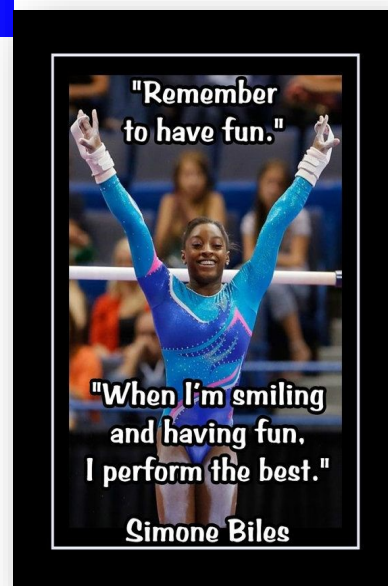


Term 2

June 2019



Presidents Report - July 2019.

It's a very exciting time to be involved in Gymnastics with the new facility build finally underway. This has been at least a 20-year project. It would be remiss of me if I didn't acknowledge the effort of all those that put in the work to make this happen.

Old and new staff as well as committee members, all deserve a pat on the back for a job well done. A few of the people that must be thanked individually are Leanne Lillico, Tracy Badman and Grant Penfold. Without their passion and input this project would still be a pipe dream. The future of Gymnastics is looking amazing, not only for Devonport, but the entire North West Coast.

We held our Team Colours competition a few weekends ago. Staff and parents gave up their time to create a great event for our children. Thanks to Susie Penfold, whose children are no longer involved, but came along anyway to help us with our scoring system.

I'd like to pass on a couple of comments from parents that I feel embody our club. We had our Senior girls show off their skills at this event. A parent told me that she was a teacher and had taught one of these girls, and how wonderful it was to see a shy little girl come out of her shell and carry herself so comfortably and confidently in front of a crowd.

On the Sunday, another parent told me how happy he was to see the Senior Class and the Youth Development Squad taking care of the little children as they prepared for competition. His words were, "This is the type of club I want my daughter to grow up in".

This is the type of feedback that makes my job so rewarding. A little acknowledgement that as a club, we must be doing something right! I was also heartened to see teams cheering, not only for their own team members, but those of rival teams too. What a great display of Club Spirit!

A huge thanks to committee and parents who staffed the canteen and those who brought in goods to be sold. A special thanks the coaches for giving up their weekend, also to our extraordinary, Laicey Kelly and Leanne Lillico for organising the event.

Congrats to the girls who attended the Junior State Development Squad Training weekend with Master Coach, Heidi Rose. What a great opportunity for the members of our club to learn and perfect skills that can then be passed on to others.

As the building works start for our new facility, I am reminded by Leanne, (almost daily) of our need to raise funds so that our children will have equipment to use in this new building. With that in mind we are applying for more grants as they come available, but you will see us step up the general fundraising tempo as well. We would like to think that we can get as many people possible involved in the club for this huge undertaking.

Parents imagine with me for a minute. In years to come, as you drive by the Devonport Gymnastic Centre, with your children or your grandchildren, maybe even your great grandchildren, you can proudly say....."I helped build that" or "I was part of the team that made that happen".

That can be part of **Your Legacy!**

I look forward to meeting more and more of the parents as we all get involved to make a brighter future for our children.

Cheers till next month,

Tim Mason

President

NEW

Have you seen our snazzy new training leotards?

Available to ALL GYMNASTS!!!!

An order has been placed for pre ordered leotards and there may be some spares available. If you would like to order one please

Email your order and required size to: admin@devonportgymnastics.org.au , if we receive enough new orders we will place another order with the company very soon, they take approx. 5 to 6 weeks to arrive.

PRICE \$60.00

Dates To Remember....

- Team Spirit competition , Launceston -4th August
- Tas Clubs competition, Launceston August 24th and 25th



Late Pick Ups

A reminder for all parents that gymnasts must be picked up on time from their classes. This is especially important for those finishing class at 8pm. Our coaches shift ends at 8pm and after a long cold night at work they are ready to go home and warm up their very cold bones if Gymnasts are picked up after 8pm coaches are giving up their personal time. Also if you need to speak with your child's coach or make a payment etc can you please do this at the start of class or organise a meeting time via email. Thankyou for your consideration of our hard working coaches.



Testing Week

Some happy snaps from testing week this term.....





LEADERSHIP



From left—Sophie Rolfe, Imogen Tyers, Shauna Mason, Michaela Kennedy - Pascall, Freycinet Bissell, Aaron Davis, Jonah Davis . Absent—Daniel Wilson

At the beginning of June we held a Leadership workshop for our 2019 Youth Development Squad, some of our existing Senior and Junior Coaches also attended as its always great to brush up on leadership skills.

We learned there are many different types of leaders and not one mould fits all, we cant wait to see these amazing youngsters in action in the gym, developing these skills and becoming part of our coaching team here at Devonport Gymnastics.

Big thank you goes out to Meagan who organised and ran this Day.

Our Youth leaders have also attended a coach training day, learning about: coaching techniques, safety issues that coaches should be aware of and behavioural management. They will also attend a fundraising workshop later in the year and will be organising a fundraiser using the skills they will learn.





TEAM COLOURS FUN DAY

On the 22nd and the 23rd of June we held our annual Team Colours fun day.

The event gets bigger and better every year!

A massive thanks to everyone who worked to make the weekend a success, without your help it would not be possible to run this event. Thanks to the parents for braving the cold and bringing your children along, we cant wait until next year!!!

The photo's from this event have been uploaded to our facebook



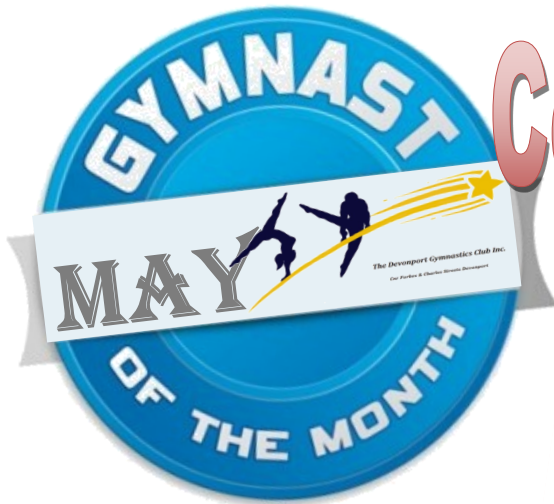


Junior State Development Squad

Once again our eight members of the Junior State Development Squad made the long trip to Hobart for a 3.5 hour clinic with Master Coach Heidi Rose from Melbourne. The girls all worked very hard and enjoyed the clinic.

A Special mention to Mia Smith who was recognised for her great work ethic and received a commonwealth games T-Shirt signed by the Australian Gymnastics team, Well done MIA!!





Competitive Squad

Taylor Johnson
For working hard and having a great attitude towards training.



Club Levels

Makayla Hendriks
For working hard and great attendance in class



Recreational

Mikayla Pearce
For having exceptional skill presentation and a great attitude.



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