah Williams who was July's Gymnast of the Month in our Competitive program.

Teah always puts 100% into her training and has an excellent attitude in making skill corrections.