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 **GymSports**
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MR NIGEL HUMPHREYS
MR DOUG CALLAHAN
MRS ZELDA MIDDLETON
MRS JANINE GLOVER
MR WAYNE MARSH
MR ALAN BOULTON
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VICKI HUMPHREYS (2011)
AVRIL ENSLOW (2013)
CAROL HENRY (2013)



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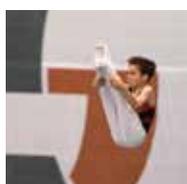
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ROBERT LARKIN (1971)
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HONORARY MEMBERS

MR BRUCE PULMAN (2009)

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GYMSPORTS NZ SUPPORTERS

Sport New Zealand

Sport New Zealand is GymSports NZ's largest external funding contributor, providing whole of sport, capability funding and national KiwiSport funding for the year 2013. Sport NZ provided support in the areas of capability, governance, and leadership which in turn have helped our community. GymSports NZ's goal of being recognised as movement specialists has been supported strongly by the Sport NZ. We thank Peter Miskimmin and the team for their continued recognition of the value that GymSports NZ and the gymsports community can give to New Zealand.

New Zealand Community Trust (NZCT)

NZCT continues to be the major supporter of GymSports NZ's Regional Relationship Manager Network and contributed \$225,000 in funding during the year. The Regional Relationship Manager Network is one of the most valued areas of GymSports NZ's work with member clubs and stakeholders in local communities. With a continued focus on building organisational capability, the Regional Relationship Manager Network continues to work directly with governance and management within member clubs. The support from NZCT is a key factor in the success and outcomes of the network and we thank Mike Knell and the team at NZCT for their continued support at this local level.

Lion Foundation

GymSports NZ thanks Murray Reade and the team at the Lion Foundation for their continued support. Assistance received has consistently been directed towards the moveMprove® Foundation Skills programme and the final first stage of the Club Portal Membership database. These two key projects ensure GymSports NZ continues to contribute towards the important area of movement skill development and provides a tool to bring the gymsport community together around shared communication. The Lion Foundation support is greatly appreciated.

HEB Construction

GymSports NZ is delighted to have the continued support of Bruce Pulman and HEB Construction. Bruce once again did not hesitate in supporting the 2014 National Championships as it moved back to Auckland, with all five codes under the one roof for the first time. We are privileged to have Bruce as an Honorary Member and great friend of GymSports NZ. We thank him and HEB Construction for their kind support in helping us deliver a high calibre and enjoyable event for our young athletes.

The Trusts

GymSports NZ is thankful for the support in sponsorship received by The Trusts Arena towards the 2014 National Championships. The Trusts Arena successfully hosted all five competitive GymSports NZ codes concurrently over one week for the first time in Auckland.

Also thank you to:

- Canterbury Community Trust for supporting Coach and Judge Education in the Upper South Region.
- Sport Northland for assistance with coach development opportunities
- Sport Waikato for supporting the KiwiSport & SportsForce officer positions
- Community Trust of Southland for the development of GymSports in the Southland region.
- Southern Trust – support for the 2014 Nationals Championships.
- Sport Bay of Plenty – for supporting the continued delivery of the moveMprove® programme.
- Otago Community Trust – assistance towards coach and judge education.
- Sport Otago – assistance towards gymnastics in the region.
- Sport Southland – assistance towards gymnastics in the region.
- Youthtown – support towards the NZ Secondary Schools event.





Denis Mowbray
Chair
GymSports NZ Board

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The 2014 year was memorable for a number of reasons. I am always humbled and inspired by the effort and dedication of the volunteer's and club members within the gym sports community.

I have the pleasure of involvement with a number of sports, and I can say without fear of contradiction that the gym sports community is one of the most vibrant and fast growing that I know. Gym sports has again seen growth in both the participation and competitive sectors. This reflects the hard work and dedication of every person involved.

received recognition at the annual New Zealand Recreation Association awards evening, where the Hutt City Council won the Outstanding Community Recreation Programme award for its KiwiSport fundamental skills project, which utilises our moveMprove programme.

Dylan Schmidt continued to perform at the highest level winning Gold at the 2014 Youth Olympic Games and then being awarded the 2014 Young Sportsman of the year award. The hard work and dedication that Dylan, and his team of supporters put in, paid dividends.

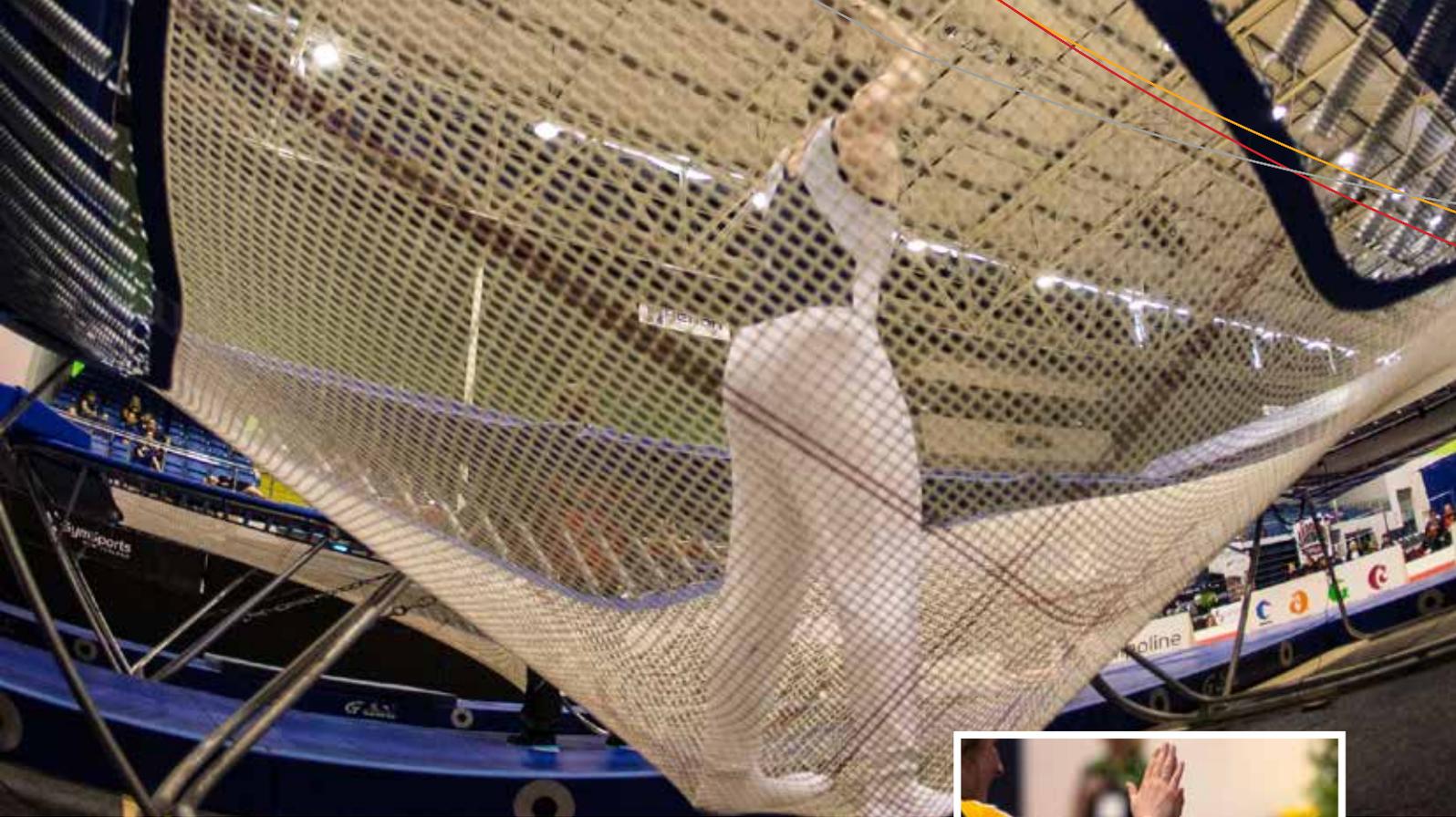
Another significant international success story was David Bishop, who performed outstandingly at the 2014 Commonwealth Games to win the Bronze Medal in the floor exercise. This was an exceptional achievement and is testament to his hard work and the dedication and coaching of David Phillips.

There were many other notable performances by athletes from within our sporting codes. However, none of these would be possible without the tireless support and dedication of the parents, coaches, clubs and volunteers who give their time and effort for no other reason than to see their athlete be the best they

Members of the Board including CEO



It was great to see Helen Houghton (Gymnastics Nelson), Cherreen Exetern (Omni Gymnastics Centre), and Cherie Slee (Hutt Valley GymSports) receive recognition for their continued hard work and enthusiasm at the 2014 Lotto Sports Maker Awards. Our programmes also



can be. Thank you, your efforts while not always mentioned and your tireless support was truly appreciated.

Last year, was a year of significant change in the organisation. After a long search, we appointed a new Chief Executive Officer, Mr Tony Compier. Tony brings a wealth of experience to the role. We are very pleased to welcome Tony to the gym sports community.

This period of change was not without its trials and tribulations, interspersed with a number of successes. The fact that as an organisation we achieved what we did in the latter half of the year is in no small way due to the effort from the staff and volunteers, who when called upon, provided support and advice. In particular, I would like to mention Danielle Halliday, Senior Relationship Manager North and Andy Adams, Senior Relationship Manager Greater Auckland and Northland, who were simply outstanding. Thank you to everyone who helped.

The work before the Board in this present year is significant as the sports continued growth strains the limits of what we can deliver against the increasing desires of those we deliver to. Therefore, a core focus of the Board for 2015 is in positioning and

growing the organisational capability of gym sports, to enable the delivery of the level of services and products that you, our community, require and deserve on a sustainable basis.

The general financial climate continues to be a challenge for GymSports NZ, our clubs and the wider community. GymSports NZ achieved a positive financial result for the year 2014 and this was achieved through prudent business practices combined with the continued support of you, our member clubs and other partners.

The final thank you, is reserved for our funders and supporters without whom we would not have achieved half of what we did. Individually and collectively you, our funders and supporters made possible the many things we have achieved. For this, we are very grateful.

On behalf of GymSports NZ, I would like to thank Sport NZ. GymSports NZ could not achieve what we do without your help and support. I would also like to thank the New Zealand Community Trust and Lion Foundation for their on-going support of our Regional Relationship Managers. This programme supports member clubs in their local community.

The value of this support is immeasurable, thank you from all the GymSports NZ community, it is truly appreciated. These roles would not be possible without the support of the Lion Foundation and New Zealand Community Trust.

To everyone who supported, helped or just said thank you, I would like to express my gratitude to you for your dedication, hard work and kindness. Lastly, I would like to thank my fellow Board members for their efforts during the year as they applied themselves to the myriad of tasks expected of them. They are an excellent team of people with whom I am proud to be associated with.

Denis Mowbray
Chair
GymSports NZ Board



Tony Compier
Chief Executive
Officer

CHIEF EXECUTIVES REPORT

As you read throughout this report you will note that there are a multitude of areas GymSports NZ, with help from its members and volunteers, impacts on.

These range from coaching, education, athlete pathways, competitions, events, community sport policy, club development and international tours to name a few. I will highlight only a few of these as the individual reports speak for themselves. I would encourage you to read this Annual Report from cover to cover to appreciate all the great attributes of what the gymnastics sport has to offer.

It was of course a significant year regarding international achievement and it was great to see David Bishop and Dylan Schmidt who illuminated our sport and placed it in the spotlight. In so doing, this has not only raised the gym sports profile, but also expectations of what can be achieved thereby paving the way for a positive future. Recognition of this came late in the year with GymSports NZ successfully obtaining its first-ever funded athlete through current High Performance Sport NZ pathways.

Success is of course not just restricted to those in the performance space. I would commend not only those who are recognised within these pages but to all of the participants across our sport who have achieved whatever goals they set themselves during the year. In my moments to date in which I have been privileged to be out in 'club-land', it



never ceases to thrill me seeing the joy on someone's face as they complete a manoeuvre or routine that they never thought possible.

To this end, the major contributing factor providing the opportunity to make this happen are clubs. The passion which exists within these clubs is palpable and most keenly reflected in the coaches, administrators and volunteers who donate countless hours to our young people's enjoyment in activity. All praise to you for the enthusiasm, commitment and attitude you show week-in and week-out in facilitating these opportunities – we can't thank you enough.

Speaking of thanks, there are many spread throughout this report and I would endorse these wholeheartedly. Without the support of the many organisations



listed, our job would be much harder and, ultimately it would be our aforementioned young people that would miss out. The Relationship Manager (RM) network spread across the country is one such area where essential support is required and our thanks must go to the New Zealand Community Trust (NZCT) in particular and Sport NZ in general, for greatly assisting us in this area. To this end, the support of Regional Sports Trusts the length and breadth of the country is vital in ensuring the work done by the RM network compliments general sport principles and policies prevalent in the various regions. Successes in program areas such as moveMprove, PlayGym and the XTND

leadership program are all a testament to the success of this alignment.

Whilst there is a considerable amount of great work being done there is also room for improvement. GymSports NZ's work is only just beginning. The areas of community consultation and engagement, the role of advisory groups, organisational structure and the impact of changes in community sport strategy will all be of focus in 2015. This will require change both within the organisation and in the wider gym sports community. A clear point I must emphasise is that all of this will be done with the view of putting the participant first. We should always challenge ourselves to remain relevant to community expectations around participation and our drive to facilitate this rather than obstruct.

In that light, GymSports NZ should definitely take the lead but the gym sports community will need to take ownership. To do this I believe it is vital that we take the opportunity to ensure that the reasons all of us have for putting 'skin in the game' align with our core values and principles, and that these clearly reflect community needs, standards and expectations.

As I am writing this three (3) months in to the role I can only stand back and admire

the work done by all of the GymSports NZ staff during 2014. In a year of change and uncertainty the focus and dedication of the staff to keep delivering to, and on behalf of, the gym sports community is to be admired. I would congratulate all of the staff involved and assure the community that we have a great team, primed for the tasks ahead. This is also reflected at strategy level where Dr Denis Mowbray and the Board have, during these challenging times, provided direction, leadership and support to the organisation which has been instrumental in successfully negotiating the year.

I am excited by the challenges ahead and look forward to working with you all in converting these to opportunities for improvement, growth and success that we can all be proud of.

Tony Compier
Chief Executive Officer





Gareth Brettell
Chair

MENS ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS (MAG)

SPORT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Gavin Snowsill
Participation Advisor

Stuart Albury
Levels Advisor

Toby Levine
Coaching Advisor

Campbell Main
Judging Co-ordinator

Adrian Coman
Athletes Representative

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

The Men's Artistic Gymnastics (MAG) sport benefitted from two main areas of growth in 2014. One of the areas where there has been positive growth is in the Men's Artistic Gymnastics apparatus challenges. These challenges continue to be very popular as they allow gymnasts to test themselves against others at a much higher level. In many cases throughout the year, results translated into winning placements. Such achievements are a great motivation for the growth and development of the sport at all levels.

The other area identified as a priority, was to focus on developing a solid base of high performance gymnasts with a view to World and Olympic success. In response to this, the Squad 360 was launched at the end of 2014 and included six highly skilled young gymnasts from around the country led by coach, David Phillips. Going forward, this squad will be developed further each year. Along with the support of clubs, parents, Gymsports New Zealand and dedicated coaches we hope to see the benefits materialise for international events in 2020 – 2024.

EVENTS AND TOURS

The 2014 year was perhaps the busiest year for events and tours that the MAG sport has experienced in a very long time. The year started off with the Australian Championships in Melbourne followed by the Commonwealth Games, Youth Olympics and World Championships. An eventful year! Most notable are the following standout results.

- **Australian Championships** – across all levels New Zealand dominated, culminating in the senior international gymnasts winning three out of the six apparatus gold medals.
- **Commonwealth Games** – a bronze medal achievement on the floor routine for David Bishop and apparatus final on rings for Mathew Palmer.

The 2015 year has the potential to be just as busy with the Universiade, World Cup, World Championships and Valerie Lukin Invitational.

OFFICIALS

Once again MAG was fortunate to be able to send officials to a number of international events. Qualified MAG judges attended all of the aforementioned competitions as follows:



- **Campbell Main** judged at the Australian Championships and on the invitation from the Federation of International Gymnastics (FIG), was requested to judge at the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow along with Ken Bow.
- **Adrian Coman** also judged at the Australian Championships and coached at the Youth Olympic Trial held in Melbourne.
- **Gareth Brettell** judged at a number of events including, the Australian Championships, the Commonwealth Games and Youth Olympic Games (FIG invitation), and was a New Zealand representative judge at the World Championships.



JUDGING/COACHING

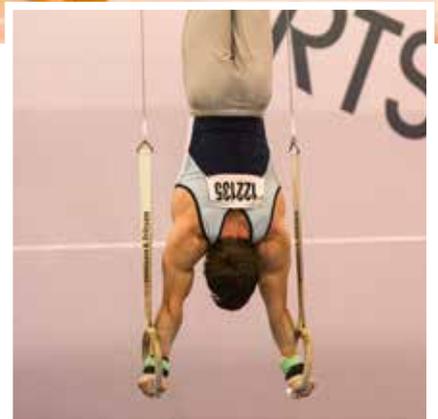
In 2014 David Phillips attended the FIG Coaching Level 3 course in Australia. David completed the course with the highest ranking of MAG coach marks and was awarded a Brevet qualification.

Due to a required update of the Program Manual and the subsequent need to refresh judging courses, an education training schedule was not implemented for the year.

This will be rectified in 2015 with judging courses at all levels running throughout the year.

GENERAL

Of significance for the MAG sport is the major increase in competitive numbers across nearly all levels. This can be attributed to the benefit and results of the new National Program introduced in 2013. This program assists MAG at all levels by providing more gymnasts, more future coaches and judges and more opportunities for success on the international stage. As an aside, having more boys involved in gymnastics has the obvious benefits for health and fitness and gaining vital sports skills for any other sports they may participate in.



By year's end and with sporting careers reaching fruition, several of the MAG senior athletes hung up their 'guards'. Congratulations are extended to Mathew Palmer, Reid McGowan, Kris Done and James Henin on their outstanding achievements. We wish them all the best for the future.

Finally, thanks and appreciation go to all members of the MAG Sport Development Committee for their work and contribution over the last 12 months. I look forward to their on-going involvement in continuing to grow the sport of men's gymnastics in New Zealand.

Gareth Brettell
MAG SDC Chair



Glenn Hart
Chair

AEROBIC (AER) GYMNASTICS

SPORT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Sally Hart
Coaching Advisor

Edwin Ng
Events & Tours

Jody Le Bas
Programme Advisor

Amanda Bush
Athletes Rep

Michael Groom
Judging Advisor

The 2014 year was a busy competitive one for Aerobics, with eleven sanctioned events on the calendar held in Auckland, Bay of Plenty, Taranaki, Central Otago and Southland.

It was also a year to start anew for the Aerobic Sport Development Committee with the appointment of a new Chair, Glenn Hart and the appointment of Mike Groom (Judging Co-ordinator). Due to an increase in work load, Helen Warburton stepped down from her position on the Committee. We thank Helen for her contribution to Aerobics over the past few years. We also wish to thank all members of the SDC, Edwin Ng (Tours & Events), Sally Hart (Coaching Advisor), Michael Groom (Judging Advisor), Amanda Bush (Athletes Rep) and Jodi Le Bas

(Programme Advisor) for their contribution.

One highlight of the competitive year was our senior individual women's competitor, Charlotte Bass. Charlotte performed exceptionally well in this very tough category in World Championships, and was rewarded with a silver medal at the ANAC Championship in Las Vegas. Other members of the ANAC team who also achieved well included Brooke Davies who placed 9th in finals for Age Group 1 in her first international competition. Overall the results were excellent, with most of the competing NZ athletes placing in the top fifteen for their respective categories. Athletes also participated in the Australian Nationals Championships. We look forward to building on this event in 2015, as well as a variety of other competitions

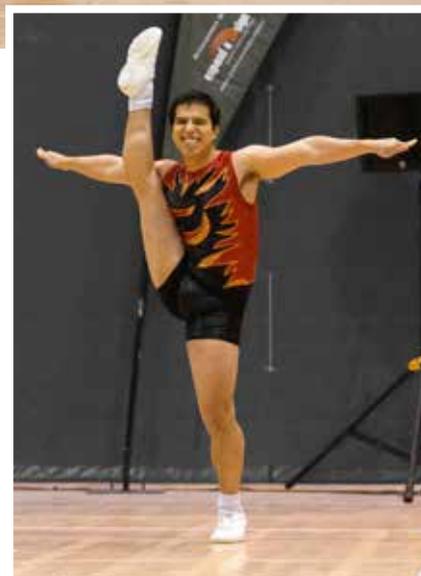




including ANAC (2015), Suzuki World Cup and World Champs (2016).

One of the Aerobic SDC's main objectives in 2014 was the review of the STEP's stream and, extending the pathway to complete the STEP's program by including the final Step at STEP 10. I would like to acknowledge and thank Sally Hart for the work in drafting the original STEPS handbook as well as three years of on-going amendments and the work of the contributing Sport Development Committee members.

In June 2014, Glenn Hart (Chair) and Sally Hart (Coaching Advisor) travelled to Pesaro, Italy, to attend the AER Brevet judging course. While the course was very successful, it also provided the opportunity to network with several FIG AER Technical Committee members including Mirielle Ganzin (Chair) from France, Wang Hong (Vice Chair) from China, and Aldrin Rodriguez (Athletes Rep) from Mexico. Many other judges from countries such as Germany, Italy, Thailand, Mexico, Britain, and China were also in attendance. The Brevet course was highly beneficial with regard to current practice and participation internationally. The knowledge gained was very beneficial for the future of the sport in New Zealand.



Finally GymSports NZ has been working with all five Sport Development Committees to align and implement new Tours & Events policies. The introduction of these policies for 2015 is certain to streamline and improve the ability of the AER Sport Development Committee to introduce more international events for our athletes to attend.

Glenn Hart
Chairperson
AEROBICS SDC





Hannah Mills-Beale
Chair

RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS (RG)

SPORT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Vicki Cowley
Participation Advisor

Marnie Sterner
Coaching Advisor

Keita McGowan
Judging Advisor

Katie Pearce
Athletes Representative

Luciana Blaga
Levels Advisor

The 2014 year was a bumper one for RG with athletes representing both club and country in a number of international and levels tours. A wealth of knowledge was gained by all and this has been fed directly back into the community.

EVENTS & TOURS

Rhythmic Gymnastics (RG) benefitted greatly from participation in a large number of overseas club tours in 2014. Ultimately, these trips provided an opportunity for both levels and international athletes to compete against athletes from other countries - exposure that is not achievable on the domestic circuit. Nationally, participation took place in a number of New Zealand tours during the year as well as a Federation of International Gymnastics (FIG) sanctioned event – the RG Youth Olympic Trial held in Auckland in May.

Five athletes travelled to Vancouver, Canada in April for the Pacific Rim competition. Despite being one senior international athlete down, the New Zealand team finished 7th overall. Ashleigh O'Neil (Olympia Gymnastic Sports) and Clementine Hutchison (Xtreme Rhythmic) were the top New Zealand athletes in the individual All

Around competition, both finishing 16th in their respective grades. Clementine was also first reserve in the Clubs Apparatus Finals for Junior International. This was an invaluable opportunity for our junior international athletes to gain overseas competition experience as well as preparing our senior internationals for the busy season ahead.

New Zealand was fortunate to have the chance to host the Australasian RG trial for the 2014 Youth Olympics. As a first time FIG sanctioned event since the last held in New Zealand some time ago, I would like to personally thank all the individuals who were involved and charged with ensuring the event went ahead successfully. Three New Zealand athletes competed in a field of eight and finished a respectable 3rd, 4th and 5th.

The 2014 Australian National Championships held in May was recognised as a contributing qualifying event for athletes wanting to compete at the Commonwealth Games and because of this, a larger than normal contingent of athletes and officials travelled to Melbourne to represent New Zealand. However, due to recent changes in the rules, New Zealand athletes were limited in their opportunities for eligibility to compete in finals. Despite this the athletes still performed to their best



and came away with some great results. Congratulations to medallists Tessa Steel and Elisa Richnow (Olympia Gymnastic Sports), Rosie Hardie (Greater Green Island Rhythmics) and Anna Taylor (Diva Rhythmic).

Amelia Coleman (Olympia Gymnastic Sports) and Kelly MacDonald (Xtreme Rhythmics) represented New Zealand at the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, Scotland in July. Congratulations to both athletes for representing their country with pride. Amelia achieved the top New Zealand athlete making first reserve in the individual All Around competition.

OFFICIALS

With so many tours happening during the year, there were a large number of officials travelling in attendance. As New Zealand's highest ranking brevet judge, Marnie Sterner travelled to both Pacific Rim and the Australian National Championships. Marnie was appointed to the Rhythmic coach position on the New Zealand Commonwealth Games team. Marnie enjoyed a very busy but worthwhile year.

Other officials travelling as part of New Zealand tours in 2014 were Bianca Stove (Diva Rhythmic), Elena Mesheryakova and Stephanie Birkett (Olympia Gymnastic Sports), Gabriella Garcia, Marina

Kosenko and Hannah Mills-Beale (Xtreme Rhythmix), Kate Heard (Kristin Gymsports), Keita McGowan (Dunedin Gymnastic Academy), and Tracey Redhead (Counties Manukau Gymnastics).

This year Rhythmics Gymnastics was without one of its most experienced New Zealand judges, Kristine Mayo (Capital GymSports). In May, Kris gave birth to a beautiful baby girl, Danielle Rose Mayo. Both are doing very well and we look forward to having Kris back in 2015.

EDUCATION

Being the second year of the Olympic cycle, only a limited number of judging and coaching courses were held in 2014 with a focus primarily on the elementary and junior level courses. Updates to the course material based on the knowledge gained at the international judges course held late 2013 was included.

NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The rhythmic Sport Development Committee (SDC) continued with the qualifying format introduced in 2013, that being to limit the number of athletes competing per grade to 20.

The SDC was pleasantly surprised to find this rule was applied to four of the eleven individual grades, indicating sustainability in competitive RG.

Amelia Coleman was awarded Gymnast of the Year for her outstanding achievements in 2014. This was Amelia's last year as a competitive rhythmic gymnast and we wish her all the best for the future.

A thank you is extended to Marnie Sterner and Tracey Redhead for their help with the event as well as their support for the GymSports NZ team.

GENERAL

The 2014 year has been a fantastic year for rhythmic gymnastics particularly with a number of athletes competing on the international stage and representing their country with pride. As an SDC, we believe this is invaluable experience for athletes to assist them on their journey to being the best they can be. At the same time, it raises the profile of the New Zealand Rhythmic Gymnastics brand and provides the exposure needed to help NZ rhythmic gymnasts become an internationally competitive gymnastics sport.

Hannah Mills-Beale
Chair - Rhythmic Sport Development
Committee



Kathryn Searle
Chair

TRAMPOLINE GYMNASTICS (TRA)

SPORT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Maree Calder
Events and Tours
(resigned September 2014)

Justin Dougal
Coaching Advisor

Carol Henry
Volunteer Advisor

Chris Wilson
Data Analyst

Vicki Humphreys
Judging Advisor

Rachael Sadler
Participation Advisor

On behalf of the Trampoline Sport Development Committee (TRA SDC) I submit this report outlining the achievements of all personnel involved in the sport for the 12 months up to 31 December 2014. There have been many highlights and developments, all of which have strengthened the trampoline community and are paving the way for the trampoline sport to thrive in the future both nationally and on the international stage.

I take this opportunity to thank Maree Calder for her contribution to the committee in 2014 in the role of Events and Tours and welcome Carol Henry who has now stepped into the role. Carol also continues with the Volunteer Advisor position however, this along with the Coaching Advisor role, are currently vacant. Congratulations to Maree on her recent wedding and the exciting news of a baby arriving in 2015. Thanks also to Maria Darroch and Leo Rodrigues for their combined years of voluntary service and contributions to the TRA SDC and the wider community. We welcome Rachael Sadler who came on board in the role of Participation Advisor mid-year.

TOURS AND EVENTS

Australian National Championships

A large team of 37 quality trampoline athletes was sent across the Tasman to take on the Australian athletes in their own National Championships event. Participation in this competition provides an excellent introduction on the pathway to higher level international competitions.

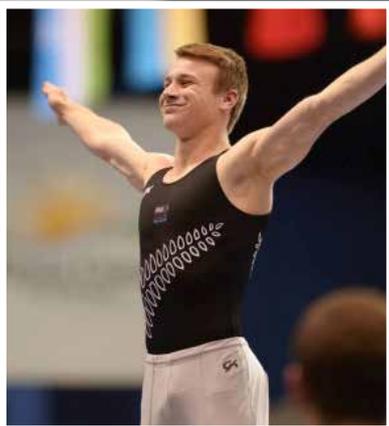
Following on from 2013, the team excelled and brought home medals in all categories – Trampoline (TRA), Synchronised Trampoline (ST), Double Mini Trampoline (DMT) and Tumbling (TUM).

World Open Championships

Recent Youth Olympic Games gold medallist, Dylan Schmidt stepped up for his first international competition as a senior individual at the Trampoline World Championships in Daytona USA. Dylan entered the semi finals with a new personal best score and finished in 15th place – a New Zealand best in World Open Championships.

Emerging talent Kierran Tuhi, performed with Dylan in the synchro pairs competition with their personal best preliminary score putting them in the history books as the first NZ male pairing to ever make a synchro final.





The pair placed 7th. Congratulations to both Dylan and Kierran for their World Championship achievements.

World Age Championships

Nine athletes attended the World Age Championships also held in Daytona, USA. A huge congratulations to silver medallist Bronwyn Dibb for her performance in the 17-18 Womens DMT competition.

PATHWAY DEVELOPMENT

In February 2014, trampoline coaches and technical members from throughout NZ joined to collaboratively discuss the current process for trampoline (TRA), double mini trampoline (DMT) and tumbling (TUM) selection. The reason for bringing the group together was to identify the challenges and benefits of the current system and, to provide an opportunity for every club in NZ to feed into a solution moving forward.

It was identified by all members of the group that any new system needed to be structured, consistent and easily understood by the entire community.

The current selection system was considered to be inconsistent, open to different interpretations and of a reactive perspective thereby leaving the trampoline community confused. From the collaborative meeting, a task group was chosen to lead the development of a new system based on the thoughts and opinions of each club representative. This group, called the Trampoline Selection Group (TSG), was formed to work alongside GymSports New Zealand (GymSports NZ) and the Trampoline Sport Development Committee (TRA SDC).

ITRACSS

Introduced in October, iTRACSS is a system of six levels which identifies athletes who are suitable for selection for New Zealand teams competing internationally. Each level includes performance criteria relating to international competitions. The purpose of iTRACSS is to provide an easily understood, transparent and predictable pathway for selecting athletes to compete at international competitions. Based upon a structure of achievement levels with selection criteria, iTRACSS provides athletes and coaches with clarity on selection and international competition pathways. iTRACSS also provides aspiring

athletes with more information about the levels of performance they must achieve in order to be selected for specific International competitions. This tool will enable athletes and coaches to plan their athlete programmes in line with iTRACSS. Looking to the future, the SDC members have many pipeline projects designed to continue the growth of trampoline for the full community. These projects include but are not limited to, judge and coach succession planning/retention ensuring that opportunities for development and pathways are clear. Working alongside the GymSports NZ team to streamline processes will also ensure that future activities are clear to all participants. With that in mind, the Committee extends a warm welcome to the newly appointed GymSports NZ CEO, Tony Compier and thanks to all of the GymSports NZ team for their support in 2014.

Kathryn Searle
Chair - Sport Development
Committee



Shirley Baker
Chair

WOMEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS (WAG)

SPORT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Natalie Gunn
Athletes Rep

Nyssa Willcocks
Communications

Sheree Osbourne
Administration Co-ordinator

Michele Hawke
Coaching Liaison

Jacqui Godfrey
Events & Tours

Karen Bevins
Judging Advisor

Michelle Woolf

STEPS PROGRAMME

While the STEPs programme is showing an increase in numbers throughout the country, the numbers in STEPs 7 – 10 are not increasing to the level we had hoped. We will continue to monitor this trend. The programme is constantly being reviewed to ensure it is working as intended and keeping up with developmental direction. It is proposed the programme will remain with no further changes until 2017. Changes to the STEP 1-5 compulsory routines will be developed during 2016 for introduction in 2017.

Scores to move up a STEP, qualifying for Nationals or achieving proficiency, will remain the same for 2014.

JUDGING AND COACHING

A process of better training for introductory level judge training was trialled and will be further refined and considered for implementation in the future. Coaching Liaison and Education continue to work closely together to ensure the WAG education programmes are relevant and are meeting the needs of WAG coaches.

Jo Richards and Jill Wright from Gymnastics Australia presented a coaching and judging clinic on the International Levels programme in March. The aim of the clinic was to ensure that the principles underpinning the programme were understood and that there was consistency of interpretation. One primary message to come from the clinic was that coaches and judges need to work together to optimise the outcome of the International Levels. This also applies to any other gymnastics programmes.

A review of the NZ Secondary Schools Manual is in progress. Routines have been updated at the lower, non-competitive gymnast levels so as to make the programme more relevant to students who would like to participate.

TOURS RESULTS

Gymnix International

– Montreal (March)

- 5 athletes were selected to compete – Hanna Malloch, Mackenzie Slee, Millie Williamson and Anna Tempero (Christchurch School of Gymnastics), and Brittany Robertson (North Harbour Gymnastic Centre).
- Mackenzie made Floor finals (8th).

'The strength of the team is each member. The strength of each member is the team.'

This quote by Phil Jackson captures the essence of the WAG SDC team and Gymsports as a whole...



World Cup – Doha (March)

- 2 athletes were selected to compete – Courtney McGregor and Charlotte Sullivan (Christchurch School of Gymnastics)
- Both made Event Finals – Courtney on Vault, Charlotte on Floor (5th)
- Courtney finished 4th on Vault and just 0.1 out of the medals – the best ever finish by a New Zealand WAG gymnast at a World Cup

Pacific Rim Championships (April)

- 4 athletes were selected to compete – Courtney McGregor, Charlotte Sullivan and Anna Tempero (Senior) and Millie Williamson (Junior). Millie withdrew prior to departure due to injury.
- Courtney qualified for two apparatus Finals – Vault and Floor (7th), and Charlotte qualified for Floor (8th)
- Courtney won the Silver Medal on Vault – the first Pacific Rim medal ever won by a New Zealand WAG athlete
- The highest All Around (AA) placing was 11th (Charlotte)

Youth Olympics Games (August)

- Millie Williamson won the single Oceania position to compete, beating all other athletes across New Zealand and Australia

- Millie placed 19th AA, and was first reserve for AA Finals

Commonwealth Games (August)

- A team of 5 was selected to compete – Courtney McGregor, Charlotte Sullivan, Brittany Robertson, Mackenzie Slee and Anna Tempero
- Unfortunately injury prevented Courtney and Anna from competing (Anna's injury unrelated to training), and Mackenzie from competing some apparatus. This impacted on team results as not all scores of the athletes on all apparatus were recorded.
- 2 athletes qualified to AA Finals – Brittany (12th) and Charlotte (16th)

World Championships (October)

- A team of six were selected to compete – Samara Maxwell (Tri Star Gymnastics Club), Courtney McGregor, Charlotte Sullivan, Brittany Robertson, Mackenzie Slee, Anna Tempero
- The team placed 32nd, beating traditional rival teams South Africa and Ireland (amongst others).
- Several athletes achieved PBs, with the highest AA placing 88th (Anna).

Prime Invitational Singapore – Steps

- A team of 11 were selected, Maddie Whiting (Mid Island Gymsports), Ayame Van Beusekom (North Harbour Gymnastic Centre), Hannah Wilton, Alex Burne, Brenna Leong and Courtney Kelly (Hamilton City GymSports), Millie Manning (Wanganui Boys & Girls Gym Club), Anna Cunningham and Memphis Lun (Impact Gymsport Academy), Monique Sears (Hutt Valley Gymsports), Amy Buckley (Olympia Gymnastic Sports)
- Level 7 won 1st team, Maddie 1st overall, Level 8 Ayame 1st overall, Hannah 2nd, Millie 3rd, Level 10 Courtney 1st overall, Alex 2nd, Amy 3rd.

All gymnasts - International and Steps performed exceptionally well and were great ambassadors for New Zealand. Congratulations to them all.

Last but by no means least, a BIG thank you to the WAG Sport Development Committee team for their time and efforts over the past 12 months. We are a proactive group of people who are dedicated to the WAG community and its growth and development.

Shirley Baker

Chair - WAG Sport Development Committee



Christine Reed
Sport Education Manager

EDUCATION REVIEW

The education team at GymSports NZ experienced another busy year planning and implementing domestic, national and international education courses.

XTND Co-ordinators



There were several new projects and initiatives that spanned the year as we pushed to increase the knowledge of our members and provide as many development opportunities for coaches, judges and presenters.

to continue networking and promoting the programme in the region has been increased.

3R PROJECT

Coach recruitment, retention and recognition is one of the five priorities of the current Education 360O Strategy. It is recognised that Member Organisations face challenges with the recruitment, retention and recognition of coaches and judges. An initiative known as the 3R Project was commenced in 2014, which researched club needs in the area of recruitment and retention and looked at guidelines and actions to assist clubs. The Project is due for conclusion in 2015.

XTND COORDINATOR FORUM

XTND has grown throughout the country and in February GymSports NZ held an XTND Youth Leadership Forum for regional coordinators. The aim of the forum was to discuss process and procedures relating to XTND and also possible future developments.

The administration of modules for XTND transitioned in 2014 and is now managed through the education office at GymSports NZ. As a result, the volunteer time of regional coordinators

WAG INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME WORKSHOP

In March, GymSports NZ welcomed Jo Richards and Jill Wright from Gymnastics Australia to present a workshop on the WAG International Development Programme (IDP). The workshop was designed for both coaches and judges participating in the IDP programme in New Zealand. The workshop included presentations on the pathway of performance athletes in Australia, ideal techniques of skills and, judging requirements of the IDP programme.





TOURING ENGLISH COACH

After a successful 2013 tour, English coach Mike Weinstock returned to New Zealand re-visiting some clubs over a two month period. Clubs enjoyed an extended time with Mike who worked directly with coaches and athletes.

COACHING COURSES

Regional coaching courses were held across the country to up-skill coaches in a variety of Gym For All and sport specific codes. The total for the year was 547 attendances in over 41 different regional courses.

GymSports NZ was excited to receive invites for coaches to attend a Level 3 FIG coaching Academy in Canberra in December. The Academy involved an intensive seven day course for Men's Artistic, Women's Artistic and Trampoline Gymnastics.

Congratulations to Angie Dougal (TRA) and David Philips (MAG) who not only secured a coaching brevet, (which is the highest level FIG recognises as a coaching qualification), but also achieved the highest score in their disciplines. Jarrod Herriott (registered through Gymnastics Australia) also achieved a coaching Brevet (TRA).

Nigel Humphreys (TRA), Alexandra Koudinova (WAG) and Svetlana Sazonova

(WAG) also attended the Academy. All six coaches were recipients of a High Performance Sport New Zealand Prime Ministers Scholarship, part of a group application from GymSports NZ.

JUDGING COURSES

From a judging course perspective, 2014 was a quieter year than 2013, when all judges had to be retrained on the new judging cycle. As it was year two of the four year Olympic cycle, only Elementary and Junior Judge courses were held across four of the gymsports codes.

In 2014 there were 14 judging courses held which trained over 107 judges.

On the international front, two judges attended an international course. Sally and Glenn Hart attended an international judging course in Italy and successfully attained Brevet Category IV status.

GYMSPORTS ONLINE

In 2014 GymSports NZ commenced an exciting journey for education. An online education platform was developed and the first coaching course in the General Education Pathway was redesigned and redeveloped to an online resource. GymSports Online was unveiled at the 2014 AGM and the first course was

released at the beginning of 2015. Over time, more courses and modules will be redeveloped to supplement learning of course content and enable sharing of ideas and knowledge for Coaches and Judges.

FIG ACADEMY/GYMSCHOOL

In 2014 GymSports NZ submitted an application to host for the first time a level FIG Academy. While the FIG Academy and GymSchool was held at the beginning of 2015, the planning and organisation of the event was a 12 month project. The proposal which included the prospect of holding the first ever triple academy (Artistic, TRA and RG) was submitted to FIG in February. Approval for the Academy was received in June. Logistical organisation regarding facilities, accommodation, demonstrators and ground transport were all responsibilities to be undertaken by the host country. Over 40 coaches from New Zealand were enrolled on the Programme, the most ever from a single country.

For 2015, the education team will continue development of coaching resources for GymSports Online and will consolidate the management of the XTND Programme.



MOVEMPROVE[®] PROGRAMME

moveMprove[®] had a record breaking year in 2014 in all measureable aspects that the programme can be measured.



Erica Third

MoveMprove[®] National
Programme Manager

The year ended with more children participating from additional schools, a greater number of accredited organisations becoming involved and a higher number of qualified coaches delivering across more regions.

2014 FAST FACTS

More Children - 19,273 New Zealand children participated, up from 8,879 in 2013, a whopping 117% increase!

More Participation – New Zealand children participated 93,579 times, up from 55,572 in 2013, a 68% increase!

More Coaches – 48 coaches trained in 2014, up from 38 in 2013, a 26% increase!

More accredited organisations – 21 organisations delivered across the country, up from 15 in 2013, a 40% increase!

New organisations joining the delivery network in 2014 were;

- Waitakere Gymnastics
- YMCA Auckland
- YMCA Hamilton
- Piako Gymnastics
- Eastern Bay of Plenty Gymnastics
- Wairoa Community Centre (via Sport Hawke's Bay)
- Capital Gymsports
- Gymnastics Nelson
- Dunedin Gymnastics Academy

Additional regions – 9 regions were able to access the programme (Auckland, Waikato, Bay of Plenty, Hawke's Bay, Wellington, Napier, Christchurch, Dunedin, Invercargill), up from 8 in 2013.

Additional schools – 158 schools/early childhood educators participated in the programme, up from 97 in 2013, a 63% increase.

HOW DID WE DO IT?

At the beginning of 2014, GymSports NZ decided to focus on four initiatives to stimulate moveMprove[®] participation across the country. These initiatives were:

- 1 Reduce the cost of participation amount back to GymSports NZ
 - From \$1 per child per session to \$0.57 cents for age 5+ and \$0.32 cents for pre-school aged children
- 2 Increase marketing support from the GymSports NZ Relationship Management Team for our accredited delivery organisations.
- 3 Invest in key areas supporting 'Introduction to moveMprove[®] delivery sessions/days.



4 Review of the moveMprove® Essentials education course to ensure the time in training is focused on session delivery, without a minimum course attendance requirement.

GYMSPORTS NZ ANNUAL GRANT FUND RECIPIENTS 2014

Dunedin Gymnastics Academy and Olympia Gymnastics Sports were the two successful recipients of the GymSports NZ moveMprove® Grant Fund in 2014.

Dunedin Gymnastics Academy (DGA)

DGA was the main receiver of the annual grant, obtaining \$5,200.00 to support the launch of the moveMprove® programme for the first time into Dunedin schools. The grant supported 400 students to experience moveMprove® through a free introductory session, with an additional 200 students receiving a subsidy to reduce the cost to participate in up to eight sessions of on-going delivery.

Olympia Gymnastics Sports

Olympia secured a small grant in 2013 of \$1,200.00 to deliver free taster sessions, and subsidised delivery into Early Childhood Educators (ECE). This was so successful they requested further funding to increase their reach into the ECE space in Christchurch. Every ECE centre who

received subsidised funding from the 2013 Grant Fund has seen the value in the moveMprove® programme and have continued to come back to Olympia at full cost. Olympia secured a further \$2,100.00 to support 150 new children to access free introductory sessions. As well, the funding covered an additional 150 children to receive a subsidy to reduce the cost to participate in up to three sessions of on-going delivery.

WHAT THE CHILDREN SAID THIS YEAR:

"I got better at my forwards and backwards rolls",
 "That was so much fun",
 "I'm getting good at it now",
 "We got to do all sorts of different things",
 "Everything was my favourite",
 "It taught us new skills we can now do at home"

WHAT THE TEACHERS SAID THIS YEAR:

"It was great to see their improvement in their coordination and skill level throughout the lessons",
 "They were introduced to new people, new equipment, new challenges but all in bite size, achievable pieces",

"As teachers we do not have the expertise to organise a programme like this. It comes with expert leaders, safe and suitable equipment, and manageable group sizes",

"Just really great to see children laughing and having fun",

"It gives children a wide range of skills to learn, and allows the children to challenge themselves as well",

"It was so well done. I got to observe and learnt a great deal about my children - not just their physical development but also about how they interacted with each other and in different situations which I would normally have missed when responsible for running such a thing by myself. The children of my class vary in ability and experience. It was great to see the different children and begin to understand, at a deeper level, where they are in their development. Such activities are needed to help them be ready for learning"



Rebecca Weber
Events Manager

EVENTS REVIEW

While 2014 had its challenges, once again another two high calibre national GymSports NZ events were delivered thanks to the teamwork of the many people involved in making each event happen.



NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS GYMSPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

For the second year running, a successful New Zealand Secondary Schools GymSports Championships was held at the Gymsport & Recreation Centre at Bruce Pulman Park in Auckland. The 2014 event attracted 583 entries from 74 schools throughout New Zealand, including entries from 10 schools new to the event.

Entries were opened to Year 7 and 8 students for the first time, adding a new dimension to the event. As always, energy levels were high throughout the two days of competition, with everyone enjoying the fun and relaxed atmosphere created by all involved. It was great to see so many non-competitive athletes giving gym sports a go alongside some of the more experienced competitors.

GymSports NZ would like to sincerely thank funder - Youthtown, sponsor - HEB Construction, supporting club - Counties Manukau Gymnastics and the incredible event volunteers for their support in making the 2014 Secondary School Championships a success. We are excited to be returning to the Gymsport & Recreation Centre in 2015 and look forward to continuing using the event as a vehicle to increasing participation in gym sports.

NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL GYMSPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

For the first time in Auckland, the New Zealand National GymSports Championships for all five codes were held under the one roof. Aerobics, Trampoline, Men's Artistic, Women's Artistic and Rhythmic Gymnastics athletes competed for the title of National Champion from 7-11 October at The Trusts Arena.

A total of 65 qualifying events were held from March to August around the country, providing plentiful opportunities for athletes to qualify to represent their province in what is New Zealand's pinnacle gym sports event. From these qualifying events, 833 athletes representing 15 provinces, some in multiple codes, progressed to compete at the





Championships where they were joined by 15 Rhythmic gymnasts from Australia. A breakdown of the number of athletes by province is provided below.

Aorangi	7	Northland –	10
Auckland –	139	Otago –	53
Australia –	15	Southland –	26
Bay of Plenty –	38	Taranaki	16
Canterbury –	132	Top of the South –	28
GymSport Manukau –	107	Waikato –	80
Harbour –	90	Wanganui/Manawatu –	13
Hawke's Bay/Poverty Bay –	41	Wellington –	53



The highlight of the 2014 Championships was undoubtedly the bringing together of all five codes to compete simultaneously at the one venue for the first time in Auckland. A great atmosphere was created, with athletes demonstrating exceptional talent and sportsmanship. A special mention must go to the outstanding commitment shown by the Senior International Women's Artistic Gymnastics athletes who competed in the event despite only having just returned from the Artistic Gymnastics World Championships in Nanjing, China.

From an organisational point of view, the introduction of a communication liaison as an additional link between provincial coordinators and the Event Manager was a huge success, greatly improving administrative efficiency.

GymSports NZ would like to thank HEB Construction and The Trusts Arena for sponsoring the 2014 Championships as well as funders, The Trusts Community Foundation and The Southern Trust for their generous support. It is because of these organisations, together with the dedication and hard work of staff,

volunteers, clubs, judges, coaches, team managers, provincial coordinators and the athletes, that we are to deliver a successful National GymSports Championships year after year. For all those involved in 2014, your support is truly appreciated.

We look forward to seeing all those who played a role in 2014 once again, along with some new faces, at the 2015 Championships. We wish everyone the best of luck for the 2015 domestic competition season.



Tarin Brettell
Overseas Tours
Co-ordinator

OVERSEAS TOURS

The 2014 year started off with a great deal of promise and potential for our international representatives and they did not disappoint. There were many outstanding performances on the international stage and countless tours to every corner of the globe.

HIGH PERFORMANCE:

All of our codes attended their respective pinnacle events in 2014. Men's Artistic Gymnastics (MAG), Women's Artistic Gymnastics (WAG) and Rhythmic Gymnastics (RG) attended the Commonwealth Games as well as World Championships. WAG gymnast Millie Williamson (Christchurch School of Gymnastics) and Trampoline's Dylan Schmidt (Extreme Trampoline) were selected to the Youth Olympic Games. Trampoline likewise attended the World Championships event. Aerobics were represented at the World Championships by Charlotte Bass (Howick Gymnastics Club) and we congratulate all the

competitors who made the highest level of competition as mentioned above.

Of particular mention are the two outstanding performances and results for the year:

- **David Bishop** (Tri Star) winning the bronze medal on floor at the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow. New Zealand's first Commonwealth medal in 16 years.
- **Dylan Schmidt** (Extreme Trampoline) winning New Zealand's first ever gold medal at the Youth Olympic Games in Nanjing. Following this Dylan went on to the World Championships in Daytona placing 15th in his first senior competition. Combined with Kierran Tuhi (Extreme Trampoline), both athletes achieved an outstanding 8th Place finish in the Synchr o men's final

Other notable results from the pinnacle events are as follows:

Commonwealth Games

Misha Koudinov (North Harbour Gymnastic Centre) 8th All Around (AA);
Matthew Palmer (Tri Star Gymnastics Club) 8th rings; Men's Team 6th AA;
Charlotte Sullivan (Christchurch School of Gymnastics) 8th floor.



GLASGOW 2014 XX COMMONWEALTH GAMES

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WAG JNR INT			
PL	Name	Team	Score
1	M Williamson	NZ	48.800
2	D Norman	WA	48.800
3	E Freeman	VIC	48.800
4	E Tarvit	QLD	48.100
5	A Djuric	VIC	40.100
6	E Whitehead	VIC	38.800
7	Y Collier	WA	38.800
8	R Mizzen	QLD	23.100

Pacific Rim

Kyleb Ellis (Christchurch School of Gymnastics) 8th vault; Courtney McGregor (Christchurch School of Gymnastics) silver vault, 8th floor; Charlotte Sullivan 7th floor

World Cup Doha

Courtney McGregor 4th Vault Final.

INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION TOURS

The 2014 year was one of GymSports NZ's busiest years for participation tours, the largest being the Australian Championships. A team of over 100 athletes, coaches and officials across all codes attended. A special mention goes to the MAG Trans-Tasman team who pitched their Australian counterparts to win the Trans-Tasman trophy. WAG athletes attended the Prime Singapore Invitational providing our up and coming future stars with some vital international experience, not to mention gold medals to bring home.

Trampoline athletes attended the Indo-Pacific's competition in Sun City South Africa, the Australian Nationals in

Melbourne and the World Age Group Championships in Daytona Beach USA. The stand-out result in Dayton was the silver medal awarded to Bronwyn Dibb (ICE Trampoline Sports) in her age group. Aerobics had a large contingent of athletes attend the ANAC competition in Las Vegas where Charlotte Bass achieved an outstanding result with a silver medal in the women's individual open competition. The Aerobics community also attended Australian Nationals in September.

Overseas tours and events continue to be a very challenging area for GymSports NZ as we strive to maintain our presence on the international stage. GymSports NZ athletes are rising to this challenge with some remarkable performances from all codes.

A major project undertaken in 2015 by the Tours team of GymSports NZ is a review and overhaul of the Tours Manual and Procedures Guide. This manual is designed to help athletes and parents understand the tours process, time-frames with which GymSports NZ works to and, the communication channels involved. We acknowledge the considerable contribution of Anna Robertson who has been contracted to review and update this process. To put in perspective, over

250 athletes on 14 different tours were managed last year - this was GymSports NZ's biggest yet. We aspire to an increasing number of tours in coming years to continue growing New Zealand's presence on the international stage.

THANK YOU

We take this opportunity to thank all the officials who take time out of their clubs and jobs often using their own annual leave to travel with the New Zealand teams to our nominated events. Without your support, the overseas events and opportunities for athletes would not happen. I would also like to thank the Sporting Development Committees (SDC's) who voluntarily assist in the tours process facilitating with coordination, communication and planning.

Tarin Brettell
Overseas Tours Co-ordinator



IN MEMORIAM



Dulcie Wilma Howells
(nee Mullins)

A person who departs
from this world never
truly leaves, for they are
still with us in our hearts
and minds.

At 98 years of life Dulcie passed away 15 July 2014. She was a 'lifetime athlete' and had shared her life between her family, athletics and gymnastics. In recognition of her services she was a Paul Harris Fellows recipient and was honored with a New Zealand Gymnastics (Gymsports New Zealand) Meritorious Award in 1993 and Life Membership in 1999.

In 2008 Dulcie, at aged 91, was still a champion! Of all her sports, Discus throwing was her favourite; she held the Masters 4th best world record for her age group; was still throwing and competing. Dulcie lived in Howick for 67 years, she was self sufficient, drove her own car and delivered 'meals on wheels' to local residents in need for 50 plus years.

Gymnastics was one of the sports Dulcie was both interested in and participated in during her school days. This love and passion for young people being healthy and active led to a lifetime commitment to our sport. A large part of this volunteer work has been shared with her close friend and GymSports NZ Life Member, Nora Nixon. Whitford Gymnastics Club was where Dulcie passed on her knowledge and expertise. Her years of service to the Club are countless.

In 1958 the NZ Government provided a financial grant to make it possible to develop and launch a program of Incentive Awards to develop skills in gymnastics fundamentals. The administrative system established to manage and operate this highly successful national program was undertaken by the New Zealand Gymnastics Incentive Award Committee

whom had sole control over the project for many years. Dulcie Howells was the National Secretary. A term that was all encompassing – a whole room of her Howick house was converted into a storeroom; she took care of ordering, stock control, national record keeping, sales of badges, packing, distribution, communication, financial records and annual statements, etc. She continued this volunteer service throughout the years until the mid-2000's when the Incentive Award Scheme was merged into the organization of New Zealand Gymnastics.

Today we have two major assets which can be attributed to the massive volunteer input from Dulcie Howells. The first being 'customer service' – she was the only person, of her time, who had personal contact with EVERY Gymnastic Club throughout New Zealand (members and non-members) and with every school and YMCA who delivered Gymnastics Incentive Awards as part of their youth service delivery. She knew them all, by name, and they knew and respected her as the face of New Zealand Gymnastics. The second asset is the financial proceeds from this highly successful community enterprise, evidenced today as \$412,051 in funds reported in Gymsports New Zealand balance sheet as National Development Reserve.

Dulcie was an unsung hero of our sport.



Anne Rosemary Kingsley
29 March 1944 - 24 December 2014

Many in the gymnastic community would have known Anne as a very talented and dedicated teacher, coach and mentor. She was a member of the National General Gymnastic Committee from it's inception in 1986 through to 2008 when all technical committees were constitutionally dissolved.

Anne had a massive input into the development of many General Gymnastic (now, Gym for All) programme and education resources. She was also instrumental in the development of coach and judge communities in the Wanganui-Manawatu region.

A number of people in the gym sports community pay tribute to Anne.

I had the privilege to spend time regularly with Anne in the last few years, as her illness deteriorated and she eventually went into full time care in Palmerston North.

Tas Evans

Had some wonderful memories of gym school camps in New Plymouth, those were the days. Anne you will leave an empty space.

Lynn Pask

That's so sad, I've always had fond memories of Anne, her fun teaching methods and wicked sense of humour. Anne you were a very special lady.

Aileen Berryman

I remember Anne at 1984 Gym School leading some creative activities for youngsters and of course for her contribution in subsequent years. Not good news for Christmas but at last she is at peace

Michele Hawke

Such a wonderful lady. I remember her fun personality at Gym School and the courses she ran. She has inspired many people over the years and will be missed dearly.

Shirley Baker

One of my first course presenters who inspired me. Sad news at this time of year. Rest in peace Anne

Pam Walters

A very inspiring lady!

Margaret Woolf

Very sad. A key foundation of common sense in gymnastics gone.

Tricia Broad

I too knew her for a number of years and enjoyed the coaching sessions I attended with her. She was a marvellous woman and loved her sport. Rest in peace Anne.

Bryan Bamber

Anne introduced me to the world of gymnastic coaching and was my first real mentor. A wonderful person....very sad to hear she has left us. I still remember the manic days in the big Showgrounds stadium with the parachute and thousands of children! My thoughts are with her family. Bless.

Nick Dallimore

I too remember Anne - who worked tirelessly for NZG. Rest in peace Anne

Tanya Moss-Barry





MEDALLISTS



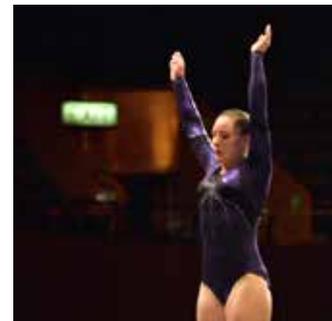
Dylan Schmidt

(Coach – Jarrod Herriot, Extreme Trampoline)

Gold medallist, Youth Olympic Games, Nanjing

Dylan Schmidt became the first New Zealand athlete to win an Olympic medal in trampoline on 22nd August 2014, when he bounced to gold at Nanjing Youth Olympic Games. Dylan posted a final score of 57.340 to beat Liu Changxin from China, a rival for many years, by a margin of 0.405 points.

It capped off a stunning junior career for Dylan, who went on to compete senior at the 2014 World Championships in Daytona Beach USA and came 15th.



Bronwyn Dibb

(Coaches - Nigel & Vicki Humphreys - Ice Trampoline Sports)

Silver medallist, World Age Championships

Bronwyn won New Zealand's only medal of the 2014 World Age Group Trampoline Championships held at Daytona Beach in Florida. Using her experience from the 2013 World Age Champs, and Indo Pacific success, her performance in the 17+ DMT competition was outstanding. Her final two passes earned her a personal best score and a silver medal.



Courtney McGregor

(Coach – Jozsi Ferencz, Christchurch Gymnastics Club)

Silver medallist, Pacific Rim Championships

Courtney McGregor had an impressive start to 2014 when she achieved two firsts in the first few months of the year. In Doha, Qatar at the World Cup Courtney placed 4th in vault finals after competing a double twisting yurchenko as her first vault – the first finals position in a World Cup for a NZ female gymnast. Two weeks later in Vancouver at the Pacific Rim Championships, Courtney increased her score by just over 0.50 and took the silver medal behind Canadian Ellie Black. Each time Courtney recorded a New Zealand best score and achieved the first Pacific Rim medal for NZ women.

David Bishop

(Coach – David Phillips, Tri Star Gymnastics Club)

Bronze medallist, Commonwealth Games, Glasgow

David Bishop achieved great success at the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow with a qualifying score of 14.366 on the men's floor apparatus routine. While England's Max Whitlock, the all-around champion, and Canadian Scott Morgan topped David's score, Scotland's Daniel Keating came within 0.017 points.

David's coach commends his performance acknowledging that it was a great routine under pressure in a strong Commonwealth Games sport. David competed against professional, world class athletes - achieving a top three place is a huge accomplishment.







THE REGIONAL RELATIONSHIP MANAGER NETWORK

The feedback we continue to receive indicates that the GymSports New Zealand (GymSports NZ) Relationship Manager (RM) structure remains an important asset to our member clubs and organisation.

Sport New Zealand and The New Zealand Charitable Trust (NZCT) continued their investment into the team in 2014 which meant that GymSports NZ was able to remain in the regions supporting the growth, development and sustainability of the heart of our organisation, our member clubs.

As you will see across the next few pages, more children became involved in gym sports activity in 2014. In a sector where there are trends of membership decline, our club membership grew. This interest was validated by new clubs and groups wanting to become part of the GymSports community seeking to access our programmes and services.

For the RM network while 2014 has been a year of change, it has been one of considerable opportunity.

- 1 Greater Auckland Northland Region
- 2 Central Region
- 3 Midlands Region
- 4 Wellington region
- 5 Upper South
- 6 Southern Region





GREATER AUCKLAND NORTHLAND REGION

It was another big year for the Greater Auckland Northland region in 2014.



Danielle Halliday

Senior Relationship Manager North



Andy Adams

Senior Relationship Manager Greater Auckland and Northland



Dan Sefuiva

Membership Support Administrator

Membership grew by 11% and casual participation rates increased significantly over the calendar year. moveMprove® hit an all time high with thousands of children across Greater Auckland engaging in the programme. This has resulted in record numbers since the programme started in 2010.

Sharing of best practice continued in the region. The CEOs and Club Managers of Auckland's larger clubs met throughout the year to discuss common challenges and to share solutions. In February, some members of the group travelled to Christchurch where they visited Olympia Gymnastic Sports, Christchurch School of Gymnastics and the High Performance Sport New Zealand training facility.

The sustained growth and demand for gym sports activity continued to strain current infrastructure with a number of clubs at various stages of facility development across the region. In response to this situation, members engaged in consultation and lobbying with numerous agencies including Councils, Regional Sports Trusts, funders, independent consultants and prospective partners. At the preliminary

stages, a number of needs assessment reports and feasibility studies were either commissioned or finalised.

Partnerships with Regional Sports Trusts (RST's) remained strong. Sport Auckland, Sport Northland and Sport Waitakere collaborated with GymSports NZ Regional Relationship Managers to develop strategic plans with Eastern Suburbs, Kerikeri, Whangarei Academy of Gymnastics and Waitakere Gymnastics clubs. Financial support through KiwiSport projects was granted for the delivery of school programmes and coach development opportunities for several clubs across the region.

GymSports NZ welcomed back the YMCA as an affiliated member early in the year. The Auckland based organisation started with the delivery of moveMprove® with several Auckland centres training their staff as moveMprove® deliverers. 2014 also saw the establishment of Fantastic Gymnastics as a satellite venue based out of Parua Bay in Northland.

2014 was also a big year for the Auckland Council, whose regional strategies will be a strong influencer for member clubs in the future.



CENTRAL REGION

The Central Region contributed to the overall national growth trend in 2014. With a 10% increase in membership and a casual participation total of 14,820, member clubs continue to go from strength to strength.



Natalie Gabites
Central Relationship Manager



Danielle Halliday
Senior Relationship Manager North

These outstanding participation numbers can be attributed to the delivery of schools programmes, supported by KiwiSport, an increase in children attending holiday programmes and the large number of early childhood participants.

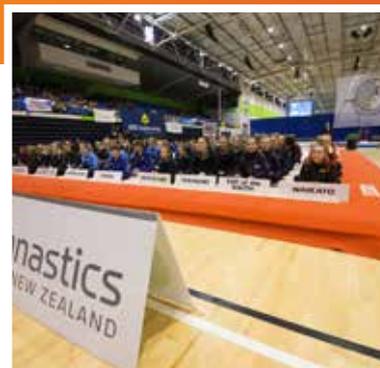
Some of the many 2014 highlights for this region include;

- Welcoming Taihape GymSports into our community
- The development process and implementation of the Manawatu GymSports strategic plan
- Several successful funding applications to support more programme delivery and equipment procurement
- Rural delivery of moveMprove® through the Wairoa community centre
- The continued support and positive relationships with both Sport Hawkes Bay and Sport Manawatu, GymSports NZ and member clubs

10%



Increase in membership.





MIDLANDS REGION

While the Midland's membership growth was a modest 6%, participation numbers more than doubled in the 2014 year.



Belinda Randall

Midlands Relationship Manager



Margaret Wilton

Midlands Relationship Manager

Contributing to this growth was an increase in competitive athletes at competitions and large increases in numbers participating in schools festivals. Clubs increased their offering of community programmes – school delivery and holiday programmes.

From a broader perspective, the membership growth has not only been in existing programmes but clubs are increasingly offering a variety of new programmes particularly in trampoline sports and aerobics. A project to promote each sport resulted in an initiative to outline what each sport has to offer along with news articles through the GymSports NZ fortnightly on-line publication E-news.

A particular focus for 2014 was the continuation of documentation around the set-up of the Provincial National Committees (PNCs) – a committee for each province representing clubs with national level athletes that oversees the running of each provinces team. Documentation developed in 2014 included a parent athlete handbook providing useful information on attending and participating at the annual Nationals Championships event.

Several clubs underwent club development planning. Relationship Management support included running member surveys, facilitating meetings and collating information into the plans. For some clubs the plans lead to structural changes that resulted in significant improvement in operations.

There continues to be strong engagement with the school community through School Festivals across all three provinces – Waikato, BOP and Taranaki. Over half of the clubs in the region are hosting festivals and numbers continue to increase each year. The Association of Intermediate and Middle Schools (AIMS) Games hosted by the ARGOS Gymsports club is also a highlight with a significant increase in entries this year.





WELLINGTON REGION

Following on from the previous year's growth trend, 2014 was a busy year for Wellington GymSports Clubs with an overall membership growth of 14%.



Megan Preston

Wellington Region Relationship Manager

On the code front, growth in recreation numbers was seen especially in trampoline and rhythmic gymnastics, while participation numbers generally have also grown. A special mention goes to Harbour City GymSports acknowledging their schools gymnastics partnership with Wellington City Council at the ASB centre drawing more than 10,000 children to the programme each year.

Since the GymSports New Zealand XTND Leadership Programme reached Wellington soils in 2012, the programme continued to grow. With 25 new students enrolling in year one over 8 clubs, the wealth of youth leaders in the region was extremely strong. The 2014 year was also officially the last year Kay Brown, Wellington XTND Coordinator was involved in the programme ending a 25 years volunteering support to the Wellington regional CIT/ XTND programme. A sincere thank you is extended to Kay for her endless time and support.

The 2014 Wellington Sport Awards recognised the achievement of a GymSports NZ member club. Hutt Valley GymSports was nominated and selected as a finalist in the Club of the Year category. Although ultimately



Thank You card,
Aria Postgate School

unsuccessful in winning the award, it must be noted that the club completed a substantial body of work over the past year including essential documentation such as committee handbooks, a health and safety handbook and a club strategic plan.

The GymSports NZ moveMprove® programme reached record deliverers in the Wellington region. Three clubs delivered to a total of 4,506 children. An outstanding uptake! Compared with the previous year, there was a 243% increase in participants.

Wellington is proud to have the country's largest deliverer of the programme, Easymoves GymSports.

4.506

Children

243% ↑

MoveMprove
participants.



UPPER SOUTH

2014 was another big year for the Upper South region with each province and, the clubs within them, being involved in various different projects.



Blair Minton

Upper South Relationship Manager

CANTERBURY PROVINCE

The nine clubs making up the Canterbury province were all very busy throughout 2014. The province saw a membership growth of 6.6% overall. The moveMprove® programme continued to expand with a 200% increase in delivery compared with 2013.

2014 was additionally a very big year for international representation. Canterbury gymnasts attended World Cups, World Age Championships, Pacific Rim Championships, Youth Olympic Games, Commonwealth Games and participation tours. In total there were 35 different individuals from the Canterbury region that represented NZ across GymSports codes at the various overseas events. Some of the athletes represented NZ at five different events highlighting the magnitude of the schedules for some of Canterbury's elite gymnasts. The year also included a promotional tour. Following the successes at the Commonwealth Games (David Bishop, bronze medallist, men's artistic gymnastics) and Youth Olympics Games (Dylan Schmidt, gold medallist, trampoline), several Christchurch clubs hosted a visit. Dylan and David spent time with the Canterbury GymSports

Community in what was an inspirational day for all involved.

Finally, it was also a big year for Coach and Judge education thanks to another successful grant from the Canterbury Community Trust. There were approximately 170 coaches and judges trained within the Upper South region courses, with a large majority of these participants coming from Canterbury clubs. The GymSports NZ XTND Leadership programme continued to flourish. 2014 saw six new first year students commence their learning alongside eight second year students.

AORANGI PROVINCE

The Aorangi province, consisting of five clubs from Timaru to Oamaru, also enjoyed a productive 2014. The main project involving all clubs and GymSports NZ, was the development of an Aorangi Nationals process in conjunction with the production of a manual. The project covered an extensive period dating back to the end of 2013 which began with a review of the current processes used by the province. The goals were to gain an understanding of aspects of the processes

6.6% ↑
growth

200% ↑
Increase in
moveMprove.



SPONSOR



requiring improvement supported by effective implementation throughout 2014. The project resulted in the creation of a Provincial Nationals Committee (PNC) and the documentation of processes and policies for athletes and officials travelling to the GymSports National Championships in the future. This manual will be used and reviewed from 2015 onwards.

South Canterbury GymSports had a constructive year as they continued on their quest to convert the old Centenary swimming pool in Timaru into a gymnastics/movement centre. Progress in 2014 involved filling in the old pool area retaining a space for a pit area. This work was made possible by a successful application for funding to cover the costs of filling the pit with foam. The club held their end of year prize giving in the venue and are now currently operating in the centre. The official opening of this impressive venue will take place in 2015.

course weekend was delivered in Hokitika (South Islands West Coast) for the first time where several coaches from Hokitika and Greymouth Gymnastics Clubs attended. Following this, 16 coaches were trained at the Nelson foundation coach weekend. The course was held utilising GymSports NZ sourced Canterbury Community Trust funding.

One of the challenges was the closure of the Nelson Trafalgar Centre due to earthquake damage. The Centre has been the home of the Top of the South (TOTS) Championships and its closure now requires that an alternative venue is found. The event was eventually held in Blenheim with the significant help of the Blenheim Gymnastics Club who had held their own very popular Marlborough Championships earlier in the year. This showed a great example of clubs within the province working together.

TOP OF THE SOUTH PROVINCE

The Top of the South province (five clubs in total) was full of successes and challenges. In March a foundation coach



SOUTHERN REGION

Growth in the Southern region primarily resulted through membership, an increase in participation and, programmes being introduced and expanded.



Fiona Jenks

Southern Relationship Manager

The moveMprove® programme arrived in Dunedin with Dunedin Gymnastics Academy offering the programme and delivering into Otago schools and, Invercargill Gymnastic Club also continuing as a provider.

There has been growth and achievement in equal measures as can be seen by a range of clubs in the region. In this regard, highlights for the year have been:

- **Dunedin Gymnastics Academy expanded and established a satellite facility at Waikouaiti**
- **Aspiring GymSports welcomed back Aspiring Trampolining**
- **Queenstown Gymnastic Club and Pathfinders Gymnastics Club sent athletes to the 2014 National Championships (first time in over 5 years)**
- **SITE Trampolining, Cromwell Gymnastics Club and Action GymSports Academy became affiliated member clubs**



New satellite

- Have a go day at Waikouaiti
- 30 minutes north of Dunedin



During the year the region was fortunate to be able to run coaching clinics in all codes. Mike Weinstock, British gymnastics coach was a guest travelling the region. Education courses were provided in the region which along with Mike's tutoring up-skilled additional coaches and judges. This increased participation on the various GymSports NZ judging panels and provided coaches with the skills necessary to cope with increased demand.

Rob Woodhouse, who volunteered as Floor Manager for the Artistic Competitions in Otago was the lucky winner of a fabulous sweatshirt from Sport Otago from the Lotto Volunteer Awards.



Aspiring Trampolining in Wanaka.

Once again, the Southern region was generously assisted by funding assistance from the Community Trust of Southland. Support was also received from the Otago Community Trust. We thank all the funding agencies who sponsored the region. A majority of the funds was allocated towards new equipment, and coach and judge education benefitting all clubs.

Finally, many of the successes of the region would not be without the support of the dedicated volunteers, those who give their time and energy to the various events that take place throughout the year. The types of events that would struggle to proceed without volunteer support include clinics, school festivals, Have a Go days, Incentives and gymnastics classes. The goodwill, patience and hard work of these individuals have contributed towards a great year. Undoubtedly, the volunteers are the lifeblood of our clubs.

Another successful Masters Games was held in Dunedin in February. Some of the competitors were there to seek medals and others came for the fun of the event. A huge thank you is extended to the coordinator, Luciana Blaga and, to the clubs in the region for their support with equipment, judges and offering a Masters Class in their facilities.



Margaret Wilton
GymSports SportsForce
Development Officer

SPORTSFORCE OFFICER | WAIKATO

The SportsForce role is a Sport Waikato and GymSports NZ partnership which mainly focuses on grass-root development of gymnastics sports.

13%



Increase in
participants.

The SportsForce role is a Sport Waikato and GymSports NZ partnership which mainly focuses on grass-root development of gymnastics sports. The GymSport NZ SportsForce Officer works with most of the smaller clubs in the Waikato of which there were nine at the beginning of 2014. At the end of 2014, a new club was established in Coromandel and Mercury Bay (Whitianga) after two years absence of a service provider in the region.



Other highlights include:

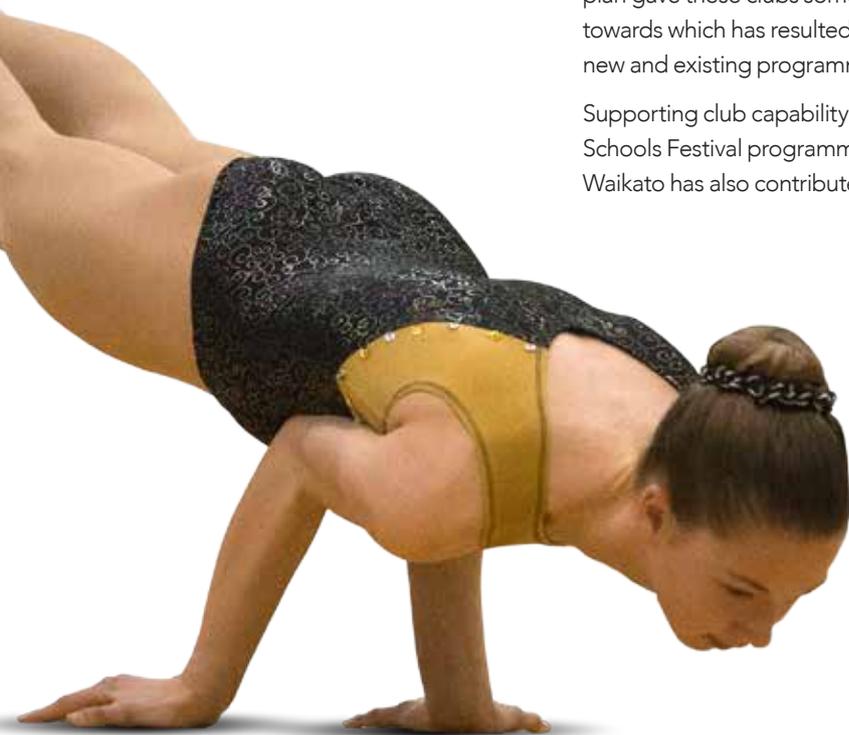
- Promotion of volunteer recognition through Sportmaker nominations and e-news promotion.
- Support for trampoline development through new recreational events with judging courses running alongside one of these competitions. Two new clubs take on Trampoline Incentive Awards.
- The GymSports NZ XTND Leadership Programme continues to be strong in the Waikato with a Waikato/ BOP cluster operating with over 40 young coaches across the programme. Most of the coaches attended a fantastic camp in February 2014.
- Input into the Sport Waikato driven 'Waikato Regional Facilities Strategy' on behalf of clubs was the starting point for a Hamilton and surrounds Facility Strategy.
- Two clubs running moveMprove® taster sessions – a first for the Waikato.



Participation growth of around 13% for 2014 coincided with the addition of a number of fundamental programmes across the region. Another contributing factor for growth was demonstrated by two clubs that underwent strategic planning. Facilitated through the role throughout the year, the process and plan gave these clubs something to work towards which has resulted in growth in new and existing programmes.

Supporting club capability around the Schools Festival programme in the Waikato has also contributed to event

management skills, new equipment through funding applications, lifting community profiles and, engaging local sponsors. There has also been a significant increase in event volunteers and performance judging capability with these clubs. Festival numbers increased across these clubs by over 300 participants from 2013 to 2014.





Haidee Farmilo
Waikato KiwiSport GymSports
Officer

KIWISPORT GYMSPORTS NZ OFFICER | WAIKATO

Generally, 2014 was another successful year for gymnastics in the Waikato schools.

In total, 5,500 children attended 237 GymSports NZ taster sessions delivered in 37 schools across the region. There were also 16 schools festivals with over 3,286 participants from 108 schools.

The Coromandel region hosted a festival for the first time with a total of 46 children from five schools. In total, 10 schools entered the Waikato Secondary School Championships with 46 entrants. Historically, there has been a struggle to attract both schools and students to this event however, it is a target area to raise participation levels in the future.

The highlight of the year was the 'Give It A Go' disability festival. The region experienced huge growth in this sector indicated by the attendance of 137 participants from five schools, an increase on 2013 which saw 79 students from three schools. This festival is a wonderful event celebrating gym sports and emphasising participation over competition.

3,286



Participants from
108 schools.

5,500



Children attended
GymSportsNZ sessions



NORTHERN REGION

15% ↑

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH



14% ↑

PARTICIPATION GROWTH



CENTRAL REGION

9% ↑

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH



48% ↑

PARTICIPATION GROWTH

WELLINGTON REGION

11% ↑

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH



14% ↑

PARTICIPATION GROWTH



UPPER SOUTH REGION

2% ↑

PARTICIPATION GROWTH



REGIONAL STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP - CUMULATIVE OF FOUR TERMS

PARTICIPATION - NUMBER OF CASUAL PARTICIPANTS THAT HAVE UNDERTAKEN GYM SPORTS ACTIVITY

AUCKLAND/MANUKAU REGION

7% ↑

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH



3% ↑

PARTICIPATION GROWTH

MIDLANDS REGION

6% ↑

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH



25% ↑

PARTICIPATION GROWTH



SOUTHERN REGION

6% ↑

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH



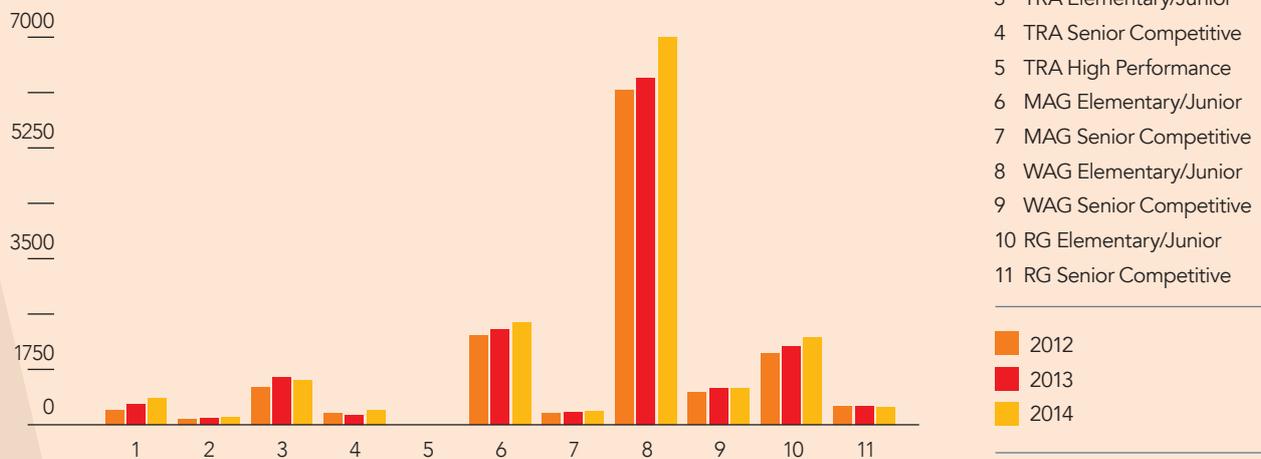
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PARTICIPATION GROWTH

MEMBERSHIP BREAKDOWN

Cumulative membership of four terms

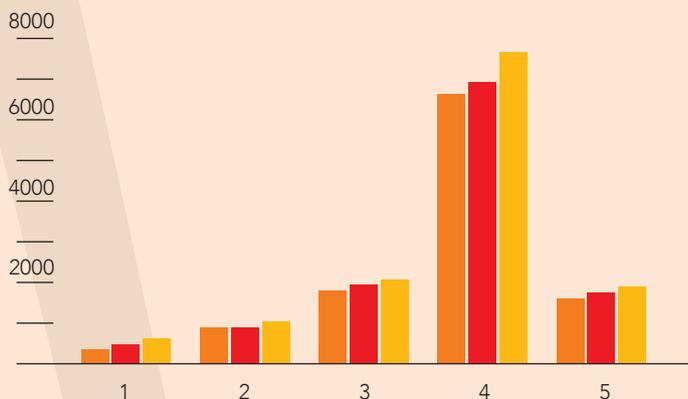
COMPETITIVE GYMSPORTS MEMBERSHIP BY CATEGORY



- 1 AER Elementary/Junior
- 2 AER Senior Competitive
- 3 TRA Elementary/Junior
- 4 TRA Senior Competitive
- 5 TRA High Performance
- 6 MAG Elementary/Junior
- 7 MAG Senior Competitive
- 8 WAG Elementary/Junior
- 9 WAG Senior Competitive
- 10 RG Elementary/Junior
- 11 RG Senior Competitive

- 2012
- 2013
- 2014

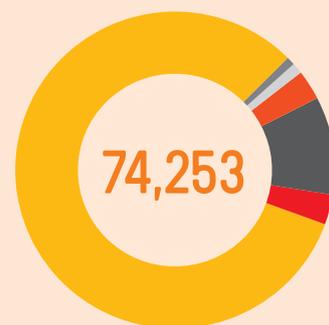
COMPETITIVE GYMSPORTS GROWTH: 2012-2014



- 1 AER Gymnastics
- 2 TRA Gymnastics
- 3 Men's Artistic gymnastics
- 4 Womens Artistics Gymnastics
- 5 Rhythmic Gymnastics

- 2012
- 2013
- 2014

GYMSPORTS SNAPSHOT BY MEMBERSHIP



- | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|-----|
| Aerobic Gymnastics | 616 | 1% |
| Trampoline Gymnastics | 1,054 | 1% |
| Men's Artistic Gymnastics | 2,082 | 3% |
| Women's Artistic Gymnastics | 7,656 | 11% |
| Rhythmic Gymnastics | 1,892 | 3% |
| Gym For All | 59,061 | 82% |

GYM SPORT ACTIVITY

MEMBERS

32,809

CASUAL PARTICIPANTS

162,868

MEMBERS & PARTICIPANTS

214,950

MOVEMPROVE®

19,273







FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 DECEMBER 2014

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

	Note	2014	2014 Budget	2013
Operating revenues	1	3,190,208	2,872,810	2,995,903
Operating expenses	2	3,148,704	2,859,971	2,941,737
Net surplus for period		41,504	12,839	54,166

STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN ACCUMULATED FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

	Notes	2014	2013
Opening Balance			
Accumulated Funds		154,780	100,614
		154,780	100,614
Net surplus for the year			
Operations		41,504	54,166
		41,504	54,166
Closing Balance			
Accumulated Funds		196,284	154,780
Development Fund Reserve		412,051	412,051
		608,335	566,831

The notes to the Financial Statements on pages 8-15 form part of, and are to be read in conjunction with, the above statement.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2014

	Notes	2014		2013	
Current Assets					
Cash at bank	3	906,160		1,040,024	
Prepayments		510		21,185	
Accounts Receivable	4	52,074		64,444	
Inventory	5	94,163		56,168	
Income in Advance		7,341	1,060,248	7,571	1,189,392
Less Current Liabilities					
Sundry Creditors	6	559,947	559,947	706,292	706,292
Working Capital			500,301		483,100
Long Term Assets	7		108,034		83,731
Net Assets			608,335		566,831
Accumulated Funds					
Retained Earnings			196,284		154,780
Development Fund Reserve			412,051		412,051
			608,335		566,831

The notes to the Financial Statements on pages 8-15 form part of, and are to be read in conjunction with, the above statement.




Date: 20 March 2015

Chairman

Director



STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity

GymSports New Zealand is incorporated in New Zealand and registered under the Charities Act 2005 (CC47919).

The entity is governed by the constitution, Incorporated Societies Act 1908 and Charities Act 2005 and is domiciled in New Zealand.

These financial statements provide information about the performance for the 12 months ended 31 December 2014 and financial position as at 31 December 2014 for GymSports New Zealand.

Differential Reporting

GymSports New Zealand qualifies for differential reporting exemptions as it is not publicly accountable and it is not large as total revenue is less than \$20m and total assets are less than \$10m. GymSports New Zealand has taken advantage of all available exemptions.

General Accounting Policies

The Financial Statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis as recommended by the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants.

Particular Accounting Policies

The following are the particular accounting policies which have a material effect on the measurement of results and financial position:

Goods and Services Tax

The Financial Statements are stated exclusive of Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Property, Plant and Equipment

Items of property, plant and equipment are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation. Regional Gym Assets were acquired by GymSports New Zealand on the winding up of the regional associations and recorded on 31 December 2010 at their book value considering their expected

useful life. The assets are depreciated from the year beginning 1 January 2011.

Depreciation

Depreciation has been charged so as to amortise the cost of assets over their estimated economic lives using both the straight line and diminishing value methods. The following rates have been used:

- Office Furniture & Equipment – 20.00% straight line
- Signage & Visual Aid Equipment – 20.00% straight line
- Computer equipment & software – 48.00% diminishing value
- Regional Gymnastic Equipment – 30% straight line
- Motor Vehicle – 20% straight line
- New Computer equipment & software – 33% on a straight line basis.

Inventory

Inventory has been valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value on a first in first out basis after due allowance for damaged and obsolete items.

Taxation

GymSports New Zealand is not required to provide for income tax as its income is fully exempt from taxation under section CW46 of the Income Tax Act 2007.

Cash

Cash comprises amounts held on call with banks and amounts held on term deposit.

Grants

Income from grants is recognised when expenditure is incurred in relation to it. Any amount not spent at year end is recorded as funds in advance.

Affiliation Fees

Affiliation fees are treated on an accruals basis.

Operating Leases

Payments made under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Financial Performance on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Foreign Currency Transactions

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into the reporting currency using the exchange rate in effect at the transaction date.

Monetary items receivable or payable in a foreign currency are translated at balance date at the closing rate.

Foreign exchange differences on foreign currency balances are recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance.

Continuity

As Sport New Zealand has assured GymSports New Zealand of continued funding until 30th June 2016 the going concern assumption has been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements.

Changes in Accounting Policies

There have been no significant changes in accounting policies which have been applied on bases consistent with those used in the previous year.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

1. INCOME

	Notes	2014	2014 Budget	2013
Grants	8	1,206,649	1,045,000	1,209,342
Merchandise		85,736	70,000	79,781
Education		105,240	100,000	172,084
International tours		717,423	500,000	582,486
National events		218,536	367,310	225,813
Affiliations		606,417	550,000	543,572
moveMprove		168,975	160,000	94,375
Sponsorship		47,320	40,000	48,130
Interest received		33,912	40,000	40,320
Other income		-	500	-
		3,190,208	2,872,810	2,995,903



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

2. EXPENDITURE

	2014	2014 Budget	2013
Depreciation	41,130	50,000	48,466
Audit fee	-	(100)	6,000
Legal fees	6,525	10,000	12,089
Lease - Building	52,756	51,000	53,273
Human resources	407,397	363,960	390,058
moveMprove	234,018	147,500	181,192
Governance	41,163	24,000	42,874
National Office	320,685	277,121	321,060
International tours	799,751	557,240	624,835
National events	378,315	382,010	322,684
Education	206,079	189,960	211,311
Relationship Managers	559,898	700,180	643,335
High performance	66,767	77,000	52,485
Merchandise	34,320	25,000	32,075
Other			
	3,148,704	2,859,971	2,941,737

3. CASH AT BANK

	Operating	Total		Operating	Total
2013			2014		
Current Accounts	278,370	278,370	Current Accounts	381,160	381,160
Foreign Accounts	85	85	Foreign Accounts	25,000	25,000
Term Deposits	761,569	761,569	Term Deposits	500,000	500,000
Total	1,040,024	1,040,024	Total	906,160	906,160

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

4. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable are stated at their cost less impairment losses.

5. INVENTORY

Inventory comprises ribbons, badges and clothing merchandise.

6. SUNDRY CREDITORS

	Notes	2014	2013
PAYE payable		18,227	29,441
Trade creditors		56,201	58,746
Accruals		79,014	75,921
Holiday pay accrual		68,376	84,645
Funds in advance	9	303,802	402,612
GST payable		34,327	54,927
		559,947	706,292

7. LONG TERM ASSETS

	Cost	Current Depr	Accum Depr	Book Value
2013				
Office Equipment	34,572	4,289	31,053	3,520
Computer Equipment	93,722	7,504	78,393	15,329
Computer Software	11,909	483	11,385	524
Visual Aid Equipment	29,892	2,079	28,164	1,728
moveMprove Equipment	54,938	10,661	39,737	15,201
Signage	22,768	2,830	22,768	-
Regional Gym Assets	26,500	7,950	23,850	2,650
Motor Vehicles	64,809	12,670	20,030	44,779
	339,110	48,466	255,380	83,731



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

7. LONG TERM ASSETS (continue)

	Cost	Current Depr	Accum Depr	Book Value
2014				
Office Equipment	36,841	1,712	32,765	4,077
Computer Equipment	97,406	5,517	83,910	13,497
Computer Software	11,909	251	11,637	272
Visual Aid Equipment	29,892	1,728	29,892	-
moveMprove Equipment	54,938	7,925	47,662	7,276
Signage	22,768	-	22,768	-
Regional Gym Assets	26,500	2,650	26,500	-
Motor Vehicles	124,289	21,347	41,377	82,912
	404,543	41,130	296,511	108,034

8. GRANTS RECEIVED TRANSFERRED TO INCOME

	2014	2013
Sport New Zealand - Sport development	632,500	705,370
Sport New Zealand - Prime Ministers scholarships *	34,798	16,028
Lion Foundation	54,000	63,000
NZ Community Trust	225,000	200,000
Southern Trust	20,000	20,000
Pub Charity	-	22,571
Sport Waikato - Kiwisport	50,000	50,000
Sport Waikato - Sportsforce	20,000	20,000
Sport BOP	54,021	45,412
NZ Olympic Committee *	-	23,295
Youth Town	5,000	-
National Kiwisport *	10,507	14,010
The Trusts	80,000	
Canterbury Community Trust *	13,935	21,786
Others	6,888	7,870
	1,206,649	1,209,342

* Grants received for members and member organisations

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

9. FUNDS IN ADVANCE

	Notes	2014	2013
Sport New Zealand		207,582	268,454
Regional Community Trusts *		36,176	17,400
Sport Trusts		7,893	20,115
NZ Olympic Committee		5,683	-
Lion Foundation		-	54,000
Prime Minister Scholarships *		16,406	10,512
Kiwisport *		5,533	8,245
Halberg Trust		21,000	21,000
Others		3,529	2,886
		303,802	402,612

* Grants received for members and member organisations

10. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

Obligations payable after balance date on non cancellable leases are as follows:

	2014	2013
Within one year	-	3,709
Between one and two years	-	-
Between two and three years	-	-
Between three and four years	-	-
	-	3,709

11. CREDIT FACILITIES

The organisation has a credit card facility of \$40,000 with The ANZ Bank of New Zealand Limited.

12. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

GymSports New Zealand has no capital commitments or contingent liabilities as at 31 December 2014.



Chartered Accountants

Independent Auditors' Report To the Members of GymSports New Zealand Incorporated

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of GymSports New Zealand Incorporated on pages 3 to 15, which comprise the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2014 and the Statement of Financial Performance, Statement of Movements in Accumulated Funds for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Board's Responsibilities

The board is responsible for the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibilities

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand). Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view of the matters to which they relate in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control.

An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates, as well as evaluating the presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with, or interests in GymSports New Zealand Incorporated.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements on pages 3 to 15 present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of GymSports New Zealand Incorporated as at 31 December 2014, and its financial performance, for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'IHS' followed by a surname.

HWI Partnership
Chartered Accountants
23 March 2015

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