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GSNZ News—from the National Office

Sanctioned Events

REMINDER: All applications for Sanctioned Events must be completed by this **Friday, 14 March 2008.**

For information on how to ensure your competition will be a qualifying event for Nationals this year please read the information on the GSNZ website found under National Championships, or click [HERE](#)

GSNZ News continued

Events Calendar—draft version 9

Please find attached to the e-news e-mail.

Changes to the events calendar are:

- Kaikoura GFA event now confirmed for 13/14 September
- Malborough Champs listed as GFA now as well as MAG WAG
- TOT's venue listed at Blenheim

Membership Database

An e-mail will be sent out mid-week outlining the details of the new Membership database. Please be prepared to have your membership details ready to send into GSNZ by 28th March 2008. You will receive information regarding the steps to take to fill out the forms correctly and return them to your GSO by the due date.



Nationals 2008

To find out the latest information for Nationals in September please refer to the 1st Nationals Newsletter Click [HERE](#) to download.

Coaching Conference Registration

Come and check out the latest developments in coaching from leading experts. Learn about effective coaching practice and take up relationship building opportunities.

Wanganui, 18-20 April 2008

Early bird registrations close Friday 28 March. Please check the attachment for further info.



New Judge Education Page on GSNZ Website. For all courses click [HERE](#)

A Tribute to Caryl Low

The gymnastic community in Southland, and throughout the country, has been stunned by the sudden death of this extremely talented woman. A sizeable memorial service was held for Caryl Low yesterday at Stadium Southland. There were a number of fitting tributes to Caryl, all of which summed Caryl up perfectly.

Gymnastics Southland President Jackie Kruger said "Caryl was one of a handful of people who had helped define the sport in the south over several years, and her contribution had been immense". Caryl was passionate, dedicated and always had a positive outlook to the possibilities in the sport of gymnastics. It was these attributes that made Caryl an obvious choice in her role as the Executive Officer for the WAG SDC.

Caryl became involved in the sport through her daughters Cherifah and Luana who competed in artistic gymnastics, and took every opportunity she could to attend coaching and judging courses and clinics to be able to assist in growing and developing the sport in her region.

Invercargill Gymnastic Club head coach Jane Bylsma said that Caryl had helped every gymnast that she came into contact with. "It never seemed to matter to Caryl what club a gymnast was from – if she needed help, Caryl would give it." She always seemed to know the right approach to take to help someone who was

having difficulty with a particular skill, or needing to rebuild confidence. While she tolerated no nonsense on the floor, outside training times, gymnasts found that she had a keen sense of humour and communicated with them in a way they all related to.

Caryl will be deeply missed, but will continue to remain a source of inspiration for the gymnastic community throughout the country. GymSports New Zealand will be ensuring that tributes and photographs for Caryl will be placed on the website.



Code Specific Information



To keep up-to-date with what's happening with our Sport Development Committees, please refer to our web site:

[Sport Development Committees](#)

Aerobics

The Intention to trial form is now available for ANAC, Las Vegas and Suzuki, Tokyo. Closing date for athletes and expression of interest for officials is 12pm Wednesday 19 March 2008. Click [here](#) for more information.

Rhythmic Gymnastics

The Rhythmic Gymnastics Handbook 2008 is now available. Click [here](#) to read and download.

WAG

Intention to trial forms for WAG Australian Elite Champs is now available. There are only 2 places for Junior International Gymnasts. Please see the attached memo and trial form.



Trampoline

A reminder that the Intention to Trial form for Indo Pacific Championships and Australian Championships closes at 12pm March 14 2008. Please click [HERE](#) for forms.

General Information Classifieds

South Island Invitational Competition WAG/MAG

Christchurch School of Gymnastics
31 May-2 June, 2008
Entries close 2 May 2008. Please refer to attachment for details.



Olympic Committee Newsletter

This is the Olympic committee March e-newsletter to keep you informed with the latest selections and information on the Beijing Olympics. Please refer to the attachment.



Volunteer New Zealand (VNZ) Newsletter

This provides the latest up to date information about Volunteering in New Zealand. In this edition the newsletter outlines VNZ strategic review and plan for the next 3 years and celebrates the volunteering achievements during February and March. Please refer to the attachment.



Regional News—GymSports Central

Pelorus Trust Have a Go Day

Thank you to Capital Gymnastics, Hutt Valley GymSports, and Rimutaka GymSports for supplying equipment and coaches to this fantastic event. Without their support and the hard work of the coaches we wouldn't have had Gymsports representation there. More info next week.

GymSports Central Inaugural Regional Board

The members of our regional board are Brent Fry (chair), Nick Dixie, Gary MacKenzie, Kieran O'Donoghue, Jane Sheldrake, Wayne Marsh. They meet for the first time this weekend.

More information will be distributed via Enews over the next few weeks

Making movement matter



Reminders and Closing Dates

	Reminder Note	Source of Original Information
Clubs	APEX Clinics Napier (MAG & WAG) Christchurch MAG Only Registration forms now available:	Enews Jan 14 2008
	Recreation Coach Course (Omni Gymnastics Club, Napier) March 1-2, 2008 Registrations due Friday February 15	Course Flyer
	TRA Intention to Trial forms and payments Entries close 12pm Friday 14 March	Enews Mar 4
	Sanctioned Competitions All applications to Membership Services Manager by Friday March 14.	Enews Feb 26 2008
	Starting Out in Coaching/Basic Skills Course (Rimutaka GymSports, Wellington) March 15-16, 2008 Registrations Due Thursday February 28	Course Flyer
	AER Intention to Trial (6 April) Entries close 12pm 19 March	This Enewa
	Coaching Conference (18-20 April) Wanganui—Early bird registrations close 28 March	This Enews
	Basic Skills Course (Omni Gymnastics Club, Napier) March 29-30 March, 2008 Registrations Due Thursday March 12	Course Flyer
	WAG Level 1 Judge (Sport Wellington Region) March 30, 2008 Registrations Due Friday 7th March	This course has now closed please contact Lynne Silcock for late enrolments
	Recreation Coach Course (Rimutaka GymSports, Wellington) April 5-6, 2008 Registrations due Thursday March 20	Course Flyer
PlayGym Course—Kapiti May 17-18, 2008 Registrations due Thursday May 1	Flyer found attached to Enews 7	
WAG Level 2 Judge (Sport Wellington Region) May 17-18, 2008 Registrations Due Thursday April 24	Course Flyer	



What's On in the Next 2 weeks

Date	Event	Venue
15-16 March	Starting Out in Coaching and Basic Skills Courses	Wellington
15-16 March	Starting Out in Coaching and Basic Skills Courses	Northland
15-16 March	PlayGym Course	Auckland
15-16 March	Recreation Coach Course	Bay of Plenty

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