

# WODEN VALLEY GYMNASTICS CLUB NEWSLETTER 3<sup>RD</sup> TERM 2008

Jul	21	ALP Term 3 Starts	FEES
Aug	3	ACT WAG National Levels 1- 3 Competition	WVGC
	4	National Levels Term 4 Starts	Fees
	17	ACT WAG National Levels 1 - 3 Competition	SCGC
	24	ACT WAG ALP Levels 5 - 10 Competition	SCGC
	31	ACT WAG National Levels 1 - 3 Competition	SCGC
Sep	13	ACT TRP Levels 1- 4 Grading	SCGC
	14	ACT MAG & WAG ALP Levels 1- 4 Comp	SCGC
	21	ACT WAG ALP Levels 5 - 10 Grading	WVGC
	27	ALP Term 3 Ends	
	31	ACT WAG National Levels 1- 3 Competition	
Oct	13	ALP Term 4 Starts	FEES
	13	National Levels Term 4 Starts	FEES
	26	ACT MAG Levels 1- 6 Competition	WVGC



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## TERM FEES

**Must be paid by week 3**



## Competition Season

As we indicated in our last newsletter we are well and truly into the 2008 Competition season.

Our WAG Level 4 - 6 Team won the Team Event at the ACT State Titles on 8<sup>th</sup> June, beating both CCGC and SCGC. This great Team result was the culmination of some really outstanding individual results that show how far our WAG Program has progressed. This is a great result and highlights the great job being done by the girls and their coaches!

The ALP competition at Southern Canberra Gymnastics Club in late June was a great success with a number of our recreational gymnasts doing very well. They enjoyed themselves while showing neat and tidy routines. This was the first ALP competition this year with the second one, which is a grading, being conducted at SCGC on Sunday 21 September.

We have just returned from National Titles in Brisbane. Both the ACT MAG and the WAG Teams performed very well, even though there were a number of gymnasts carrying injuries. Representatives from WVGC were:

- \* MAG Level 6 Under 12 - Harry Andrews; Eric Ciesiolka; Sullivan Gravatt; Matt Molloy and Ben Reading-Thompson.
- \* MAG Level 7 Open - Ethan Beukman; Brydon Davidson; Peter Deards (injured); Taron Evans; Marc Quantock and Sam Shellard;
- \* MAG Level 8 Open - Zac Major and Emil Tow;
- \* MAG Level 9 Open - Rhys Cormick and Emil Tow (injured);
- \* MAG Level 9 Under 17 - Jordan Read (injured); and
- \* WAG Level 7 - Gemma Fallon and Laura Henderson.

Best results came from:

- \* Marc Quantock (Level 7 Open) **bronze** on Floor and **gold** on Vault;
- \* Brydon Davidson (Level 7 Open) **silver** on Floor;
- \* Emil Tow (Level 8 Open) **bronze** on Rings; and
- \* Takuto Ichihara (Level 9 Open) **gold** on Floor.

Takuto was also selected as a member of the Australian National Levels Team to travel to New Zealand to compete in the New Zealand National Championships in September 2008.

Well Done all of you!



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## Visit by the Chief Minister - Up-date on where we at with the extension to the gym

After the last ACT budget I wrote to the Chief Minister and expressed my disappointment that funding for the extension had not been included. I later met the Strategic Planning Manager of the Territory and Municipal Services Property Group to discuss the proposed extension. While not having a problem with the actual extension, she expressed concern with the fact that our proposed extension was going to take car parking spaces from the area around the Grant Cameron Community Centre.

I then met the Chief Minister at an Open Cabinet Meeting conducted at the Weston Creek Community Centre. We discussed our plans for some time and I emphasised that we were adding to the ACT sporting infrastructure and that it would provide facilities for the proposed suburbs in Molonglo. He basically agreed with my argument and agreed to visit the Club on Tuesday 22 July.

We have also met with staff from ACT Sport and Recreation. They were confident that we have a good case and said that they would continue to support our bid to extend the gym so that we could include pits in the facility.

The Chief Minister actually came to the gym on Tuesday 22 July to get a first hand impression of actually what we wanted to achieve. We had a good look around and a positive discussion but, in reality, at the end we could get absolutely no guarantees from him - only a promise to discuss it with his staff and the other Ministers involved.

One of our gymnasts, Sullivan Gravatt, had the opportunity to question the Chief Minister the next day at school. The general gist of the response to Sully was 'Yes I visited' and 'we are thing about it.'

I feel that now we need some Divine intervention!

## Rebel Sport Promotion

After only two months in the Rebel Sport Member Value Program we received our first statement from Rebel Sport. We had a credit of just over \$250.00 which is 5% of what people with our cards had spent in the store. We have used this money to purchase a weights bench and a set of weights to supplement the ones that we had. This is a great initiative as it allows us to replace damaged equipment and to purchase new items for use in the gym. So, please keep using your cards in Rebel Sport every time you need and sporting item, including cricket gear, football gear, shoes, clothing, etc, etc. By using the cards available from the Club, this program allows **YOU** to purchase any full-priced item in any Rebel Sports Store at a **5%** discount while the Club also receives a 5% credit.

## BING LEE BELCONNEN SPONSORSHIP

The Manager of Bing Lee, Belconnen, Ricky Lau, provided the Club with a 81cm LCD TV Screen with wall mounting brackets and HDD/DVD Recorder that will allow delayed playback. We are just checking cameras and will soon have four cameras focussed on the major MAG and WAG equipment in the gym. This system will allow gymnasts to do a skill on an apparatus and then watch a replay on the TV. This will be a great boost to both gymnasts and coaches - particularly when they say 'See I told you, look at your bent legs!'

PLEASE SUPPORT BING LEE BELCONNEN AS THEY SUPPORT US. Remember Bing Lee Belconnen is a direct sub-store of the main chain, while Bing Lee in Fyshwick is a franchise.

## Cheerleading

We now have a Cheerleading group from Sparkles Dance Studio training in the gym every Friday night. at 7.00 pm. They are on the look out for teenage boys to join to assist with acrobatics, pyramid building and throws.

## Fees

Our Recreation fees are due by week 3. Payments can be made to June by check, cash, EFTPOS or credit card. Only credit card payments can be made over the phone. **WARNING** if you have not paid your fees by week 3 or **made other arrangements with June** you will be charged with a \$ 50.00 Late Fee.

## Make Up Classes

Just a reminder that if your child has missed a class or you know that they are going to miss one, please make arrangements with June for them to do a make up class. Public Holidays will be on April 8th and 9th. Any one who has classes on these dates can chose before or after these dates to do an extra lesson. Remember any lessons missed will not be refunded.

## HELPERS FOR BBQ

We always need helpers on Saturday mornings to assist with our barbeque. Please add your name to the list held in the Office and give just a little time to help in our fund raising efforts.



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