

Bunnerong News

Important dates

Squad early bird offer ends	18/2
Recreational Grading Day	25/3
Re-enrolments for Term 2 open	25/3
WG 6-10 State Championships	29/3
Gym Disco	TBA

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Aloha Gymfest Success

Eight Bunnerong gymnasts recently competed in the "Aloha Gymfest" in Hawaii and achieved some outstanding results. These girls train 16 hours a week and sacrifice a lot in pursuit of their gymnastic dreams. The months of preparation and hard work have paid off and we are proud to announce the following results from the competition:

Chiara Della Marta competed in Level 10 and on possibly the hardest of events, Beam, came home with the Gold medal or Sea Shell Trophy as this is what they present in Hawaii.

Stephanie Ryan placed 2nd All Around in the Level 7 13years



The Aloha Gymfest Team awaiting departure

category and placed 1st on Bars and 2nd on Floor. Ashley Kind placed 2nd All Around in Level 7 11years category and placed 2nd on Bars. Other apparatus medals came from Sharon Davids who placed 3rd on Vault, Nicole Gallagher 2nd on Beam and Maya Siva 3rd on Bars.

These results are outstanding especially considering it was the first International event for many of the girls and they were competing against gymnasts from the Australia, Canada, Guam, Japan, New Zealand and USA.

After the competition the girls, their coaches and chaperones flexed some major shopping muscles and enjoyed the Hawaiian culture.

Congratulations girls on a job well done and thank you to coaches Mr Wang and Marie Bannister and chaperones Diana Farlow, Kim Kind and Olivia Siva.

Did you know that we run birthday parties?

Have you ever wanted a hassle free birthday party for the children where we do all the hard work? Parties are available most Saturday afternoons and Sundays with various time slots at a great value price. Pick up a brochure from our office or visit www.bunnerongym.com.au for more information.



Women's Gymnastics Squad News



2012 has already kicked off with a flying start with skill development and routine construction underway. Our top squad trained right through the Christmas break, squeezed in a competition in Hawaii and

now their first competition for the year is just weeks away. Coaches will spend the first few weeks of the year putting together competition calendars for all squads which should be ready for distribution by week three. Congratulations to coaches Briohny Griffin and Elenore Turner who were

recently elected to the NSW Judges Assembly and Elenore Turner on her election to the NSW Women's Sports Management Committee. We hope that 2012 will once again be a very successful year of competition for all our squad gymnasts. If you have any questions please speak with your child's coach.

Men's Gymnastics Squad News

In 2011 we saw a new competition format introduced with the boys competing in various Grand Prix Events cumulating in the Grand Prix Final at the end of the year. In 2012 our first Grand

Prix is scheduled for July.

Please remember that all boys training in competitive squads should be training in competition attire. Competition attire can

be ordered through the Club's office. If you have any questions about our Men's program please feel free to speak to Program Co-ordinator Paul Griffiths.

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General Gymnastics

Bunnerong Gymnastics offers a comprehensive recreational program which is both age and skill based. We run grading days at the end of each term on a Sunday where the children are assessed on the skills they have been practising. Term 1 grading is scheduled

for March 25. Due to the popularity of these programs re-enrolment for each subsequent term is essential and starts on March 25. Please note enrolments for our recreational program for term two will open to the general public on the 2nd of April.



Some of our Grading Day Champions from 2012

Welcome to 2012

We hope everybody had an enjoyable Christmas break and is ready for another busy year at Bunnerong Gymnastics with many exciting events planned for all groups. After reaching a new membership record in 2011 we aim to further expand upon many of our programs and further develop and foster your child's confidence, co-ordination and life skills

in 2012.

Welcome to our new coach Emma Dyce who has come to us from Gosford Gymnastics and will be working with

us on Wednesday and Thursday. Emma and has specialised expertise in sports acrobatics. We look forward to Emma showing us some of her tricks and sharing her ideas.



Welcome!!!

Please remember early bird discounts for squad gymnasts end on Saturday 18 February.

Message from the President

Welcome to all returning and new members. I hope you all enjoy the Bunnerong experience and an exciting 2012. Towards the end of 2011 we replenished our foam pit and had some new lighting installed throughout the gym. You may have also noticed

over the school holiday period the front of our building was freshly painted.

Later this term we will be asking for members' to vote on how they would like to use this year's fundraising money. I encourage all members to participate by

completing a voting form.

We are always after fundraising helpers. If you can assist with our Saturday BBQ's and other fundraising please email me at info@bunnerongym.com.au

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Gym Rules Reminder - For Everyone's Safety

1. Enrolment form must be filled out at the commencement of 1st term, or upon joining the Association for the first time
2. Children should arrive to the gym 5 minutes before class begins and for safety reasons no earlier unless accompanied by an adult
3. No gymnastics is to be done in the waiting area
4. Children should wait in the waiting area until their coach calls their class into the gym
5. No one is permitted on equipment without coach approval
6. No running in the gym unless instructed by a coach
7. No parents in the gym unless participating in a parent/child participation class
8. Gymnasts must not leave the building without a supervising parent or care giver
9. Gymnasts are not permitted to wear jewellery during class
10. Inappropriate behaviour or language will not be accepted

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TERM ONE CALENDAR

Date	Event	Venue
Sun 5 Feb	WG 6-10NSW Training Clinic	Sydney Academy of Gymnastics
Sun 19 Feb	WG 6-10 Invitational Competition	NSW Academy of Gymnastics
Sat 3 Mar	WG 6-10 State Trial 1	Westfield Gymnastics
Sat 17 Mar	WA 6-10 State Trial 2	Hunter Sports Centre Glendale
Sun 25 Mar	Recreational Grading Day	Bunnerong Gymnastics
Thur 29 Mar TBC	WG 6-10 State Championships	Sydney Olympic Park



Gymnastics Fun
for Everyone!

Heffron Park Plan of Management—New Gymnastics Facility Update

The need for a new, purpose built Gymnastics facility was identified in 2003 and the Committee at the time appointed Mr Paul Cooper (current Committee member) to develop the necessary documents in conjunction with the NSW Department of Sport and Recreation and Randwick City Council (RCC) that are required to establish that goal as a project. This culminated into the Plan of Management for Heffron Park: http://www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/Your_Council/Whats_happening/Current_projects/The_future_of_Heffron_Park/index.aspx.

In line with the Club's commitment to the project that Committee, and subsequent Committees, have set aside funds for the

project in a 'new building fund'. The target is to reach at least one million dollars, the Club's contribution to the project, by 2013.

Randwick City Council adopted the Heffron Park Plan of Management (POM) at its meeting of 28th of April 2009, including a number of changes resulting from comments made during the public exhibition of the POM. The POM was then transmitted to the Department of Lands for approval and finalisation. The POM was approved on the 13th of August 2009 by the General Manager, Crown Lands Division, Department of Lands. The design start date is at present 2014. RCC has recently conducted (with the agreement of the Committee) a due diligence review of the Club and its operations. The purpose of this review

is to ensure that the RCC contribution to the new facility (in excess of one and a half million dollars) is secured. We are awaiting a meeting with RCC to conclude that review and move forward. At present the Association cannot meet the demands placed upon it by the Community as we simply cannot accommodate the number of children who want to take part in gymnastics. We will be pressing RCC to move the start date forward at our next meeting and we will keep members informed of the progress in that regard. The Committee has also been praised for its vision by Gymnastics NSW who will have major input into the internal design of the new facility and the programs conducted within it.