



# GSNZ Weekly e-news

## GSNZ Communications

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## GSNZ News—from the National Office

### CEO Update

Please click [HERE](#) to read the CEO update for April 2008 if you did not receive it directly yesterday.

Also the membership form is now online and we would like feedback on it (as per page 11) by 30 May. Please click [HERE](#) to view the membership form.

### New Zealand Secondary Schools Manuals Available on Website

Please click [HERE](#) to find the manuals for the NZSS . There is a general manual generic for all codes, plus code specific manuals.

### GSNZ Website

Please note that on the GSNZ website there is a site map at the very bottom of the home page. This will help you navigate your way around the website easier.

## GSNZ News continued

### National Championships Request for Training Times

As published in the draft timetable we are delighted to be able to offer WAG, MAG, RG and TRA training times before the National Championships begin. AER will have their training during their sound-check when they will have access to the training and competition arena.

In the next National Championship newsletter a 'Request for Training' form will be supplied. It will be up to provinces to fill this in and return to me as soon as possible. Training times will be allocated on a first in first served basis with maximum numbers at any one session taken into consideration.

Many Thanks.  
Jenny Ujnovich  
Event Director

### Sanctioned Competitions

#### Counties RG Invitational Competition—21/22 June

Junior, Senior, International Grades and Multi-ple  
Please click [HERE](#) for more information.  
Closing date: Friday 30 May 2008

#### Rimutaka GymSports Mega Competition—7/8 June

Please note the closing date has now changed to: Monday 19 May 2008. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

#### North Island Age Competition—10/11 May

Please note TUM is at Counties Gymsport Rec Centre on 9 May. Synchro and DMT are being held at McCown Sports Centre, Buckland Rd, Mangere on 10/11 May.

#### Gisborne Gymnastics Club Ribbon Competition—28/29 June

Level 1—8 WAG  
Please click [HERE](#) for more information.  
Closing date: Friday 30 May 2008

#### Invercargill Qualifying Competition—17/18 May

Please click [HERE](#) for more information.  
Closing Date: Saturday 3 May 2008

### GymSports New Zealand Staff Appointments April 2008

#### Marcus Leslie, National Education Manager



Marcus joins the staff at GSNZ as National Education Manager. He had been teaching in various roles for over ten years – from fitness instructing in England through to language teaching in Japan and more recently, Primary school teaching in New

Zealand.

He had also spent many years travelling and representing New Zealand as an athlete and professional performer. He competed at four World Trampoline Championships and several World Cup events. During his time as a competitor, he also coached and was an internationally qualified Trampoline judge. Marcus brings into this role the two things he is passionate and enthusiastic about – an involvement in gymsports and education.

#### Michael Buchan, Finance Manager



Michael has come from a mix of financial and management accounting roles and looks forward to extend his strategic planning skills with GymSports New Zealand. He enjoys working within a challenging environment where he can be involved with initiating and

implementing positive change, to drive business growth and continuous improvement.

With an 11 year experience as a Company Accountant in the manufacturing, freight forwarding and exporting industries Mike is an asset to our organisation.

As a dad, he also helps coach his son's cricket and soccer teams, so he is no stranger to our volunteer culture and not-for-profit organisation.

# GSNZ News continued

## GSNZ Team Announcements

Congratulations to all athletes who have been selected!

### RG National Squad 2008 Memo

Please click [HERE](#) for the memo announcing the RG National Squad for 2008.

### RG Team Announced to represent New Zealand at Australian Nationals

Please click [HERE](#) for the team announced to represent New Zealand at the RG Australian Nationals in Adelaide in July 2008.

### Suzuki and ANAC AER Team Announced

Please click [HERE](#) for the team named to represent New Zealand at the Suzuki Cup in June and the ANAC AER competition in July.

## Junior and Senior Coach Courses

The AER, MAG, RG, TRA and WAG Junior and Senior Coach courses will be rolling out over the next few months. As all coaches who wish to be on the floor at Nationals will need to be fully qualified at the appropriate level we have endeavoured to schedule these courses as best we can. The courses listed below are currently in various stages in planning. Those with course flyers available are confirmed:

### AER

- Junior Coach 24/25 May  
Waitakere Gym Club  
Presenter: Nicky Donaldson  
Course Flyer click [HERE](#)
- Senior Coach TBC  
Auckland  
Course Flyer not yet available

### MAG

- Junior Coach 7/8 June  
CSG Christchurch  
Course Flyer Click [HERE](#)
- Junior Coach 21/22 June  
Counties Manukau Auckland  
Presenter: Mark Jujnovich  
Course Flyer click [HERE](#)
- Senior Coach 16/17 August  
TriStar Gym Club Auckland  
Presenter: Mark Jujnovich  
Course Flyer click [HERE](#)

### RG

- Junior Coach 7/8 June  
Shore Rhythmics AUCKLAND  
Presenters: Margaret Woolf/Tracey Redhead  
Course Flyer click [HERE](#)
- Junior Coach 21/22 June  
Christchurch – Venue: TBC  
Course Flyer not yet available
- Senior Coach 26/27 July  
Shore Rhythmics Auckland  
Presenters: Margaret Woolf/Tracey Redhead  
Course Flyer click [HERE](#)

### TRA

- Junior Coach 21/22 June  
North Shore Trampoline AUCKLAND  
Presenters: Justin Dougal/David Williams  
Course Flyer click [HERE](#)
- Junior Coach 12/13 July  
Christchurch – TBC  
Presenter: Daphne Stringer  
Course Flyer not yet available
- Senior Coach 16/17 August  
Tri Star Gym Club Auckland  
Presenters: Justin Dougal/Janine Glover  
Course Flyer click [HERE](#)

### WAG

- Junior Coach 7/8 June  
CSG Christchurch  
Course Flyer Click [HERE](#)
- Junior Coach 21/22 June  
Counties Manukau Auckland  
Presenters: Jenny Jujnovich/Bratislav Stankovic  
Course Flyer click [HERE](#).
- Senior Coach 16/17 August  
Tri Star Gym Club Auckland  
Presenter Alexandra Kordinoy  
Course Flyer click [HERE](#)

Thank you to all hosts and presenters who have made themselves available during this busy time of year. Some of these courses do not yet appear on the GSNZ education calendar, once hosts, presenters and dates are confirmed we will update the calendar online.



# Code Specific Information

## WAG

### WAG SDC Bulletin—Number 1

The WAG Sport Development Committee (SDC) has produced their first newsletter for 2008. To read the latest WAG information click [HERE](#).

### WAG Level 3 Judges Course—indications of interest:

The WAG Judging Co-ordinators would like to know if any individuals have an interest in completing the Level 3 Judges course this year. Once indications on interest are received the viability and format of a possible course will be considered. Please e-mail Lynne Silcock to express your interest by 8 May 2008. ([l.silcock@paradise.net.nz](mailto:l.silcock@paradise.net.nz))

## TRA

### Trampoline Competitions

Could all competition organizers of TRA competitions please send all competition invitations, entry details and a full copy (including judging panels) of the results to the TRA SDC Judging Director, Daphne Stringer at: [stringerz@woosh.co.nz](mailto:stringerz@woosh.co.nz)

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## Regional News

### GymSports Wellington Service Awards

Congratulations and THANK YOU to the following members who recently received well earned service awards:

#### Life Member

Jane Parker  
Kaye Brown  
Brent Ludlum  
Lynne Silcock

#### Recognition of Outstanding Service

Aileen Berryman  
Nick Dixie  
Ken Ryan

#### Recognition of Service

Prestine Herridge  
Michelle Woolf  
Sandra Ludlam  
Diane Glynan  
Tracey Diack  
Gavin Snowsill  
Debbie Elliot  
Kristine Mayo  
Erica Thorby

### PlayGym Course Enrolment Reminder

Kapiti Gymnastics has confirmed that the PlayGym Course scheduled for 17/18 May will be going ahead. The deadline for enrolments is this Thursday 1st May. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Click [HERE](#) to see what Judge Course are available or request a course through your GSO or SDC Judging Coordinator

### Recreation Coach Course 24/25 May Wellington

Waikanae Gymnastics Club is hosting a Recreation Coach Course on 24/25 May. The course will be held at Porirua Gym Club who is kindly donating their venue so this course can go ahead! Click [HERE](#) for more information

### GymSports Wellington

Potential final *Committee Meeting* this Wednesday 30 April.

Final *Wind-Up SGM* 14th May 2008. At the first SGM club's indicated they wished to be able to submit a written vote. This is due by Monday 12th May as per Nick Dixie's email 14/4/08.

For more information on either item above please contact Nick Dixie [nick.dixie@xtra.co.nz](mailto:nick.dixie@xtra.co.nz)

### Wellington Nationals Team 2008

Our contingent of team members (gymnasts, coaches, judges, managers, team assistants) will be about 85 this year. We are looking for sponsorship for Team Assistant Vests (20)

Cost of 20 Vests is \$250.00 plus need to add logo embroidery costs. We would love to have YOUR business name as part of our team and on our vests.

Contact: Linda Lee at [lindaannlee@xtra.co.nz](mailto:lindaannlee@xtra.co.nz) or ph: 04 2989828 wk 04 2983735 hm

# General Information/Classifieds

## Timaru Gymnastics Club Competition 23 June 2008

WAG/MAG Levels 1,2,3

Venue: Celtic Sports Centre, Timaru

Closing date: Friday 23 May 2008

Please refer to the attachments for more information.



## Trampette/Mini-Tramp Training Resource

The Swedish Gymnastics Federation has produced a series of interactive Trampette Training CD ROMs to purchase at a great price.

Please refer to the attachment for more information.



## Reminders and Closing Dates

	Reminder Note	Source of Original Information
<b>Clubs</b>	<b>Australian Levels Challenge WAG Trials (July 11-13)</b> Intention to trial form, expression of interest officials form Closing date 30th April	E-news April 1st
	<b>PlayGym Leaders Course (May 17-18)</b> Kapiti, Wellington Registrations close 1 May	Click <a href="#">HERE</a>
	<b>Gym Fun Workshop (May 18)</b> ARGOS Papamoa Registrations close 2 May	E-news April 8th
	<b>WAG/MAG South Island Invitational Competition (May 31-June 2)</b> Provisional Entries Due 4th April (refer invitation) Christchurch School of Gymnastics Entries close 2 May	E-news April 1st
	<b>Kerrin Bishop Memorial Queens Birthday Competition (31 May –1 June)</b> Entries close 7 May	Click <a href="#">HERE</a>
	<b>Hutt Valley GymSports Club Competition (May 25)</b> Wellington Entries Close 8 May	E-news April 1st
	<b>MIGS Junior MAG WAG Competition (24 May)</b> Entries close 9 May	E-news April 15th
	<b>Wellington RG Opens (14/15 June)</b> Entries close 9 May	Click <a href="#">HERE</a>
	<b>South Island Age Championships (31 May–1 June)</b> Olympia Entries Close 15 May	Click <a href="#">HERE</a>
	<b>Marlborough Champs WAG/MAG (21/22 June)</b> Entries Close 16th May	Click <a href="#">HERE</a>
	<b>Gisborne Age Championships (31 May–1 June)</b> Entries Close 20th May	E-news April 22nd
	<b>Palmerston North Opens Competition WAG/MAG (June 14-15)</b> Arena Manawatu Palmerston North Entries Close 21 May	E-news April 1st
	<b>Mason Gillespie MAG/WAG (14/15 June)</b> Entries Close 24th May	Click <a href="#">HERE</a>
<b>Rimutaka Mega Competition WAG/MAG (7/8 June)</b> Entries Close 19th May	Click <a href="#">HERE</a>	
<b>Wellington Junior Champs WAG/MAG (28/29 June)</b> Entries Close 30th May 2008	Click <a href="#">HERE</a>	

# What's On in the Next 3 weeks

Date	Event	Venue
3/4 May	CIT Module	Wellington
3/4 May	Canterbury Grades Competition	ImpactAlpha, Christchurch
3/4 May	Starting Out In Coaching and Basic Skills Courses	Waitakere Gym Club, Auckland
10 May	Aerobics Challenge	Auckland
10/11 May	WAG Level 2 Judging Course	Auckland
10/11 May	Rimutaka WAG Clinic	Wellington
10/11 May	Capital Ready or Not Rhythmic Competition	Wellington
10/11 May	North Island Age Trampoline Competition	Auckland
10/11 May	ARGOS Tauranga APEX Clinic	Tauranga
10 May	Otago Rhythmic Invitational Competition	Dunedin
17 May	Basic Skills Test Day—Papatoetoe	Auckland
17 May	Waitakere Gymnastics Jun Competition WAG/MAG	Auckland
17/18 May	HBPB WAG MAG Junior Ribbon Comp	Hawkes Bay
17/18 May	Olympia RG Invitational	Christchurch
17/18 May	WAGS Ribbon Competition WAG/MAG	Whangarei
17/18 May	Invercargill Gym Club WAG MAG Competition	Invercargill
17/18 May	PlayGym Course	Wellington
17/18 May	WAG Level 2 Judging Course	Wellington

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★ Information Attached to Email

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