

# Gympie Gymnastics Club inc.



## Committee Update

Hi everyone, Gympie Gymnastics Club Inc is a not-for-profit Club that is run by a volunteer Management Committee. The committee are elected representatives (gymnasts' parents) who volunteer their time to ensure the Club runs as smoothly as possible for the benefit of all members. The AGM on 18<sup>th</sup> March elected our current committee:

- President - Naomi Tague
- Vice President - Hannah McLaren
- Secretary - Tracey Harris
- Treasurer - Eleisha Kirk
- Canteen Convenor - Tanja Gahler
- Committee members - Jodene Kelsey, Tina Papamanolis and Sunni Jamieson

**Did you know** that our Club is growing rapidly, and we are the second largest sporting club in the Gympie Region. To accommodate the growing needs of our Club we have plans to construct a new building to meet our needs and provide the best environment in which our gymnasts can thrive. To make this a reality we are working hard on a number of fundraising events such as discos, sausage sizzles, canteen and funding grant applications. As we are all volunteers, and our time is precious, if you can help out at any of these events, we would be very appreciative.

We are also currently working hard to get a website for the Club finalised, that will provide another source of information for our gymnastics and wider Gympie communities. In addition to this we are setting up an Australian Sports Foundation Fundraising page. Watch this space for more details to come.

If anyone can help with grant writing or help out in any way, please contact the committee directly via our email: [gymcommittee@gympie@gmail.com](mailto:gymcommittee@gympie@gmail.com) or by chatting to any of the committee members.

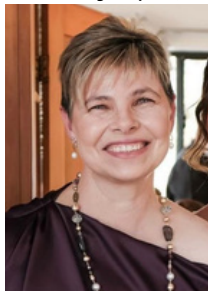
## Reminders

- April 22** First day Term 2  
Committee meeting 5.30pm - All welcome
- April 25** ANZAC day
- May 2** Term 2 invoice payment due
- May 5** Labour Day public holiday
- May 16** Gympie Show Holiday
- May 24** Disco - Favourite Character
- June 20** Pie Drive fundraiser - Beefy's Pies

## Spotlight - Coach Elissa

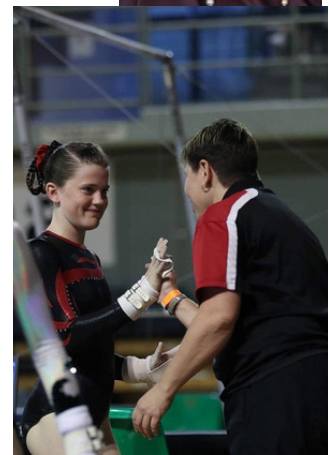
Welcome to gymnastics, I am Elissa and have been coaching at Gympie Gymnastics for 35 years plus a couple more as a junior coach. I started gymnastics as a 4yr old with Gympie Amateur Gymnastics Club, I was shy to start but by the end of my first lesson I was hooked. I always knew that I wanted to be a coach. I trained and completed for Gympie right though until I started coaching full time and becoming Head Coach up until 2015.

While I was training, Gympie Gymnastics Club was formed by amalgamating the two clubs in Gympie, we trained out of Gympie State High School Indoor Sports Hall, having to set up and pack away all our equipment every day to train. The club constructed the building that we reside now. In 1995. Giving us a home that was suitable and room to grow.



During my time coaching some of my highlights -

- coached 2 WAG gymnasts to level 10,
- have had quite a few gymnasts make Nationals for tumbling/trampoline
- had State medalists in WAG/MAG and trampoline sports and
- had 2 boys compete in the International stream in trampoline and achieving National medals.



Most of all I love to see when my gymnasts achieve their goals, especially those ones that take a lot of hard work to achieve.

I have always loved all the apparatus not having just one favourite, and I am the same as a coach. I enjoy teaching the different sets of skills that are required for each apparatus.

I also like that gymnastics teaches a lot of life skills and helps our children to become beautiful people.

# A word from Head Coach Teagan

Our coaches have loved meeting more of our under 5's community at our free Rhymes, Rhythm and Tales Meets Kinder Play events that we have been running in conjunction with the Gympie Regional Library. We are looking forward to our next one to be held at Memorial Park on the 2nd May.

Our first competitions for the year have been underway over the past couple of weeks with Quinn van Muyen-Harris attending the Gladstone Control Test and our Trampolinists attending South Queensland Interclub with some fantastic results:

- Liam Smith L3 placing 1<sup>st</sup> Trampoline 3<sup>rd</sup> Double Mini
- Maddison Ford L3 Placing 4<sup>th</sup> Trampoline
- Josephine McLaren L5 placing 3<sup>rd</sup> Trampoline and 5<sup>th</sup> Tumbling
- Jessica Boote L5 placing 6<sup>th</sup> Trampoline



Our Senior WAG Gymnasts also had a strong start to the competition season at Wide Bay Gymnastics with

- Hayley Gray L7 placing 3<sup>rd</sup> Vault and 4<sup>th</sup> Floor
- Jessica Boote L7 placing 2<sup>nd</sup> Beam, 6<sup>th</sup> Bars and 5<sup>th</sup> All around
- Josephine McLaren L7 placing 3<sup>rd</sup> Beam, 5<sup>th</sup> Vault, 4<sup>th</sup> Bars and All around
- Isabella Nayler L7 placing 1<sup>st</sup> Vault, Beam, Floor and All around and 5<sup>th</sup> Bars

Last weekend we travelled to the Gold Coast for South-East Queensland MAG Senior Regionals with

- Quinn van Muyen-Harris L7 placing 6<sup>th</sup> Pommel and 5<sup>th</sup> P-bars.

Well done to all our gymnasts who have competed so far and qualified for State Championships, you have done GGC proud!

A huge shoutout to our volunteers who helped with the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle and the Black and White Disco in Term 1, as well as with the Working Bee over the holidays. Your time is truly appreciated.

## Gym Office Hours

Mon - Fri 3.30 - 5.45pm

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***“Being a gymnast is having the strength to hold on and the courage to let go.”***

*Author Unknown*

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## Thank You!

Gympie Gymnastics Club would like to thank Llew O'Brien for supporting the Volunteer Grant of \$1750 for the Committee to purchase a new laptop to assist the Committee's record keeping and communications - which will be particularly useful in applying for more grants for a new building.

## 2025 Gymnastics Date Claimers

MAG Jnr Regionals - 26 / 27 April

WAG Snr Regionals - 2 / 3 May

TRP Snr States - 9 - 11 May

WAG / MAG Snr States - 23 - 26 May

MAG Jnr States - 23 - 28 May

WAG Jnr States - 19 - 23 Sept

Halloween Disco - 31 October

Halloween Comp / Display - 25 / 26 November

End of Year Display - 28 November

Competition Awards Night - 29 November