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ANNUAL REPORT 2017

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

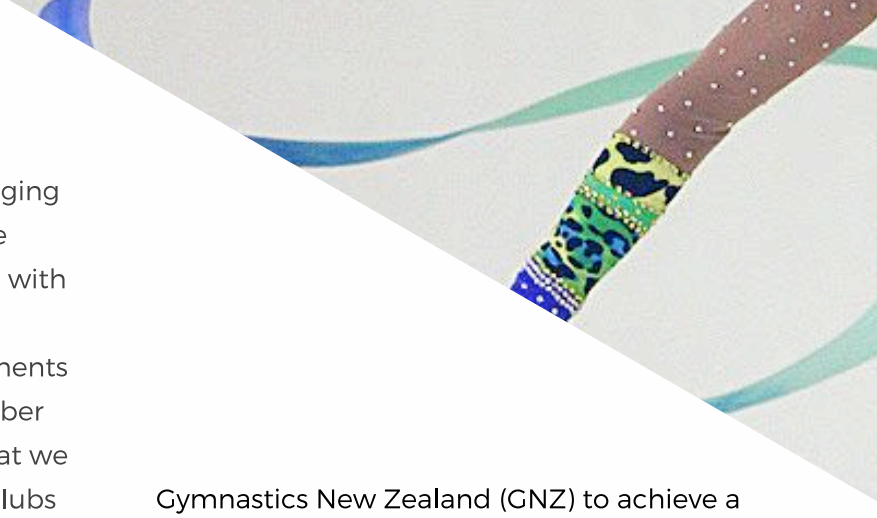
DENIS MOWBRAY - CHAIR

While taking time to reflect on another momentous year, I would like to thank every volunteer and employee within our gymnastics community for your dedication and hard work in what was a stunning year of achievement and growth. Collectively, your efforts and dedication to gymnastics have made this year the success it was. An example of this success is our continued growth in participation and competitive numbers, which is the envy of many sports.

For this past year, the board has focused upon the attainment of your organisation's strategic goals. All the while, being cognisant that our decision making must reflect our core values. This was never more evident than when we debated and focused on, “Keeping the Balance.” As we juggled the complimentary and opposing goals, needs and requirements of our community, before making the final decision to adopt the recommendation, regarding the national’s date change.

At the forefront of every decision and action undertaken, or yet to be undertaken, is the ethos of “Playing things Fair.” Fair, is that elusive balance between what one person considers fair, and all those impacted consider fair; this is not an easy balance to strike. However, as a community we must continue to strive towards that balance in every decision, discussion and action we participate in.

While 2017 was another year of challenges and opportunities, as I reflect on the way your organisation, and all the individual clubs, volunteers and competitors have “Chased the Challenge,” adjusting to and coping with the changing landscape. While always remembering why we all love this sport, thereby “Owning the Smile” as, we watched, volunteered, performed, or undertook our work in every facet of our sport. There was no better example of this than the various National Championship Events last year, which in their own unique way exemplified these values.



The coming year promises to be just as challenging on a number of fronts. Funding continues to be problematical for all sports, especially for those with the levels of growth that we have. Facility constraints and access continue to be impediments to continued growth. This year also sees a number of projects either finalised, or committed to, that we believe will position and enable you and your clubs to gain the maximum benefit from the growth being experienced and the opportunities that will arise.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank Tony and the staff for their efforts, understanding and hard work over the last year. It has been a year of significant change and challenge. The challenges will continue; however, I am extremely confident that the team we have is one of the best in New Zealand and will rise to these challenges.

It is important that we remember and thank the many funders large and small that have given us amazing support throughout this past year, thank you. Without you, we would not have achieved half of what we did. Individually and collectively you, our funders and supporters have made possible the many things we have achieved. For this, we are very grateful.

It would be remiss if I did not single out our most loyal contributors without whom it would be almost impossible to achieve most of what we do. Thank you to the New Zealand Community Trust for their ongoing support of our Regional Relationship Managers programme. This programme supports member clubs in their local community. The value of this support is immeasurable, thank you from the whole gymnastics community; it is truly appreciated.

Sport NZ continue to be a significant contributor to the successes we have. Especially in the areas of capability funding, where their support has allowed Gymnastics New Zealand (GNZ) to achieve a number of outcomes that would otherwise have been impossible. This is in addition to the significant ongoing commitment of funding over the coming years. Thank you, your continued support is appreciated, and we look forward to continuing and strengthening our long-term relationship.

To everyone who supports our community, I would like to express the Board's 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. They have applied themselves to the work at hand with diligence and commitment; they are an excellent team of people with whom I am proud to be associated with.

I have one final thank you to make, to a valued member of our community, Warwick Darcey. Warwick has served for many years as the Chair of the GNZ Honours Committee, and its various iterations, among many other roles. Warwick, thank you for your many years of service our sport, words can never express well enough, the gratitude of a community. So, I will just say, thank you, on behalf of everyone.

DR DENIS MOWBRAY FCIS FGNZ
CHAIR
GYMNASTICS NZ BOARD

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORT

TONY COMPIER -CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

If last year's view was 'global', then 2017 was very much about 'local'. Your organisation, and indeed our wider community, were very much focussed on the 'coal face' and the changes required, that a new quadrennial brings. An example of this are the changes in the 'Code of Points' for each code and the time, resource and commitment required to incorporate these changes. They are immense and my sincere thanks to the volunteers and staff for your tireless hours contributed to facilitating this. Whilst I watched with pride at what our community can rally together to achieve, this was with a tinge of dismay. Dismay that, clearly, this occurs every four years and we are yet to unlock the insights that previous iterations of this process may have taught us. As with all sports we ask much of our volunteers and converting key learnings of process in to improvements that help alleviate the work-load, is a responsibility we all share.

Our Regional Relationship Manager (RRM) Team had a busy year helping clubs, key stakeholders and the community, target local outcomes. The focus on engaging clubs in setting the agenda through Regional Action Plans, provided clarity on what was needed and how GNZ could target resources to assist. Facilities stands high on the priority list for clubs, and the completion of the National Facilities Strategy will assist key contributors in this space.

The strategy will enable targeted facility decisions that will have lasting impact on our ability to service the growing demand for the opportunity to participate in our sport. This need is reflected strongly in the growth we continue to enjoy in membership, up 23% over the last three years. Credit for this outstanding, and unusual statistic for a National Sporting Organisation, must go to you, the clubs, who deliver outstanding experiences to our participants.

Whilst attracting people to our sport is not at this point problematic, the ambition of retaining this ever increasing participant audience is. Developing initiatives around TeamGym and Tumbling, and the immediate popularity of our added focus in this area, gives some encouragement that this can be addressed.

A ‘global’ view on this was the progression during the year of the parkour discussion, led by our international federation, FIG, through the vehicle of ‘obstacle course gymnastics’. What this demonstrates is that with a little lateral thinking, we can be confident that improving retention is a matter of focus, application and determination.

Internally, your organisation was focussed on three key areas. Firstly, ‘socialising’ the strategic work conducted in 2016 through practical working elements such as Regional Action Plans, priorities budgeting, operational and financial reporting, and resource management. Secondly, continuing to meet the fiscal challenge presented by the community sport funding cut in 2015, by prudently balancing resource requirements against community need. Thirdly, preparing the groundwork for a pivotal year in 2018 that will see the completion and implementation of a national database. This is a legacy piece of work that has lasting implications for our local community administration, national strategies and stakeholder engagement. This will be through the ability of more accurate, consistent and credible data to inform and educate key decision making, which will help shape our sport for years to come.

Throughout my travels to ‘club land’ it is constantly reinforced to me how privileged I am to lead such a great sport with an outstandingly dedicated community. You all do amazing ‘work’ every day to improve the physical, emotional and social wellbeing of thousands of young New Zealanders. My sincere thanks for all that you do on behalf of those countless many who benefit from your selfless efforts.

I would thank also our key partners and stakeholders, who are mentioned throughout this report, for your belief in our vision and your support for our strategies which aim to deliver on it. Finally to the Board and staff of Gymnastics NZ, to coin a kiwi phrase ‘you are O for awesome!’ Your dedication, commitment and passion know no bounds, and for your tireless efforts on behalf of our community – words can never be enough, thank you.

TONY COMPIER
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

OUR BOARD MEMBERS

GYMNASTICS NZ GOVERNANCE

DENIS MOWBRAY - CHAIRMAN

Highly regarded with his expertise in governance and strategic development, Denis works both locally and internationally with government, corporate and not for profit organisations. Denis was first appointed to the Board in 2010, and has remained as Chairman since.

VIRGINIA CATHRO - ELECTED MEMBER

Virginia is a lecturer at the Otago Business School teaching leadership communication, international management and intercultural business communication. She has coached and judged across codes, been a club president and is currently a rhythmic Mum.

PETE ELDERKIN - ELECTED MEMBER

Pete provides a strong focus on improved governance and risk management practices to support organisations to achieve their visions, values and aspirations while adhering to regulatory requirements. Over 15 years in a variety of roles in NZ including Chief Financial Officer, General Manager and Business Manager ensuring rigour and drive to achieve long-term sustainability and longevity for organisations including Deaf Aotearoa, MOTAT, New Zealand Football and Department of Conservation. He gained National Sport experience with NZ Football and was also Team Manager for the All Whites in the 2010 FIFA World Cup campaign.

ANGIE DOUGAL - ELECTED MEMBER

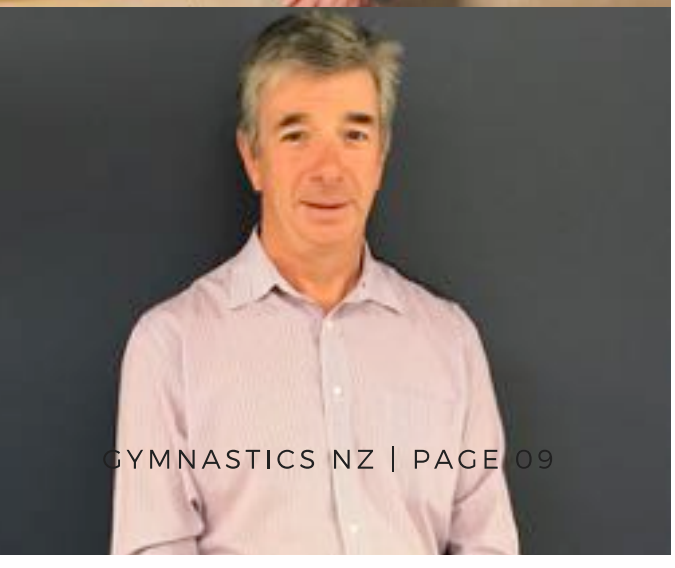
Angie has been involved in trampolining from 1982 and has held a range of positions including NZ representation, coach, club owner, Sport Development Committee Chair and High Performance Advisory member. Driven and with a focus on success, she brings a wide range of experience and perspectives.

LORRAINE THOMSON - APPOINTED MEMBER

Currently Lorraine is a company director of a technology company. For over 20 years she has held senior positions with media related companies and supports her career with membership to the Institute of Directors, Global Women and is an ArcAngel investor. Lorraine has risen to the sporting challenge of two international marathons and national cycling events.

JANE BORREN - ELECTED MEMBER

Jane has worked with multiple sports in the performance and team management areas. She attended London 2012 with Canoe Slalom and has done consultancy work in strength and conditioning, physiology and biomechanics. Jane was also a Gymnastics NZ Selector for Rio 2016.



MARK FIGGITT - APPOINTED MEMBER

Mark has direct experience in a number of industries with companies including Telecom, Meridian and McKesson NZ. With extensive executive and board level involvement, Mark brings over 35 years commercial knowledge to the Board. In his personal time Mark enjoys a range of sports and fully supports his children to achieve the best they can.

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS.

NEW ZEALAND AEROBICS AND RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Xtreme RhythmiX
The Southern Trust
Four Winds Foundation
ASB Stadium
Ricoh

NEW ZEALAND TRAMPOLINE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Gymsports in Canterbury Charitable Trust
Christchurch School of Gymnastics
Certnz
Christchurch City Council
Ice Trampoline Sports
Frucor
Men At Work
New Zealand Racing Board
Mainland Foundation
PROTRANZ EARTHMOVING LTD
Prosser Quirke
Pub Charity
Sport Canterbury
SIGNBIZ
The Lion Foundation
Trust Aoraki
The Southern Trust
Ricoh

NEW ZEALAND ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Gymnastics Nelson
Mediaworks
Nelson Pine
Ray White
YOUBUILD
Sealord
623
Juicies
E'STEL NZ
The Kitchen
Motueka Garden Hotel
Royal Wolf
Blenheim Gymnastics Club
Nelson City Council
Mainland Foundation
Pub Charity
Ricoh

PEOPLE

OLLERUP SCHOLARSHIP 2017

HOLLY DAVIES

The International Academy (INTAC) is an integrated part of Gymnastikhojskolen I Ollerup (commonly referred to as Ollerup) – a Danish Academy offering non-formal education with a special focus on Gymnastics.

Each year, through Gymnastics NZ, scholarships are offered to individuals aged between 18-30 years who are interested in pursuing further study focused around gymnastics. Studying at Ollerup offers students the unique opportunity to gain qualifications and experience in a chosen area of gymnastics while experiencing a new culture and gaining many other exciting travel and learning opportunities.

In 2016, Holly Davies was awarded a 12-month Scholarship to study at Ollerup and in August 2017 she boarded a plane bound for an adventure of a lifetime. Prior to heading off for Denmark, Holly was a lead coach at Hamilton City Gymsports working with pre-school, recreation and competitive classes.

While attending Ollerup, students choose a 'line' of study that determines the focus of their learning during their year in Denmark. Holly chose to study TeamGym with a view to bringing her newly acquired skills, knowledge and experience back to Hamilton once she returns. Holly is now almost half way through her time in Denmark and enjoying every minute of her experience.

"I am still loving it here at Ollerup! I have made so many new friends and have already been given a number of great opportunities. This experience has already made me a better person I believe.

They keep saying that here at Ollerup they want to prepare their students for the future. I believe that they are succeeding at this statement. The teachers here are awesome at encouraging and motivating you to become the best person you can be, and achieve the skills and dreams in life that you want to achieve. They want to teach people about the real world and how it works."

Former Ollerup students have returned and taken up roles as Centre Managers, presenters of Gymnastics NZ education courses and coaches, and they bring with them a wealth of experience and knowledge. We look forward to seeing where this experience takes Holly on her return to New Zealand in 2018.

Ollerup scholarships take place each year. The 2018 12-month scholarship recipient is Alanah Goldingham (Hutt Valley Gymnastics) who will leave for Ollerup in August. Ryan Davies (GymKids) has also been awarded a new shorter scholarship for six months.

XTND YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME CONTINUES TO GROW

In 2017, four new XTND clusters were launched with a total of 46 students from 10 different member clubs completing their first year of the XTND Youth Leadership Programme.

XTND is now running in Northland, Auckland, Waikato, Bay of Plenty, Wanganui, Taranaki, Wellington, Hawkes Bay, Christchurch, Dunedin, Queenstown, Wanaka and Southland.

Joining this year were:
- 12 students in Hawkes Bay (Incorporating Napier/ Hastings and Waipukurau)
- 12 students in Central Otago Cluster (Incorporating Wanaka and Alexandra)
- 14 students in Dunedin (Incorporating Oamaru, Balclutha and Dunedin)
- 8 students in Southland (Incorporating Gore and Te Anau).

Clubs who are new to XTND are now discovering the many benefits of having their young leaders on the coaching pathway with many becoming XTND graduates before they finish participating in the sport themselves.

Young coaches leaving school and moving towns to attend university is a common challenge for many clubs. Clubs engaged in the XTND Programme can potentially receive up to 5 years support from a coach before they move on, and the relationship formed between the club and coach means that they often return during holidays and later on in life.

When coaches do move on to another club, they are able to take their experience with them further benefitting the sport through a different club.

‘XTND has proved very valuable for Omni, we now have three coaches coaching with confidence and developing great skills. Most participants were fully engaged throughout the year and I could see their confidence growing with each course’
KEVINA WARD, OMNI.

EDUCATION

The education of coaches and judges is paramount in enabling athletes and participants an enjoyable, safe and rewarding time in our sports. In 2017, Gymnastics NZ has been committed to providing quality coach and judge education, support and resourcing for aspiring and experienced coaches and judges.

Education isn't just about attending courses and gaining qualifications, but also the commitment of continuous learning and self-development to keep up to date with current trends, techniques and safety.

COACHES

The year got off to an exciting start for the Education Team. The first event was the Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique or International Federation of Gymnastics (FIG) Artistic Level 2 Academy with participants from New Zealand, Australia and the Philippines. At the end of the Academy, we had a visit from the new FIG President Morinari Watanabe, who addressed the FIG Academy participants and experts. His visit to the FIG academy was one of his first official visits as President.

Over 110 coaches attended GymSchool, which ran alongside the FIG Academy. GymSchool was a collection of coach courses and workshops across all gymnastics disciplines. Having a selection of workshop modules for coaches to choose from proved to be very popular.

GYMSCHOOL 2017

At international level, New Zealand had three coaches attend a FIG Age Group Camp in Canberra. The FIG Age Group Development and Competition Programmes include a testing and monitoring, and development programme for physical abilities and technical skills.

As always, coach courses and workshops were offered across the country throughout the year to extend the knowledge base of coaches and learn about new programme changes.

21 PRACTICAL COACHING COURSES WITH 238 PARTICIPANTS

357 PARTICIPANTS TAKING UP ONLINE COACHING OPPORTUNITIES

61 XTND YOUTH LEADERSHIP MODULES WITH 766 PARTICIPATIONS

20 WORKSHOPS WITH 494 PARTICIPANTS

26 COACHES ON THE FIRST TUMBLING ELEMENTARY COURSE

29 COACHES ON THE FIRST TEAMGYM ELEMENTARY COURSE

JUDGES

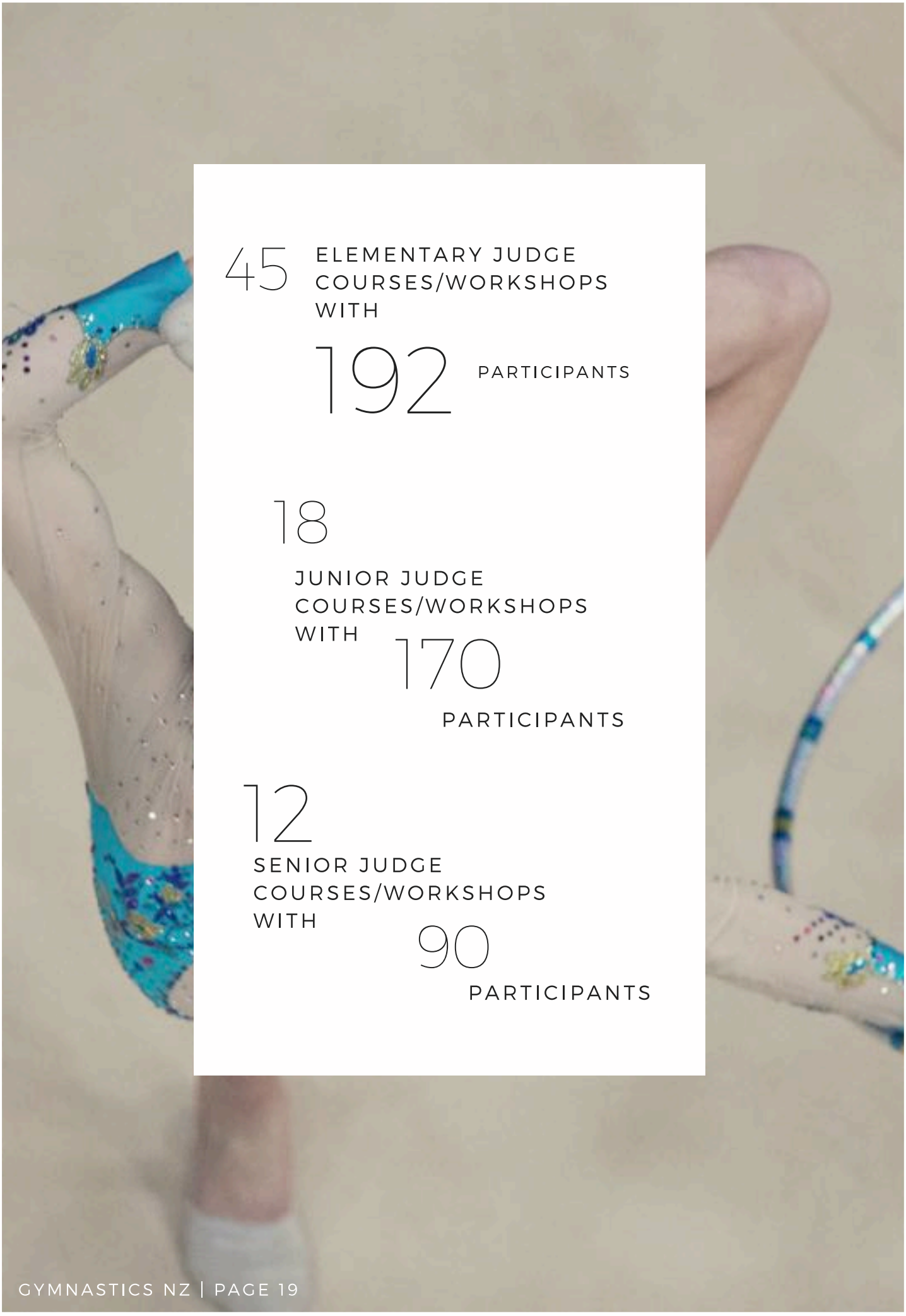
2017 was the year of judge revalidation. At the end of each Olympic cycle, FIG reviews its competition rules for each gymnastics code. Judges from elementary level through to international then revalidate their qualifications.

Since November, 34 New Zealand judges attended courses in Slovakia, Spain, Azerbaijan, Denmark, Australia, Switzerland, England and New Zealand. To undertake an international course, judges study for months and have to undertake comprehensive theory and practical exams.

New Zealand hosted the Rhythmic Gymnastics International Judging Course in Auckland in March. The course had 31 participants from Australia, Hong Kong, Canada, Lithuania and New Zealand.

Congratulations to the following judges who have achieved the highest International qualification achievable – Brevet Category 1: ·
Michelle Woolf (Hutt Valley GymSports) – Women's Artistic Gymnastics
Janine Glover (Icon Trampoline) – Trampoline Gymnastics
Lance Henry (Icon Trampoline) – Trampoline Gymnastics
Philip Henry (Icon Trampoline) – Double Mini Trampoline

After the international judging courses were finalised, adaptations were required at a domestic level. With the support of the relevant Sport Development Committees (SDCs), judging courses have been adjusted to reflect the FIG changes and judges from all over the country have been working hard to re-qualify for the Olympic cycle.



45 ELEMENTARY JUDGE COURSES/WORKSHOPS WITH 192 PARTICIPANTS

18 JUNIOR JUDGE COURSES/WORKSHOPS WITH 170 PARTICIPANTS

12 SENIOR JUDGE COURSES/WORKSHOPS WITH 90 PARTICIPANTS

PRESENTER (COACH/JUDGE DEVELOPER) TRAINING

Gymnastics NZ are always looking for knowledgeable and inspiring members of the gymnastics community to deliver coach and judge education training. Gymnastics NZ identifies potential presenters annually and invite them to attend a weekend of training where they fill their arsenal with useful presenting tools.

In April 2017, we held a course for eight new presenters from our community in Dunedin with the aim of making courses and workshops more accessible for those in the lower South Island.

PLACES...

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Gymnastics takes place all over New Zealand not just in our main centres but in many small communities around the country.

OPOTIKI GYMNASTICS CLUB

Opotiki is a lovely small town situated in Eastern Bay of Plenty. Opotiki Gymnastics club restarted in 2010 with new and passionate parents keen to get the club up and running again. Due to Opotiki's location and population of 4,000, the community only has a few sporting opportunities available for the children. With the big sports like Rugby, Netball and Football only on offer during specific seasons, the Opotiki Gymnastics club is able to provide the community a unique opportunity to take part in an all year round sport that also teaches fundamental movement skills benefitting the children as they try different sports.

The dedicated team at Opotiki want their children to have as many opportunities as possible so travel far and wide (sometimes over 3 hours) to attend recreation competitions and incentive testing days. Tania Fisher leads the team and is committed to providing the best opportunities she can by attending coach training courses and engaging with other clubs to continue learning.

Operating in a small community comes with its challenges but the community culture is strong and with some members travelling for more than half an hour to come to the hour long classes, the sense of commitment is high.

KAIKOURA GYMNASTICS CLUB

Kaikoura is a small township on the East Coast of the South Island with an estimated permanent population of approximately 2,080 people. Kaikoura Gymnastics Club operates in terms two and three of each year offering GFA gymnastics to approximately 60 children in the district. Kaikoura suffered a major 7.8 earthquake in November 2016, largely cutting off the town and leaving the club unsure of whether it may be able to proceed in 2017. Fortunately, with some hard work and some great volunteers, they have been able to offer gymnastics classes back to the community.

Chrissy Bittle, a stalwart of Kaikoura Gymnastics Club, says that like most others, their commitment to the club comes from a desire to give sporting opportunities to the children of the local area.

OPUA – BAY OF ISLANDS

Bay of Islands Gymnastics Club is located in Opua, near Paihia in the Bay of Islands and has approximately 80 members.

The club's values are to provide accessible and affordable gymnastics for the whole community. In order to do this, they keep their fees very low and run as an entirely voluntary organisation. The club's volunteers are the heart of the club and are a mix of those who want to pass their experience onto others and those who have learned about the sport through their child's involvement.

The club's building is on school land and is something the community is very proud of. Use of the club by other groups is actively encouraged which strengthens the sense of connectedness with the wider community.

The highlight of 2017 was the local Christmas fair in December where the club fundraised for a tumbling air track. The club was blown away by the support, help and contributions from the community resulting in enough money to purchase a new tumble track in 2018.

FOLLOWING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MAGNIFICENT NEW STRUCTURE THAT SITS ON THE WAITARA LANDSCAPE, WE SAT DOWN WITH GYMNASTICS WAITARA HEAD COACH AND GYMNASTICS STALWART SHIRLEY BAKER TO DISCUSS HOW THEIR VISION BECAME A REALITY.

HOW LONG HAS THE PROJECT BEEN IN THE PIPELINE?

The concept of a new facility has been 20 years in the making. It is not a 5-minute job as there are a lot hoops to negotiate and a number of moving parts. As there are changing priorities, the vision can go on the back burner, but it is important to keep revisiting the vision and having the perseverance and dedication to achieving it. The development was a result of revisiting the concept 10 years ago and gaining traction with funders three years later.

WHAT WOULD BE YOUR ADVICE TO CLUBS WHO ARE ENDEAVOURING TO DEVELOP A NEW FACILITY?

DON'T GIVE UP. For us it took 20 years, it doesn't magically happen. Make sure you tap into the resources and people to assist. Most importantly create a personal connection with people, don't rely on a response to an email or expect people to understand. Front-up and take them through the vision and how it can be achieved.

BE PREPARED. BE CLEAR. If you don't, no one else will buy into what you are looking to achieve. You all have expertise in your membership, make sure you are aware of their specialised skills and their willingness to be involved in community projects. Remember they are invested supporters of gymnastics and your club.

INFORM. Prior to the development of the Gymsports National Facility Strategy, funders and Councils have not understood the requirements and specifications of gymnastics facilities – we have specialised equipment, it isn't as straight forward as a ball sport. It is critical to invite funders into the facility to increase their understanding about what the sport offers and how it is delivered. You want them leaving with an appreciation of how you operate and what is required moving forward.

WHO OUTSIDE OF THE CLUB WAS INVOLVED IN MAKING THIS A REALITY?

The initial vision of the club was used by the North Taranaki Sport and Recreation (NTSR) to widen the scope to deliver a community hub. The concept and vision was shared by funders (TSB Community Trust, Taranaki Electricity Trust, New Plymouth District Council, New Zealand Community Trust, The Southern Trust and Methanex) and Sport Taranaki which propelled the project into prominence. Without their support, direction and guidance, the project would not have been realised.

Engaging with other clubs who have been through similar projects provided insight into what pitfalls should be avoided. It allowed us to tick the boxes as we progressed through.

The commissioning of SGL (independent consultant) to undertake the feasibility study was one of the leading success points of the process.

In consultation with Gymnastics NZ, SGL provided detailed planning and financials to ensure the viability of the project. A key target/focus area was Gym-For-All (GFA) as the membership base of the club. Growing GFA was identified as being critical for the club and sport, and to sustain the costs associated with the new building; and as a by-product, competition would grow organically. It is important that realistic figures are generated, and not high-end targets which inflate viability and place undue strain on resources to achieve this when the rubber hits the road. The study compiled by SGL remains the living blueprint for the operations and targets for the club.

As part of the feasibility study, it was multi-faceted with Boon Goldsmith Bhaskar Brebner Team Architects being engaged to design a functional and low cost operational model, factoring in ongoing repairs and maintenance. It was extremely valuable to have architects involved who have developed large-scale gymnasiums, therefore understand the complexities and functional requirements.

WHAT ARE THE KEY SKILL SETS REQUIRED FOR GOING THROUGH THIS PROCESS?

No doubt having those with a strategic mind-set to what you are looking to achieve. Ask the question - what is the vision of the club and sport? Project planners – it is a long process, with many milestones and moving parts – this has to be managed effectively with specific expertise. Architects and gymnastics expertise – engage and utilise those with an understanding of gymnastics facilities and their particular specifications.

"The club has grown, but the culture hasn't changed. We are proud of what we have achieved as a club. We've worked damn hard to get this done and everyone is a part of it."

AT WHAT POINT DID YOU KNOW THAT THIS WAS GOING TO BE A REALITY?

When I saw the construction company rolling up the driveway with their tools and machinery to set up, we knew it was going to happen. It was an immense feeling of satisfaction and pride that we had come this far – and it hadn't even started.

WHAT HAS THE IMPACT BEEN SINCE THE DEVELOPMENT?

Membership has exploded from around 100 kids in the old gym (limited due to capacity), to now being over 400. There are so many more kids coming through the door and it isn't necessarily through our traditional classes. We have been able to add tumbling, parkour and more kindy-gym classes, while adult classes have been so popular. Not sure if it will get me out of retirement though...

Events have also been huge for the club and it provides great awareness for the surrounding community. Due to entries in 2017, the Nationals Qualifying Event will be split into two for 2018; while 570 kids participated in the Schools Festival, which will now be extended to two days in 2018.

One of the real keys to this growth is its visibility. The building is readily accessible to the community. Being based in a sport/community hub with windows provides connection, a communication starter, and interest in what is happening in the building. The hub really presents an opportunity for the full whanau to be involved, with the gym being an integral cog. The hub will continue to play a significant part in the lives of Waitara, and the wider community, with more sports and services to be added in future stages – it really is an exciting concept to be involved in.

WE CONGRATULATE THE WHOLE TEAM INVOLVED IN MAKING THIS AMAZING NEW FACILITY A REALITY. IT REALLY CAPTURES WHAT CAN BE ACHIEVED WITH TENACITY, PERSEVERANCE AND DESIRE. IT IS A SHOWPIECE FACILITY THAT WILL ENHANCE THE PROVISION OF GYMNASTICS ACROSS THE REGION, AND WILL PAVE THE WAY FOR MORE FACILITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

PARTICIPATION

UNDER 5'S PROJECT IN WELLINGTON

As part of the Wellington Regional Action Plan for 2017, clubs identified an opportunity for growth in pre-school membership and participation.

The aim of the project was to grow pre-school membership by 5% to 445 pre-school members across three Wellington clubs. The project, and the insights generated, would then form a case study to share all learnings with other clubs around the country.

Rimutaka GymSports, Hutt Valley Gymnastics and Capital GymSports were selected for the project because of their size, existing pre-school numbers and a desire to see these numbers increase.

The Head Recreation Coaches from the clubs were brought together to discuss their current situations and to look for potential solutions to growing their pre-school programmes. Part of this discussion was to review research on what else was being delivered in the region to pre-school aged children.

Capital GymSports Head of Recreation, Emily Houghton, chose to focus on increasing participation numbers of 0-4 years by engaging with early childhood centres. This was to expose them to pre-school gymnastics with the hope they would understand the benefits on child development and sign up to the structured classes on offer.

Hutt Valley Gymnastics Head of Recreation, Melanie Sales, chose to make personal contact with local Early Childhood Centres, Kindergartens and Playcentres to market their classes. The club also created an end of year prize giving to celebrate all their pre-school and recreation members.

Clear identified projects and collaboration between club Centre Managers and the Gymnastics NZ Relationship Manager, helped to ensure that the 5% growth target was exceeded. In total, a 5.3% increase in pre-school membership and a 177% increase in visitations were recorded across the three targeted clubs.

	2016	2017
VISITATIONS	1,088	3,016

"I REALLY ENJOYED MEETING AND TALKING ABOUT THE UNDER 5 SPACE, IT MADE ME REALISE THAT A LOT OF THE WORK I DO AT THE CLUB IS IN THIS SPACE, AND ALTHOUGH THERE'S ALWAYS ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT WE ARE DOING WELL. I HAVE CHOSEN A 'MUMS AND BUBS' CLASS AS MY TARGET PROJECT AND I'M REALLY EXCITED" - MONIQUE MCPARTLIN RIMUTAKA GYMSPORTS (HEAD OF RECREATION).

GYMNASTICS NZ PROGRAMMES

2017 was a year to celebrate the development of the National TeamGym and Tumbling Programmes. With input from the community through the Gym For All (GFA) Steering Group, both programmes were identified as priorities to support club growth and retention and are aligned with the Gymnastics NZ strategic plan where participation is a key pillar.

A Tumbling sub-committee and a TeamGym working group developed technical information, handbooks and coach education for each programme. Further consultation with identified clubs and individuals has made the development of these programmes a community effort.

Both programmes were also aligned to the National Programme Framework that aims to provide clear pathways for a range of abilities and therefore, programmes where there is 'something for everyone.' With the roll out of these programmes in 2018, there are further processes that need to be developed including event pathways.

Ground work for further programme development was also worked on in 2017 with the creation of a fundamental movement 'skills matrix' that will be used as a guide to map future programmes. This will ensure there is a clear progression and pathway through and across gymnastics programmes.

We continue to maintain relationships with external stakeholders to keep abreast of changes in the sport sector and the implications for our member clubs. There are a number of new initiatives being piloted and implemented by Sport NZ and we will be supporting clubs with these as they emerge.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW TUMBLING PROGRAMME

The new four stream tumbling programme is designed to cater for all ages and abilities providing pathways for both competitive and Gym For All members. Competitive tumbling has seen significant growth in the past 2 years and with the inclusion of recreation tumbling routines, this growth is beginning to occur within recreation programmes too.

Piako Gymnastics Club (Te Aroha Satellite) coach Stacey Eagle saw the Tumbling programme and decided to give it a go for some of her older Gym For All and WAG athletes. One of which was Sarah, who had "finished her Incentive Award badges and needed a bigger challenge."

COMPETING IN THE NATIONALS LEVELS PROGRAMME – LEVEL 4. FROM LEFT – RIGHT: CLIO, MADISON, SARAH (GYM FOR ALL) CLAUDIA (CURRENT STEP 6)

"It's fun and I get more [specific] tumbling practice" – Claudia.

"It's fun to backflip and free roam and we got to make up our own routine" – Sarah.

OCEANIA GYMNASTICS DEVELOPMENT GROUP

It is fair to say that 2017 has been a year of significant achievement for the Oceania Gymnastics Development Group. Therefore, I would like to start by thanking Brooke Kneebush, the Oceania development manager and all the volunteers and committees in Fiji, Cook Islands, American Samoa, Tonga and Papua New Guinea for the amazing work and growth achieved, thank you.

It is exciting to welcome both the Tongan Gymnastics Federation and the Papua New Guinea Gymnastics Federation to the Oceania family. Both these newly formed federations have recently applied to the International Gymnastics Federation (FIG) for recognition as the National Governing Bodies of gymnastics in their respective countries.

As well as these two new applications, work with Samoa and Guam has been progressing well. The preparatory work in Samoa is going very well. In May 2017, two coaches from Samoa attended the FIG funded Age Group Camp at the Australian Institute of Sport, followed by an immersion tour in Melbourne. A second development visit to Samoa was conducted in September 2017 with coach and teacher education. 'Come and try' sessions have been a huge success with over 1000 Samoans exposed to gymnastics in the space of a week. The Samoa Gymnastics Federation has been formed and an application for membership of FIG is underway.

Most recently a "sister-club" relationship has been established between Spirit Gym Sports in Western Australia and gymnastics in Samoa. They are providing lesson plans, session examples, advice and

ideas regularly. With a large team of directors, managers, coaches and administrators, support to Samoa is never far away.

The Guam Gymnastics Federation was established in 2015; member clubs include dance and gymnastics' clubs that regularly compete on and off island. There is also a recreational gymnastics programme at the Guam naval base.

Since the first Oceania Gymnastics Development visit to Guam in 2015, Gymnastics Australia (GA) experts have been providing support to coaches, judges and gymnasts, including video feedback and analysis of skills and routines in preparations for competitions. Guam gymnasts aspire to compete at FIG events, including World Championships and the pinnacle of all events - the Olympic Games.

I would like to extend our gratitude to the National Olympic Committees of both these countries for your support and assistance; we really appreciate all you have done so far.

Oceania has signed an agreement with Oceania Sports Education Program (OSEP) to become an OSEP accredited training provider across the Pacific. This is a significant step toward the development of Oceania Gymnastics, one we know, will enable Oceania Gymnastics to grow the skills and expertise of all its federations and their member clubs.

In July 2018, the Fiji Gymnastics Federation in collaboration with Oceania Gymnastics will host the FIG Executive meeting. This is a significant event for both Oceania and Fiji and results from the hard work of both Brooke, and Gymnastics Federation of Fiji President Darlene Underwood plus others from the Fiji Gymnastics Federation in winning the bid to host. While the executive is in Fiji, we will also be holding the 2018 Oceania Gymnastics Congress. This will be a great chance for everyone to meet and discuss progress.

Another highlight for Oceania Gymnastics in 2017 was the attendance of 26 coaches representing 9 Oceania countries at the FIG Age Group Camp at the Australian Institute of Sport in May (followed by an immersion tour to Melbourne).

Another convergence of Oceania Federations took place when Gymnastics New Zealand National Community Sport Manager Danielle Halliday and Programme and Pathways Development Manager Margaret Wilton, visited the Gymnastics Australia National Clubs Carnival in September with a view to participating in future events, conducting a similar event in NZ and to share ideas with GA staff and volunteers.

While all the above has been eventful, the most pleasing aspect to the growth is the delight and enjoyment that all the participants are receiving from their participation. The coming year will be another significant year for Oceania Gymnastics, as we continue to grow the sport and our reach in the Pacific and secure recognition of Oceania as a Union within the FIG.

DENIS MOWBRAY

NATIONAL EVENTS

Back to the future would aptly describe the events space in 2017. Change was needed to ensure the sustainability of Gymnastics NZ events, presenting the community an opportunity to get back behind the wheel, organising and delivering our Secondary School and National Championships. Each event delivered a different highlight and truly showcased our clubs' capability in the competition management arena.

NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOL GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Participation events, such as New Zealand Secondary Schools, are an integral part of our athlete pathways. Secondary school events present an opportunity for those retiring from competitive gymnastics to continue on an alternative competition pathway. At the same time, the event provides secondary school students with a gateway into gymnastics.

For the purpose of enabling clubs to host, the New Zealand Secondary School Championships were split into multiple events for this first time:

Aerobics - Triple A Aerobics Academy,
Rhythmic Gymnastics - Xtreme RhythmiX
Artistic Gymnastics, Team Performance, Trampoline and Tumbling - Tri Star Gymnastics.

We are extremely grateful to these clubs for the time and effort they dedicated to the events.

NEW ZEALAND GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

In 2017, the New Zealand Championships were held across three cities consisting of 940 athletes, 175 coaches and managers, over 3,000 spectators and 200 volunteers. Volunteers are the lifeblood of events and this certainly rang true across all events in 2017. A special thank you needs to be expressed to Gymnastics Nelson and the Gymsports in Canterbury Trust for their significant contribution to the delivery of their respective events.

NELSON

Sunny Nelson and the Trafalgar Centre played host to the 2017 NZ Artistic Gymnastics Championships. From the front desk to the competition floor, the team of volunteers from Gymnastics Nelson, lead by Helen Houghton, set the tone for the event. Their enthusiasm, hard work and friendly demeanour motivated the team through some long days and ensured the experience provided to athletes and spectators was of an exceptional standard.

CHRISTCHURCH

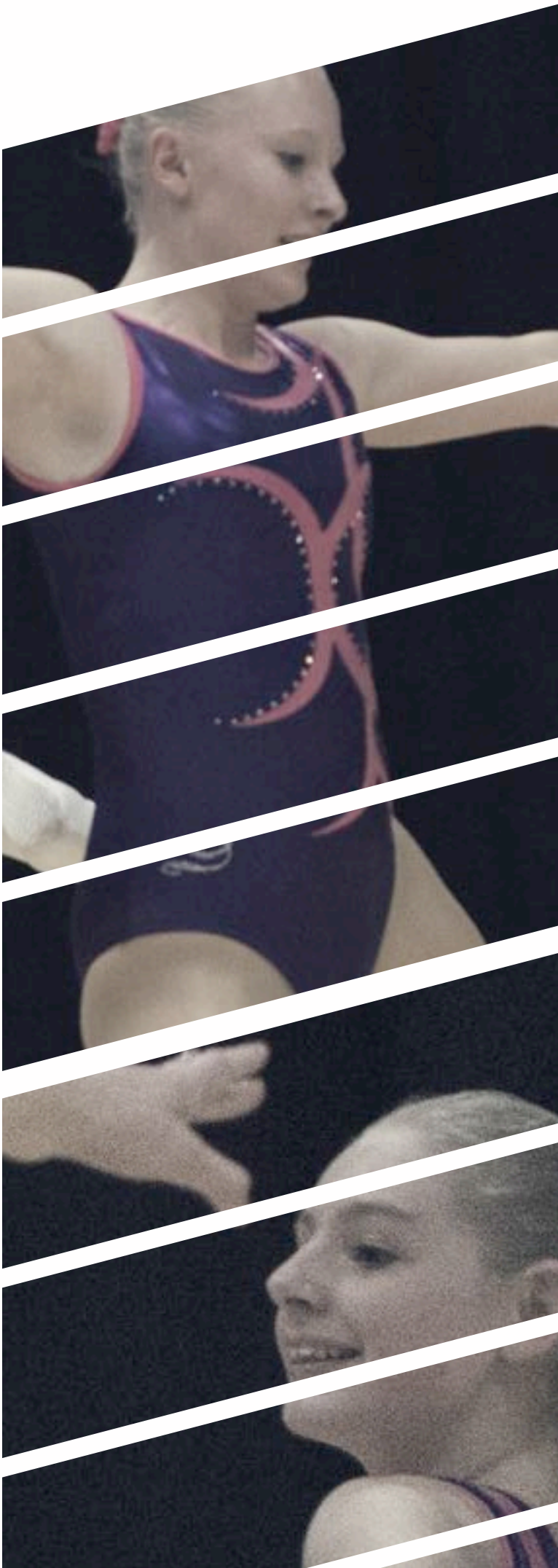
In 2016, the Gymsports in Canterbury Trust expressed their desire to reinstate Christchurch as a destination for hosting and delivering National events. This transpired with Christchurch hosting the 2017 NZ Trampoline Championships at Pioneer Stadium. Wherever possible, a Canterbury flavour was incorporated into the event. The event was a resounding success and highlighted as such through its nomination as a finalist for the Sport and Recreation Event of the Year category at the Canterbury Sports Awards.

AUCKLAND

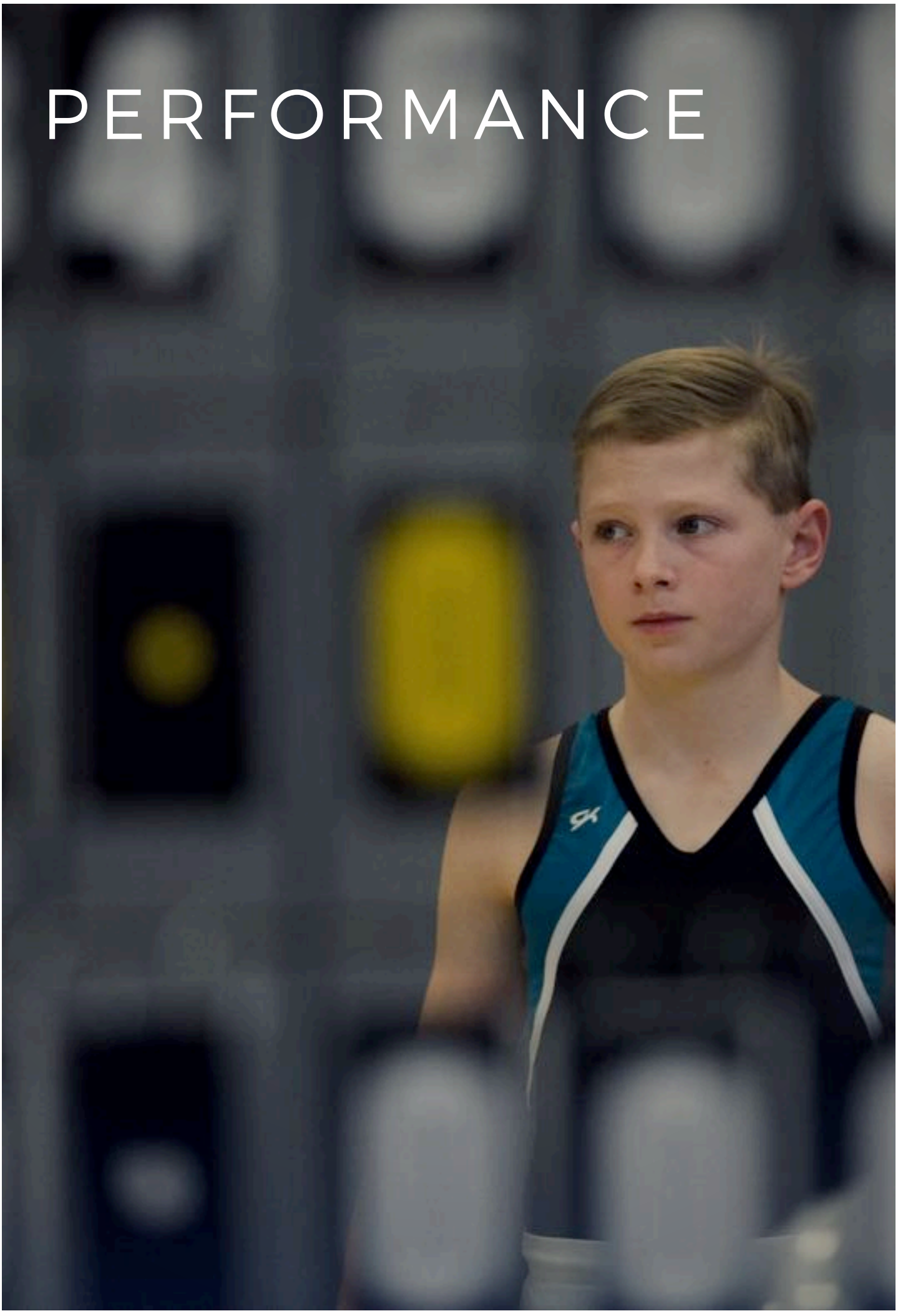
Athletes were given an exciting opportunity to demonstrate their skills during the 2017 NZ Aerobics and Rhythmic Gymnastics Championships, held at ASB Stadium. Athletes challenged TVNZ's Breakfast programme live to the country's viewers, displaying the complexities of the sport. Their skills were also viewed online as the entire event was live streamed thanks to the team at Audio Visual People. Not only does this kind of exposure contribute to the development of the sports, it also provided those that were unable to attend the opportunity to be part of the experience.

Across all events, we would like to thank all volunteers, judges, team managers, provincial coordinators and Gymnastics New Zealand staff for all your time and input in contributing to their success. Of course, there is no event without the athletes. It never ceases to amaze when seeing their talents and athleticism on show.

We are excited to be heading to ASB Arena in Tauranga for the 2018 NZ Gymnastics Championships, with all codes to be held under the same roof.



PERFORMANCE



USING REGIONAL ACTION PLANS (RAPS) TO SUPPORT AND DEVELOP CLUB CAPABILITY

One of the key roles for a Gymnastics NZ Regional Relationship Manager (RRM) is to support and develop club capability across the network of Gymnastics NZ member clubs.

With a hugely diverse range of clubs in each region in terms of size, location, management structure and code offering, the RAPs were designed to most effectively use RRM time to ensure maximum impact for clubs.

Each year, RRMs engage with clubs to identify their priorities for the upcoming 12 months. These are analysed and the three key priorities that can have the biggest impact across the clubs in a region form the basis for the RAP, with projects and targets underpinning them.

In 2017, RAPs included a wide range of priorities across the country including:

- Education – working with clubs to create Coach and Judge education plans to enable them to take a planned approach to upskilling their staff and volunteers. This enables them to apply for funding to support education, to identify skill gaps and recruit or train appropriately, and to support and develop their coaches and judges to help them reach their potential.

- Targeted projects to support growth or membership and participation within clubs – working with clubs to identify those for whom growth is a key priority and facilitating projects to enable that growth. Examples for 2017 include, obtaining KiwiSport funding in Waikato to enable seven clubs to begin delivering TeamGym programmes with a focus on retention, three Under 5's projects in the Wellington region focused on growth in pre-school membership and participation.

- Club administrator development – regional Centre Manager forums take place throughout the year in Auckland, Midlands and Wellington. These are facilitated by RRMs and provide valuable opportunities for Centre Managers to share best practice, hear speakers, discuss and develop specific topics including Health & Safety and HR issues.

- Volunteer Management – use of existing tools to better understand how clubs manage existing volunteers, identification of current volunteers, gaps and future needs. Resources were created to give clubs new ideas for rewarding and recognising volunteers.

RAPs are also increasingly being used to strengthen a case for funding by enabling clubs to show funders that the work they are doing links in with a regional strategy and, in turn, with the Gymnastics New Zealand Strategic Plan.

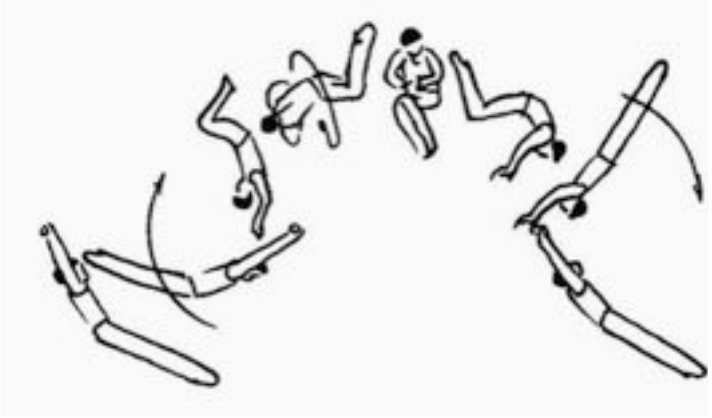
PERFORMANCE PATHWAYS

THE KOUDINOV

The International Federation of Gymnastics (FIG) announced in December that six new elements were to be published in the International Men's Artistic Gymnastics Code of Points. One of these is 'the Koudinov', created, performed and submitted by our Kiwi Olympian Mikhail (Misha) Koudinov.

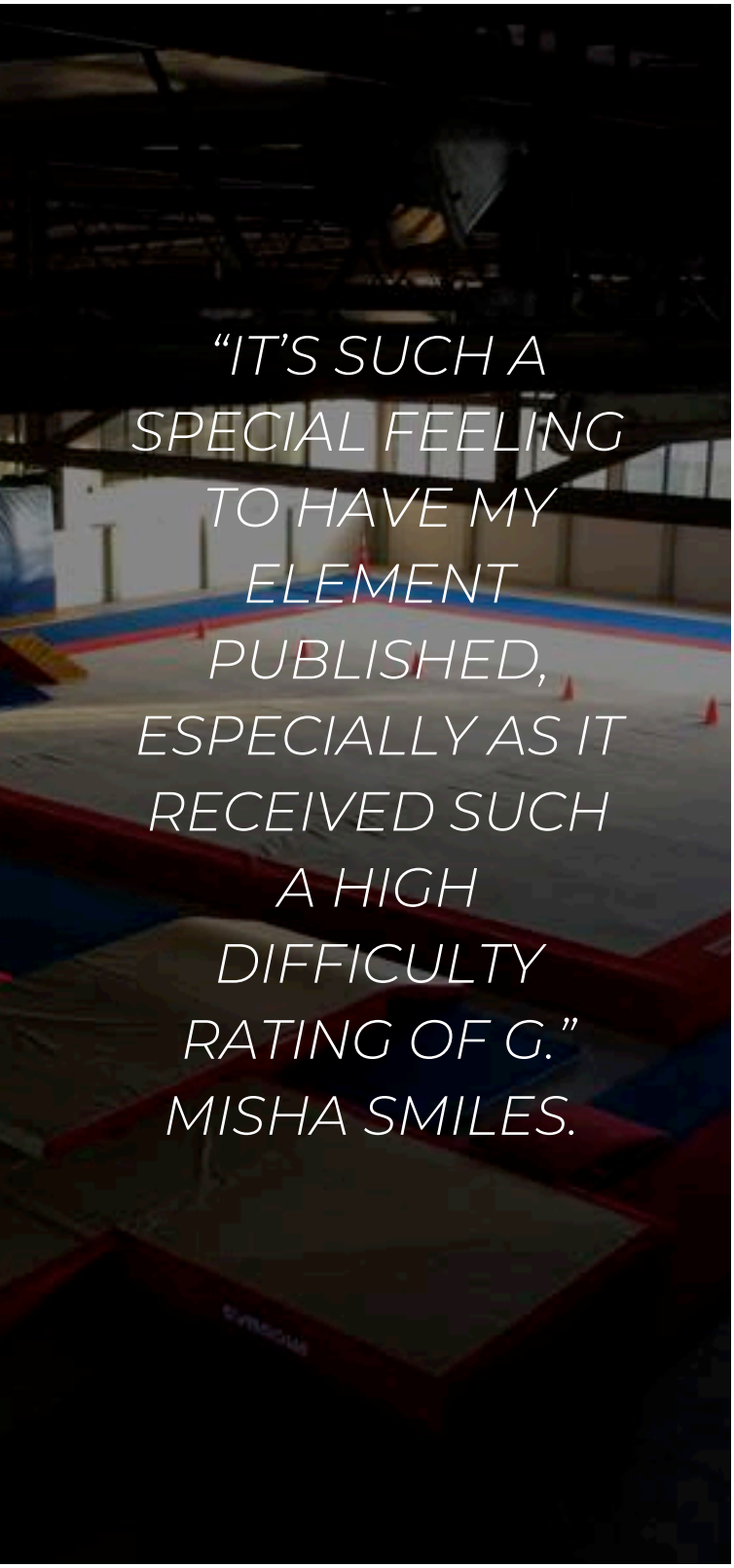
THE KOUDINOV

Submitted by: Mikhail Koudinov, NZL
Apparatus: Horizontal Bar
Element description: Gaylord with a 1/1 turn
Element value: G



The element submitted by Mikhail Koudinov (NZL)

"I had the idea of it in my head for probably 10 years, but never considered it a possibility. Then one day I decided to try it over a foam pit just for fun. It seemed possible so I continued to play with it until eventually, I realised I could probably compete it. That's when I trained it more seriously to be able to submit it as a new skill," comments Misha.



The Koudinov has been classed as a 'G' rated element, meaning it is one of the most difficult. The G rating is rated 7th in the list of the most difficult elements in gymnastics. 'A' rated being a simple gymnastics skill and 'H' being the most difficult and complex. Misha is currently the only New Zealand athlete to be able to perform a skill at this level.

"It took around a month of training to catch it for the first time, but I have been training it without the 360 twist for 11 years. I used to spin things like pens and highlighters at school pretending they were gymnasts. I imagined all sorts of crazy skills and this was one of the more possible ones," recalls Misha.

Misha started gymnastics at the age of 7 years and made his senior debut as the youngest member of the Commonwealth Games team in Melbourne 2006. In 2010 he started a four-year college scholarship with the Ohio State Buckeyes. Misha continued to climb his way up the world rankings and was selected to the New Zealand Olympic Team last year for Rio 2016 where he finished 16th on vault. Misha has recently returned to New Zealand, now training at Tri Star Gymnastics in Mt Roskill.

Having an element named after you is a way of achieving immortality in Gymnastics as it assures that your name will live on in the sport, years after you have taken your final bows on the international stage. The Koudinov joins the only other recognised FIG New Zealand created element the 'Healy' – named after Peter Healey.

2017 MEDALS ON THE WORLD STAGE

NZ's first trampoline Olympian continued to make his mark on the world stage in 2017 with a silver medal in Spain.

Dylan Schmidt followed up his 7th place in Rio with three World Cup finals finishing 6th in Belarus in August and 4th in Portugal in October, before his podium finish in Valladolid, Spain a week later. He qualified through to finals with a personal best of 111.495. After a false start in finals, Dylan pulled off an excellent voluntary routine which landed him the silver. The gold was taken out by Dong Dong of China, who took bronze in Rio last year.

MADALINE (MADDIE) DAVIDSON

"This was my fourth World Age Group competition. I actually got my previous best result here at the same Stadium in 2013 when I placed 16th in the 13-14 year age group."

MADDIE AND KATE

Madaline (Maddie) Davidson (Olympia Gymnastic Sports) returned home with not one but two medals from the 25th Trampoline World Age Group Competitions in Sofia, Bulgaria in November. The 18-year-old won a bronze medal in the synchro event with partner Kate Nicholson (Extreme Trampoline), and a silver in the individual event.

Maddie is the first New Zealand representative in over 30 years to medal in the 17-21 year age group and the first Kiwi to double medal in more than 20 years. Her goal going into the Championships was to make finals, which Maddie did so in second place with a 96.820 in prelims. She then retained that position in the finals with a score of 53.280 (just 0.110 off gold).

Maddie was partnered with Kate Nicholson for the Synchro event just a few weeks before the Championships so they did not get a lot of training time together. They were also unable to compete synchro at the NZ Championships due to Maddie having stomach flu. Regardless, the two good friends qualified 6th with a 44.550 in prelims before taking bronze in the finals with a 44.050.

Maddie looks forward to moving into the international open division next year, with a World Cup, Pacific Rim and World Champs in her sights.

"I feel like I've done my time in Age Group and look forward to sitting at the big kids' table for the first time next year. Hitting a PB at my first World Championships is my next goal."

Maddie's piece of advice for other athletes... "If you really love it go hard. Work hard and you can achieve anything."

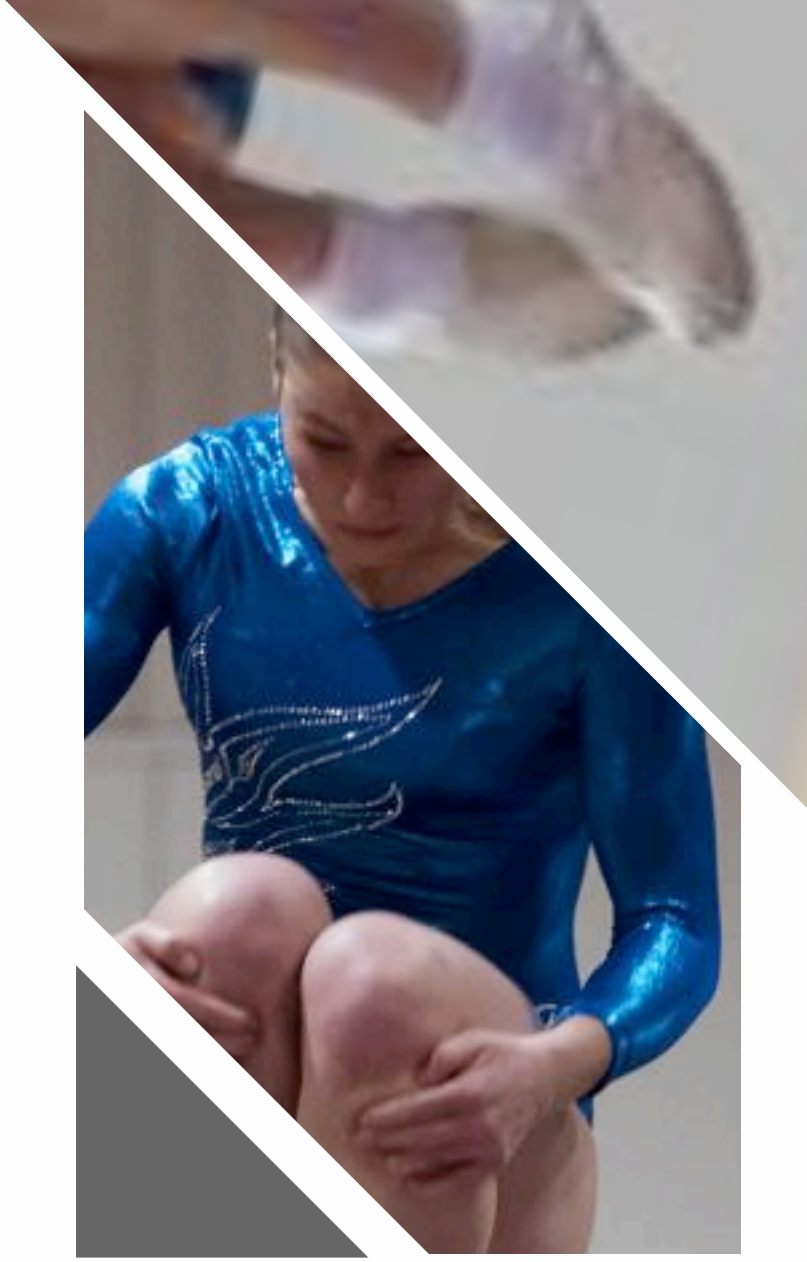
FIG WORLD CLASS GYMNAST

Trampoline and double-mini athlete Alexa Kennedy was awarded a FIG World Class Gymnast pin this year, the only New Zealander to have done so. FIG recognises athletes who make finals at the World Championships as World Class.

"Being a world class gymnast has always been a dream since my very first competition, watching the seniors wanting to be 'that good' one day. I feel like I've done that little six-year-old proud after all these years and just hope I can be one of those senior athletes for the new round of little six year olds."

2017 was Alexa's first open World Championships and she went in with a goal of placing top 24 in trampoline. Falling short of that goal, she finished 9th in synchro with partner Rachel Schmidt then qualified 5th through to double-mini finals where she finished 8th.

Alexa trains at Icon Trampoline in Auckland under coach Janine Glover, who she credits a lot of her success to – from being a constant positive influence, making "the best" hot chocolates the night before comps to being her rock for her entire career.



"Some days I don't think I could even tie my shoelaces without Janine. She has been there since day one and watched me grow from a cheeky six-year-old, to a moody teen and hopefully to a decent adult. She is and always has been too good to me in all my years of this sport and I couldn't do it without her."

Alexa aims to place top 6 in double-mini at the 2018 World Championships.

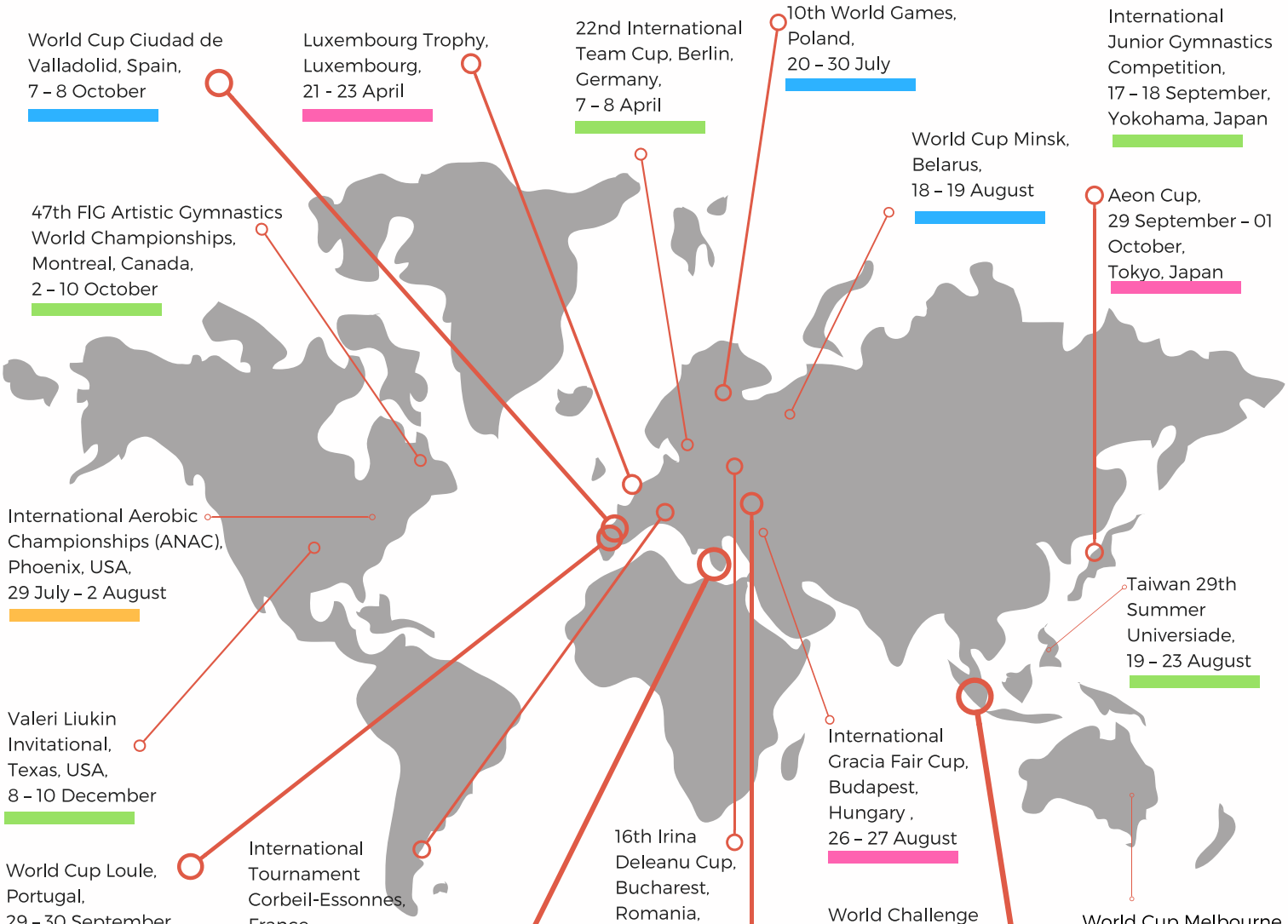
PERFORMANCE SQUADS

2017 saw the further implementation of Performance Squads within the trampoline and men's and women's artistic codes. The MAG Squad 360 has been successfully running through the last cycle. Trampoline followed suit in 2017 with both senior and junior squads, led by NZ Trampoline Coach Jarrod Heriot. 2017 was the inaugural year for WAG, for both junior and senior squads, and led by Mary Wright, Michele Hawke and Terry Walker. WAG has also taken the opportunity to incorporate coach education aspects into their camps.

Squad Camps / Workshops are run 2-3 times a year. These incorporate training as well as testing. The Squads are targeted at competitive athletes who wish to progress on to and up through the High Performance Pathway.

Squad criteria is published by term 2 for athletes wanting to qualify into squads for the following year. Senior athletes are allocated out of the squad to international events, with the exception of pinnacle events.

2017 INTERNATIONAL TOURS



World Cup Ciudad de Valladolid, Spain, 7 – 8 October

Luxembourg Trophy, Luxembourg, 21 - 23 April

22nd International Team Cup, Berlin, Germany, 7 – 8 April

10th World Games, Poland, 20 – 30 July

International Junior Gymnastics Competition, 17 – 18 September, Yokohama, Japan

World Cup Minsk, Belarus, 18 – 19 August

Aeon Cup, 29 September – 01 October, Tokyo, Japan

47th FIG Artistic Gymnastics World Championships, Montreal, Canada, 2 – 10 October

International Aerobic Championships (ANAC), Phoenix, USA, 29 July – 2 August

Taiwan 29th Summer Universiade, 19 – 23 August

Valeri Liukin Invitational, Texas, USA, 8 – 10 December

International Gracia Fair Cup, Budapest, Hungary , 26 – 27 August

World Cup Loule, Portugal, 29 – 30 September

International Tournament Corbeil-Essonnes, France, 28 - 30 April

16th Irina Deleanu Cup, Bucharest, Romania, 31 March - 2 April

World Challenge Cup, Szombathely, Hungary, 8 – 10 September

World Cup Melbourne, 22 – 25 February

World Challenge Cup - 20th Internationaux de France, 16 – 17 September

Sofia Cup, Bulgaria, 5 - 7 May

Australian National Championships, Melbourne, 20 – 26 May

Hungarian Aerobic Open, Pécs, Hungary, 27 – 29th October

8th Plovdiv Cup Aerobics Open, Plovdiv, Bulgaria, 20 – 22 October

35th FIG Rhythmic Gymnastics World Championships, Pesaro, Italy, 30 August – 03 September

32nd FIG Trampoline Gymnastics World Championships, Sofia, Bulgaria , 9 – 12 November

Prime Singapore, 9 – 12 November

25th FIG Trampoline Gymnastics World Age Group Competition, Sofia, Bulgaria, 16 – 19 November

Trampoline
Artistic
Rhythmic
Aerobics

PROFILE

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COMMUNICATIONS

2017 SOCIAL MEDIA STATS

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529,000 PAGE VIEWS more than **60,000** USERS

- 4,550 FANS
- 629 POSTS
- 1.8M ENGAGED USERS
- 18M PEOPLE REACHED

- 1114 FOLLOWERS
- 34 POSTS
- 7,816 PEOPLE REACHED
- 2,206 ENGAGEMENTS (LIKES/COMMENTS)

- 159 FOLLOWERS
- 146 TWEETS
- 715 ENGAGEMENTS
- 48.5K PEOPLE REACHED

- 94,226 MINUTES OF VIDEO WATCHED ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL IN 2017
- 76,493 VIDEO VIEWS

NOTE: DID NOT USE YOUTUBE TO LIVESTREAM AT NATIONALS (RG AND AER – LIVESTREAM)

REBRAND – GYMNASTICS NEW ZEALAND

THE STARBURST LOGO

SILVER FERN

The iconic silver fern, beloved New Zealand symbol that inspires pride and belonging. No other symbol can be said to represent New Zealand in sports as extensively as the silver fern.

It has the ability to unify and unite while being versatile – creating secondary symbolism through expanding on its design and shape.

SOUTHERN CROSS

Appearing on the nation's flag and a strikingly unique feature in the southern hemisphere's night sky. It holds great historical significance for New Zealanders.

EVOLUTION OF SHAPE

The evolution of the fern into figures, then stars represents the journey of the people of gymnastics. Gymnastics empowers its athletes with fundamental movement skills to achieve and aspire to greatness. This speaks to all gymnastics participants, from the athlete that has been empowered to achieve in other sports to the athlete aspiring for Olympic gold.

STARS

The stars inspire achievement while creating height and providing balance with the other elements of the logo.

MOVEMENT

The silver fern is normally depicted as somewhat rigid and similar in shape amongst other sports organisations that have incorporated it into their logo. We have depicted the fern with movement and fluidity, representing the fundamental and shared essence of gymnastics sports. The shape of the fern is also somewhat playful, making it accessible and fun.

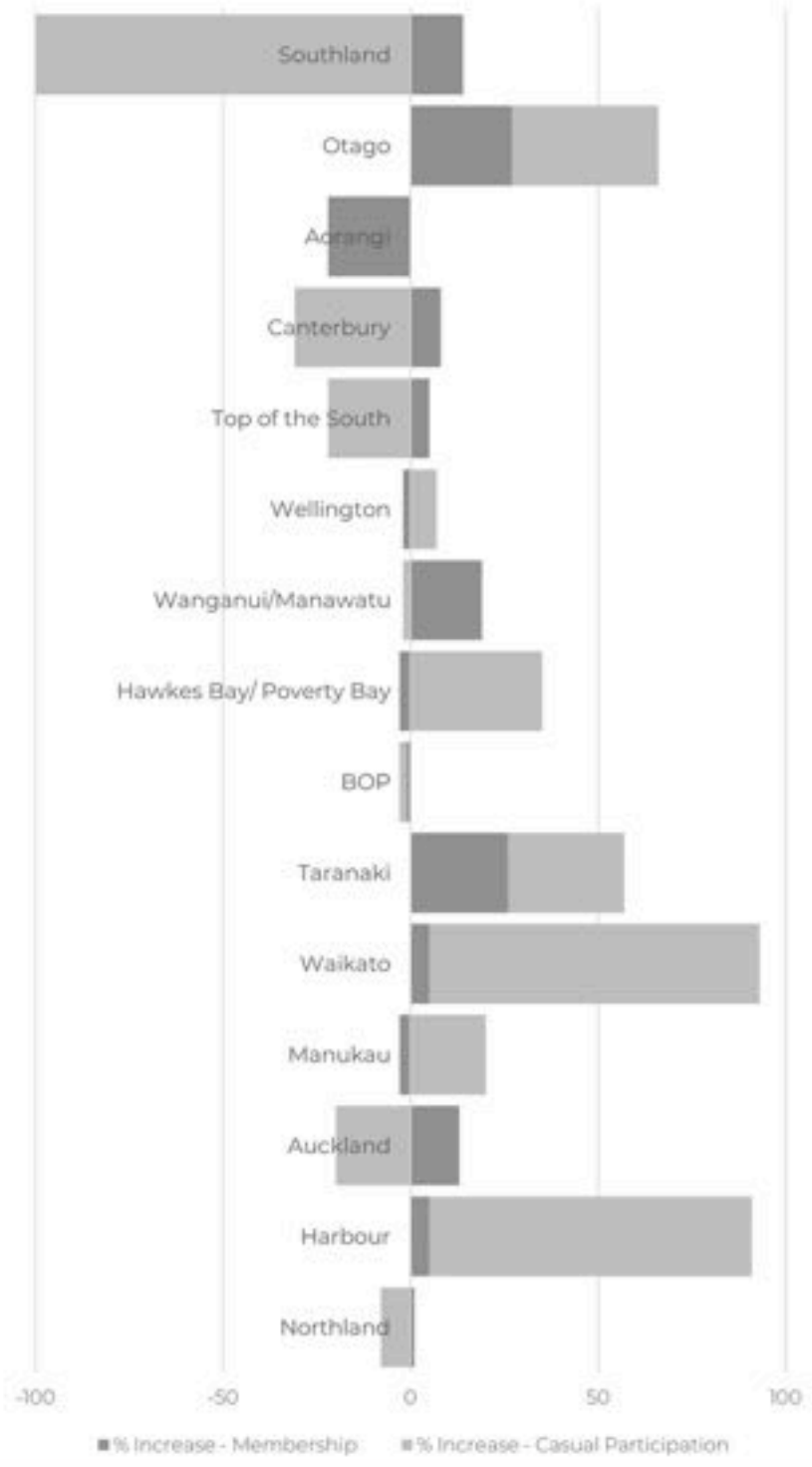
FONT

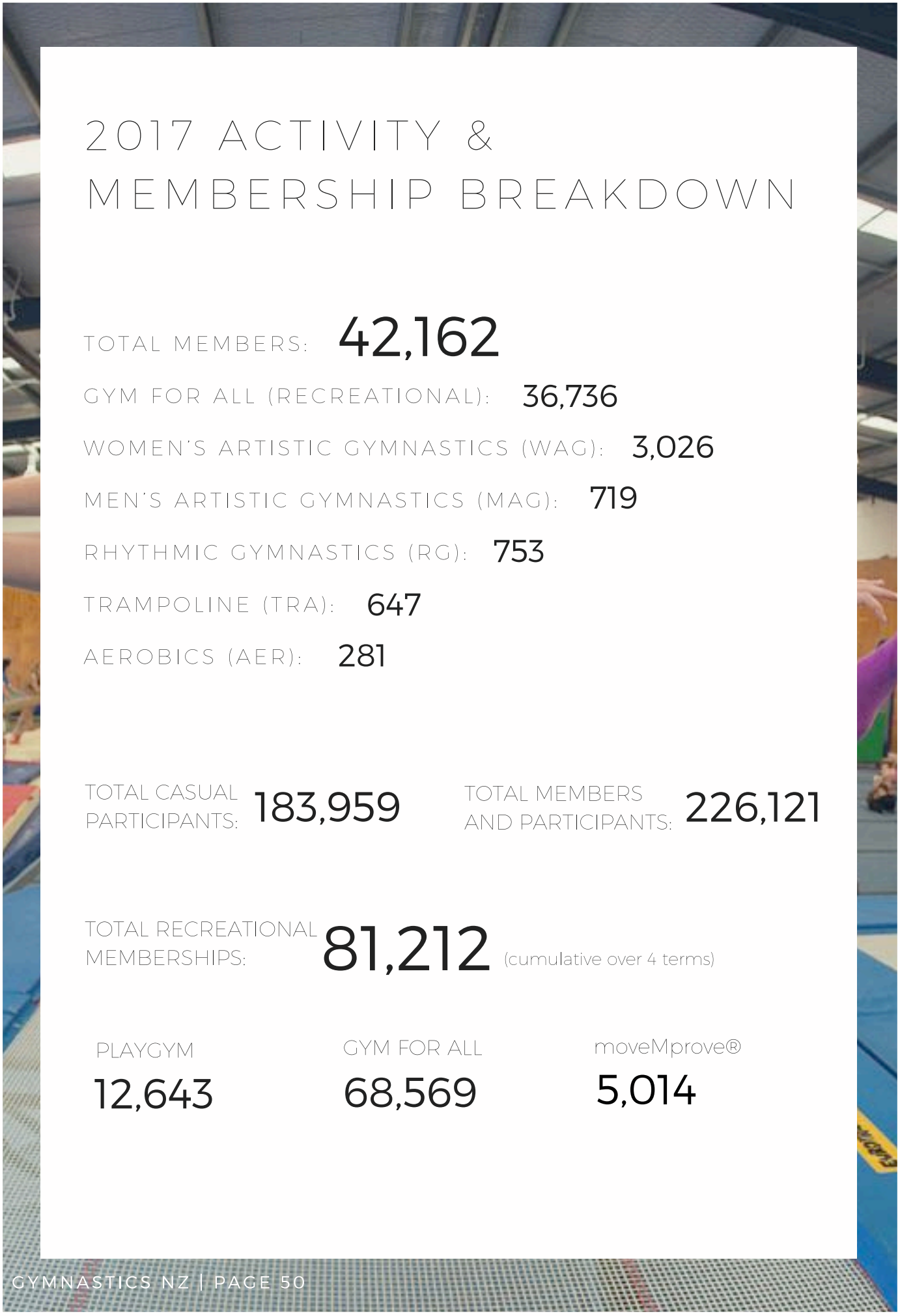
Designed by an award-winning New Zealand typographer, Kris Sowersby of Klim Type Foundry. Solid and somewhat weighty, it adds balance and overall strength.

FOUNDATION AND UNITY

From the silver fern, evolves the shapes of people and stars of Gymnastics New Zealand. Despite the different sports/codes of gymnastics and their contributions to other sports, they each originate from the foundation of the fern, symbolising unity and shared vision.

2017 REGIONAL STATISTICS





2017 ACTIVITY & MEMBERSHIP BREAKDOWN

TOTAL MEMBERS: **42,162**

GYM FOR ALL (RECREATIONAL): **36,736**

WOMEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS (WAG): **3,026**

MEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS (MAG): **719**

RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS (RG): **753**

TRAMPOLINE (TRA): **647**

AEROBICS (AER): **281**

TOTAL CASUAL PARTICIPANTS: **183,959**

TOTAL MEMBERS AND PARTICIPANTS: **226,121**

TOTAL RECREATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS: **81,212** (cumulative over 4 terms)

PLAYGYM
12,643

GYM FOR ALL
68,569

moveMprove®
5,014

RACHAEL DE JONG
3.04.1995 – 6.02.2017

IN MEMORIUM

Trampoline was one of Rachael's passions in life. She was associated with North Shore Trampoline Club for 13 years as an athlete, appearing at numerous National Championships as a trampoline and double mini trampoline competitor from 2007. Her love for the sport led her into coaching and in 2013 Rachael was awarded the Junior Coach of the Year award. The children Rachael coached loved her enthusiastic, energetic, positive and funny coaching style and she was a well-respected and much loved member of the club, and indeed, of the gym sports community.

Rachael is so fondly remembered by all who knew her.

Thank you to Rachael's family and North Shore Trampoline Club for their input into this dedication.

ACHIEVEMENTS

2007	Nationals	4th 13-14 Womens Synchro
2009	Nationals	5th 13-14 Womens DMT
2009	Nationals	3rd 15-16 Womens Syncro
2010	Nationals	1st 17+ Womens Synchro
2011	Nationals	5th 15-16 Womens Synchro
2011	Nationals	7th 15-16 Womens DMT
2011	Nationals	7th 15-16 Womens Tramp
2013	Junior Coach of the Year	

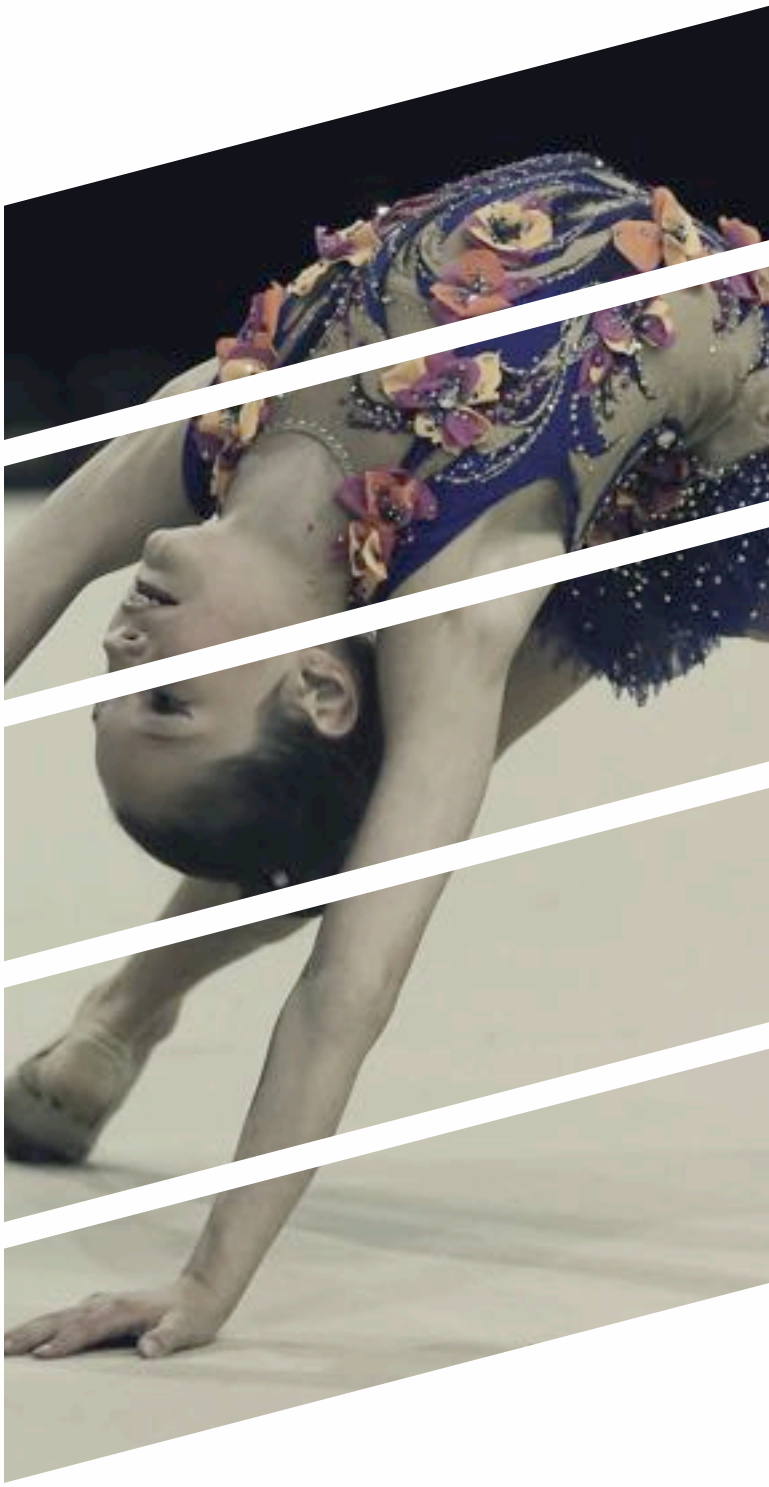
Gym Sports - Coach Education - Junior Trampoline Coach
Gym Sports - Judge Education - Elementary Judge

LIFE MEMBERS

John Sandos (1984)
Dr Warwick Darcey (1992)
Martin Gotz (1995)
Michael Ranger (1999)
Lyn Johnston (2000)
Tony Quirk (2003)
Murray Charteris (2005)
Ms Marie Stechman (2005)
Mr Gerry O'Brien
Mr Nigel Humphreys
Mr Doug Callahan
Mrs Zelda Middleton
Mrs Janine Glover
Mr Wayne Marsh
Mr Alan Boulton
Mr Howard Johnston (2009)
Mrs Margaret Woolf (2010)
Mrs Vicki Humphreys (2005)
Mrs Avril Enslow (2013)
Mrs Carol Henry (2013)
Mrs Michele Hawke (2016)
Mrs Jane Sheldrake (2017)
Mrs Theodora Gotz (2017)

HONORARY MEMBERS

Mr Bruce Pulman (2009)



IN MEMORIAM

Dulcie Howells (1999)
William Duncan (1999)
R W (Bo) Gordine (1958)
L R (Dick) Bedggood (1969)
Robert Larkin (1971)
Nora Nixon (1984)
Emmy Bellwood (1984)

SPORT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES

The Gymnastics NZ Sport Development Committees (SDC's) comprise of a dedicated group of volunteers who bring to the respective sports their technical knowledge and experience.

The primary purpose of each Committee is to provide expert advice and guidance on developing the sport, alignment with Federation of International Gymnastics regulations and rules and promote excellence in coach and judge education.

AEROBICS

Catherine Thomson (Chair)
Bronte Collucio
Michael Groom
Rachel Harvey
Sally Hart
Zita Davies

TRAMPOLINE

Kathryn Searle (Chair until June 2017)
Tony Costley (Chair)
Rachael Sadler
Vicki Humphreys
Rosa Esteban
Chris Wilson
Maree Stenning
Justin Dougal
Jarrod Heriot
Wayne Marsh
Kierran Tuhi
Carol Henry
Pam Walters
Leo Rodrigues
Nikki Growcott

WOMEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

Shirley Baker (Chair)
Michele Hawke
Nyssa Winchester

RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

Keita McGowan (Chair)
Marnie Sterner
Luciana Blaga
Vicki Cowley

MEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

Gareth Brettell (Chair)
Gavin Snowsill
Stuart Albery
Toby Levine
Adrian Coman
Ken Bow

GFA STEERING GROUP

Haylee Ross
Monique McPartlin
Leo Rodrigues
Pam Walters
Ashleigh McCaw
Erica Third
Maree Diver
Marie Lakin
Nicole Palmer
Rowena Deadman

GYMNASTICS NZ THANKS THE MEMBERS OF EACH SDC FOR THEIR TIME AND CONTRIBUTION IN 2017.

GYMNASTICS NZ TEAM

CEO – Tony Compier

Operations Manager – Andy Adams

Community Sport Manager – Danielle Halliday

Finance Manager – Edward Duff

Education Manager – Christine Reed

Education Administrator – Tas Evans

Events Manager – Rebecca Weber

Performance Pathways & Communications Manager – Anna Robertson

National Office Co-ordinator – Angela Lawrie

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Midlands Relationship Manager – Haidee Farmilo

Central Relationship Manager – Megan Russell

Upper South Relationship Manager – Lisa McInroe

Membership Support Administrator – Daniel Sefuiva

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STATEMENT OF

RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

The Gymsports New Zealand Incorporated Board members are pleased to present the approved financial statements for the financial year end 31 December 2017, and the independent auditor's report thereon.

The Board and management accept responsibility for the preparation of the financial statements and judgments used in them, and hereby adopt the financial statements as presented. They also accept the responsibility for establishing and maintaining a system of internal control designed to provide reasonable assurance as to the integrity and reliability of financial reporting and service performance reporting. In the opinion of the Board and management, the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017, fairly reflect the financial position, financial performance, and cash flows of Gymsports New Zealand Incorporated.

APPROVED

Denis Mowbray
BOARD CHAIRPERSON

27 APRIL 2018

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27 APRIL 2018

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of Gymsports New Zealand Incorporated

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Gymsports New Zealand Incorporated (trading as Gymnastics New Zealand) which comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2017;
- the statement of comprehensive revenue and expense for the year then ended;
- the statement of changes in net assets/equity for the year then ended;
- the statement of cash flows for the year then ended for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements on pages 60 to 74 present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Gymsports New Zealand Incorporated as at 31 December 2017, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime issued by the New Zealand Accounting Standards Board.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) (ISAs (NZ)). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report.

We are independent of the Gymsports New Zealand Incorporated in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 (Revised) *Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners* issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

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

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

Other information

The Board members are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the annual report pages 4 to 57 (but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon), which we obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of audit opinion or assurance conclusion thereon.

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In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed on the other information that we obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Board for the financial statements

The Board Members are responsible, on behalf of Gymsports New Zealand Incorporated, for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime, and for such internal control as those charged with governance determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Board Members are responsible, on behalf of the Gymsports New Zealand Incorporated, for assessing the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board Members either intend to liquidate the entity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (NZ) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements. A further description of the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located at the XRB's website at:

https://xrb.govt.nz/Site/Auditing_Assurance_Standards/Current_Standards/Page8.aspx

Who we report to

This report is made solely to the members, as a body. Our audit has been undertaken so that we might state to the members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Gymsports New Zealand Incorporated and its members as a body, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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RSM Hayes Audit
Auckland

30 April 2018

STATEMENT OF

COMPREHENSIVE REVENUE AND EXPENSE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Notes	2017	2016
Revenue from exchange transactions	5	2,005,145	2,317,414
Revenue from non-exchange transactions	6	894,126	974,667
Total revenue		2,899,271	3,292,081
Employee costs		1,199,626	1,143,627
Depreciation and amortisation	12, 13	46,341	48,346
Other expenses	7	1,659,790	2,192,817
Total expenses		2,905,757	3,384,790
Interest income		29,383	26,832
Total finance income		29,383	26,832
Net surplus / (deficit) for the year		22,897	(65,877)

The notes to the Financial Statements and Statement of Accounting Policies form part of the Financial statements.

STATEMENT OF

FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Notes	2017	2016
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Trade receivables	8	83,281	101,490
Prepayments		27,619	47,219
Cash and cash equivalents	9	360,335	347,361
Inventories	10	61,296	59,732
Short term investments - Term deposits		804,315	750,000
		1,336,846	1,305,803
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	12	80,692	112,051
Intangible assets	13	6,802	7,572
		87,494	119,623
TOTAL ASSETS		1,424,340	1,425,425
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Payables from exchange transactions	14	242,151	253,141
Deferred revenue from non-exchange transactions	15	402,129	422,067
Employee benefits		97,943	83,508
GST Payable		27,973	35,462
		770,196	794,179
TOTAL LIABILITIES		770,196	794,179
Net assets		654,144	631,247
NET ASSETS/EQUITY			
Accumulated surplus		631,247	697,124
Current year surplus (deficit)		22,897	(65,877)
TOTAL NET ASSETS/EQUITY		654,144	631,247

The notes to the Financial Statements and Statement of Accounting Policies form part of the Financial statements.

STATEMENT OF

CHANGES IN NET ASSETS / EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Notes	Accumulated surplus	Development fund reserve	Total Net assets / equity
Balance at 1 January 2016		285,073	412,051	697,124
Total comprehensive revenue and expense for the period		(65,877)		(65,877)
Transfers from reserves	4 (i)	412,051	(412,051)	-
Balance at 31 December 2016		631,247	-	631,247
Total comprehensive revenue and expense for the period		22,897		22,897
Balance as at 31 December 2017		654,144	-	654,144

The notes to the Financial Statements and Statement of Accounting Policies form part of the Financial statements.

STATEMENT OF

CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Notes	2017	2016
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Cash received from non-exchange transactions		874,187	974,667
Cash received from exchange transactions		2,020,963	2,377,030
Interest received		31,773	27,539
GST		(7,489)	(1,169)
Payments to suppliers		(1,652,744)	(2,146,610)
Payments to employees		(1,185,189)	(1,132,074)
Cash inflow / (outflow) from operating activities		**81,501**	**99,383**
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchases of investments		(554,315)	(750,000)
Proceeds from sale of investments		500,000	755,173
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(14,212)	(56,749)
Cash inflow / (outflow) from investing activities		**(68,527)**	**(51,576)**
Net increase / (decrease) of cash and cash equivalents		**12,974**	**47,807**
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		347,361	299,554
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	9	360,335	347,361

The notes to the Financial Statements and Statement of Accounting Policies form part of the Financial statements.

STATEMENT OF

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

1. REPORTING ENTITY

Gymsports New Zealand Incorporated (The entity) is incorporated in New Zealand and registered under the Charities Act 2005 (trading as Gymnastics New Zealand). The Entity is governed by the constitution, Incorporated Societies Act 1908 and the Charities Act 2005. The financial statements have been approved and were authorised for issue by the Board members on the date specified on Page 57.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

a) Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in New Zealand ("NZ GAAP"). They comply with Public Benefit Entity International Public Sector Accounting Standards ("PBE IPSAS") and other applicable financial reporting standards as appropriate that have been authorised for use by the External Reporting Board for Not for Profit entities. For the purpose of complying with NZ GAAP, the entity is a public benefit not for profit entity and is eligible to apply Tier 2 Not for Profit PBE IPSAS on the basis that it does not have public accountability and is not defined as large.

The Board members have elected to report in accordance with Tier 2 Not for Profit PBE Accounting Standards and in doing so has taken advantage of all applicable Reduced Disclosure Regime ("RDR") disclosure concessions.

b) Measurement basis

The financial report is presented on a historical cost basis, and in New Zealand dollars with all values rounded to the nearest dollar. There has been no change in the entity's functional currency.

c) Changes in accounting policies

There have been no changes in the accounting policies of the entity for the year ended 31 December 2017.

d) Comparative figures

Where necessary, comparative figures have been restated due to the reclassification of some items between different categories noted in the financial statements. These reclassifications have no impact on the net surplus/(deficit).

3. SIGNIFICANT JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES

In the process of applying the entity's accounting policies, management has made the following adjustments and estimates, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

a) Assumptions and estimation uncertainty

i. Useful lives and residual values

The useful lives and residual values of assets are assessed using the condition and nature of the asset to determine potential future use and value from disposal.

4 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements and have been applied consistently.

a) Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits or service potential will flow to the entity and the revenue can be reliably measured, regardless of when the payment is being made.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, taking into account contractually defined terms of payment and excluding taxes or duty.

The specific recognition criteria described below must also be met before revenue is recognised:

i. Revenue from non-exchange transactions

Government and other grants

Revenues from non-exchange transactions with the government and other grants is recognised when the entity obtains control of the transferred asset, and:

- it is probable that the economic benefits or service potential related to the asset will flow to the entity and can be measured reliably; and:
- the transfer is free from conditions that require the asset to be refunded or returned to the government if the conditions are not fulfilled.

To the extent that there is a condition attached that would give rise to a liability to repay the grant amount or to return the granted asset, a deferred revenue liability is recognised instead of revenue. Revenue is then recognised only once the entity has satisfied these conditions.

ii. Revenue from exchange transactions

Sale of goods

Revenue is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the customer, recovery of the consideration is probable, the associated costs and possible return of goods can be estimated reliably, there is no continuing management involvement with the goods, and the amount of revenue can be measured reliably.

If it is probable that discounts will be granted and the amount can be measured reliably, then the discount is recognised as a reduction of revenue as the sales are recognised.

Rendering of services from education, tours and events and affiliations

Revenue from services rendered is recognised in surplus or deficit in proportion to the stage-of-completion of the transaction at the reporting date. The stage of completion is assessed by reference to the proportion of time remaining under the original service agreement at reporting date.

Amounts received in advance for services to be provided in future periods are recognised as a liability until such time as the service is provided.

Interest income

For all the entity's financial instruments measured at amortised cost, interest income is recorded using the effective interest rate. Effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash payments or receipts over the expected life of the financial instrument or a shorter period, where appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or liability.

Interest income is included in finance income in the statement of comprehensive revenue and expense.

b) Employee benefits

i. Wages, salaries, and annual leave

Liabilities for wages and salaries (including non-monetary benefits), and annual leave are recognised in surplus or deficit during the period in which the employee rendered the related services, and are generally expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date. The liabilities for these short-term benefits are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled.

c) Income tax

i. Current income tax

The entity is not required to provide for income tax as its income is fully exempt under section CW46 of the Income Tax Act 2007.

ii. Goods and services tax

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST except:

- When the GST incurred on a purchase of assets or services is not recoverable from the taxation authority, in which case the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item, as applicable; and

- In the case of receivables and payables, which are stated with the amount of GST included.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

d) Financial instruments

The entity initially recognises financial instruments when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

The entity derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when there has been significant changes to the terms and/or the amount of contractual payments to be received/paid, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred. Any interest in transferred financial assets that is created or retained by the entity is recognised as a separate asset or liability.

The entity derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged, cancelled, or expired.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the entity has a legal right to offset the amounts and intends either to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

The entity's financial assets include: cash and short term deposits, trade receivables, loans and other receivables; and trade payables.

The entity classifies financial liabilities into the following categories: amortised cost.

i. Initial recognition

All financial assets are recognised initially at fair value plus, in the case of financial assets not recorded at fair value through surplus or deficit, transaction costs that are attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset.

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and, in the case of payables, net of directly attributable transaction costs. The entity's financial liabilities include trade payables.

ii. Subsequent measurement

Subsequent measurement is dependent on the classification of the financial instrument, and is specifically detailed in the accounting policies below.

Loans and receivables

This category generally applies to trade and other receivables and cash and cash equivalents. Loans and receivables are financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. This category of financial assets is the most relevant to the entity.

After initial measurement, such financial assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, less impairment. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the effective interest rate.

The effective interest rate amortisation is included in finance income in the statement of comprehensive revenue and expense.

The losses arising from impairment are recognised in the statement of comprehensive revenue and expense in finance costs for loans and in cost of sales or other operating expenses for receivables.

Cash and cash equivalents represent highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into a known amount of cash with an insignificant risk of changes in value, with maturities of 3 months or less.

Financial liabilities at amortised cost:

This is the category of financial liabilities that is most relevant to the entity. After initial recognition, trade and other payables and interest-bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

Gains and losses are recognised in surplus or deficit when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the effective interest rate amortisation process. The effective interest rate amortisation is included as finance costs in the statement of comprehensive revenue and expense.

Trade and other payables are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition. Due to their short-term nature they are not discounted.

Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the effective interest rate.

This category generally applies to payables.

e) Inventories

Inventory is initially measured at cost, except items acquired through non-exchange transactions which are instead measured at fair value as their deemed cost at initial recognition.

Inventories are subsequently measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The cost of inventories is based on first-in first-out principle/weighted average cost and includes expenditure incurred in acquiring the inventories, production or conversion costs and other costs incurred in bringing them to their existing location and condition.

Inventory comprises badges, ribbons and clothing merchandise.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and selling expenses.

f) Property, plant and equipment

i. Initial recognition and subsequent expenditure

Property, plant and equipment is measured initially at cost. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items. The cost of an item of property plant and equipment is recognised only when it is probable that future economic benefit or service potential associated with the item will flow to the entity, and if the item's cost or fair value can be measured reliably.

Where an asset is acquired in a non-exchange transaction for nil or nominal consideration the asset is initially measured at its fair value.

ii. Subsequent measurement

Subsequent to initial recognition, plant and equipment are measured at cost, net of accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, if any.

iii. Depreciation

Depreciation is charged over the useful life of the asset on a straight-line basis.

Office equipment	20% SL
Computer equipment new	33% SL
Motor vehicles	20% SL
PPE	20% SL

The assets' residual values, useful lives and amortisation methods are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each financial year end.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount, or recoverable service amount, if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount or recoverable service amount.

iv. Derecognition

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no further future economic benefits or service potential are expected from its use or disposal.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These are included in surplus or deficit.

g) Intangible assets

Intangible assets are initially measured at cost.

All of the entity's intangible assets are subsequently measured in accordance with the cost model, being cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset.

The entity has no intangible assets with indefinite useful lives.

Amortisation is recognised in surplus or deficit on a diminishing value basis over the estimated useful lives of each amortisable intangible asset. Amortisation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted if appropriate.

The estimated useful lives/diminishing value amortisation rates are:

Trademarks	10%

h) Equity

i. Accumulated surplus

Accumulated surplus is the entity's accumulated surplus or deficit since the formation of the entity, adjusted for transfers to/from specific reserves.

i) Development fund reserve

Historically, this reserve was retained for the purpose of funding regional and national development. However, given it is no longer serving this purpose, the reserve was transferred to accumulated surplus in the 2016 financial year as noted in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets / Equity.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

5. REVENUE FROM EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

		2017	2016
Sale of goods			
Merchandise		78,597	184,967
Rendering of services			
Tours and Events		716,436	1,187,395
Affiliations		813,905	741,219
Provision of education		349,815	129,975
Sponsorship		18,630	46,000
Other		27,763	27,858
Total revenue from exchange transactions		2,005,145	2,317,414

6. REVENUE FROM NON-EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

		2017	2016
Grants		769,122	928,805
High Performance		125,004	45,862
Total revenue from non-exchange transactions		894,126	974,667

7. OTHER EXPENSES

	Note	2017	2016
Other expenses consist of the following expenses:			
Tours and Events		1,054,480	1,426,645
Merchandise Expense	10	37,405	128,217
Admin Expenses		511,412	586,146
Building lease		56,494	51,809
Total other expenses		1,659,790	2,192,817

8.TRADE RECEIVABLES

		2017	2016
Trade receivables		77,883	93,701
Accrued income		5,399	7,789
Total trade receivables		83,281	101,490

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

9 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	2017	2016
Cash and cash equivalents	360,335	347,361

The entity has a $50,000 credit card facility with the ANZ Bank New Zealand Limited.

10. INVENTORY

	2017	2016
Finished goods	61,296	59,732
Total Inventory	61,296	59,732

During the reporting period there were no items of the entity's finished goods that required writing down to net realisable value (2016: $32,550). The 2016 impairment cost is included in Merchandise Expenses in note 7.

There were no reversals of previously written down inventory items.

There are no items of inventory pledged as security against any of the Entity's liabilities.

11. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

CATEGORIES OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

The tables below show the carrying amount of the entity's financial assets and financial liabilities as disclosed within the Statement of Financial Position:

	2017	2016
Financial Assets (Loans and receivables)		
Cash and cash equivalent (assets)	360,335	347,361
Receivables from exchange transactions	83,281	101,490
Short term investments maturing within 12 months of balance date	804,315	750,000
Total Financial Assets	1,247,932	1,198,851
Financial Liabilities (Held at Amortised Cost)		
Trade and other payables	242,151	253,141
GST payable	27,973	35,462
Total Financial Liabilities	270,124	288,603

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

12. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

2016	Opening 1/1/16	Additions	Disposals	Depreciation	Closing 31/12/16
Office equipment	14,697	5,571	-	4,234	16,034
Vehicles	58,298	43,478	-	28,237	73,539
Computer equipment	33,927	-	-	13,291	20,636
PPE	4,297	-	-	2,454	1,843
Total	111,219	49,049	-	48,217	112,051

2017	Opening 1/1/17	Additions	Disposals	Depreciation	Closing 31/12/17
Office equipment	16,034	14,213	-	6,001	24,246
Vehicles	73,539	-	-	25,950	47,589
Computer equipment	20,636	-	-	12,105	8,531
PPE	1,843	-	-	1,517	326
Total	112,051	14,213	-	45,572	80,692

13. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

2016	Opening 1/1/16	Additions	Disposals	Amortisation	Closing 31/12/16
Trademarks	-	7,700	-	128	7,572
Total	-	7,700	-	128	7,572

2017	Opening 1/1/17	Additions	Disposals	Amortisation	Closing 31/12/17
Trademarks	7,572	-	-	770	6,802
Total	7,572	-	-	770	6,802

Amortisation expense is included in the depreciation and amortisation line item of the statement of comprehensive revenue and expense.

There are no intangible assets with restrictions to title, nor pledged as security, over the entity's liabilities (2016:nil).

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

14. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2017	2016
Trade payables	70,459	121,139
Other payables and accruals	171,692	132,002
	242,151	253,141

Trade payables are non-interest bearing and are normally settled on 30-day terms.

15. DEFERRED REVENUE FROM NON-EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

	2017	2016
Sport New Zealand	358,648	405,009
Other	43,481	17,059
	402,129	422,067

16. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

Gymsports New Zealand Incorporated has entered into a non-cancellable operating commitment for the building space they occupy.They are committed to the following costs:

	2017	2016
less than a year	58,856	-
Greater than 1 year and less than 5 years	78,428	-
Greater than 5 years		
	137,284	-

17. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

Gymsports New Zealand Incorporated has entered into contracts for the development of a new I.T database. At 31 December 2017, the committed costs are $317,247. This commitment is expected to be fulfilled by mid 2018 (2016: Nil).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

18. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

i. Transactions and balances

There were no related party transactions for the period ended 31 December 2017 (2016: Nil).

ii. Compensation of key management personnel

Key management personnel include the Board, and the Executive Management Team (which includes the Chief Executive). The total remuneration of key management personnel and number of individuals, on a full-time equivalent basis, receiving remuneration from the Entity are:

		2017	2016
Executive management team	4 FTE's (2016:4FTE'S)	408,000	418,075

The members of the board did not receive any remuneration for services provided during the period (2016:Nil).

19. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

There were no material events post balance date that would have a material impact on the Financial Statements (2016:Nil).

20. COMPARATIVE BALANCES

The prior period balances have been reclassified where appropriate to ensure comparability against the current year disclosures and to improve the understanding of the financial statements.

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