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**EXCITING NEWS!!!**

NT's Technical directors have been busy organising coaching courses for the NT.

With states coming up it is vital that all coaches have their up to date accreditation. Which is why technical directors have been busily organising coaching courses for candidates to complete the necessary training to achieve their accreditations.

In particular this weekend (7 – 8/8) there will be GG coaching Course run in Alice Springs presented by Linda Robertson. Linda, is our only NT presenter and we are very glad to have her. Currently, there are 3 registered participants, Kerry Homer, Tanya Barker and Scott Minnis, I hope all goes well.

In Darwin there will be a combined WG and MG level 1 coaching course run over the 14th and 15th of August giving participants from MG and WG the opportunity to learn about the alternate discipline. It is great to see so many people getting involved in NT gymnastics. These courses will be presented by Tim Robert-

son, the G-Educate Project Officer for Gymnastics Australia. We are very glad to have Tim in the territory for that weekend.

In further Course news there was a Beginner ACR judging course run in Alice Springs, presented by Wendy Treble and Linda Robertson with 5 new ACR judges becoming accredited. I would like to congratulate Janine Hayward, Luke Hayward, Billy Hughes, Kate Peut and Jodi Jakubiszyn on becoming beginner ACR judges.

Furthermore, I would like to congratulate Karley McRae from Gymnastics Metropolis, Marie Cunnington from Palmerston Gymnastics Club and Rhygan Werret from Gymnastics Metropolis for their participation in the 2010 WG and MG Australian championships.

Karley McRae and Marie Cunnington put in a strong performance on the first day but unfortunately did not have enough members for a team so they could not compete in

the team competition. However, their individual competition went quite well with the exception of a few falls on beam that left the girls out of the all around finals, Karley McRae finishing 40<sup>th</sup> overall and Marie Cunnington finishing 42<sup>nd</sup> overall.

Although the girls did not make finals they had some promising results with Karley finishing 18<sup>th</sup> on floor and Marie finishing 36th. Accompanying the team was the coach, Pam Cunnington and the judge and state delegate Lisa Campbell. Rhygan was accompanied by Coach, judge and Chaperone Guy Tooms. Rhygan had a strong first day of competition and was quite successful finishing 22<sup>nd</sup> overall and coming 10<sup>th</sup> on High bar and 12<sup>th</sup> on Pbars. Rhygan made the all around and apparatus finals but his second day of competition was not as successful which saw him drop a little in the all around placings finishing 28<sup>th</sup> overall. Still a great effort!

**Upcoming Events in August/September**

ACR National trial # 2	1/8
PCYC Invitational	7-8/8
GG Coaching Course	7-8/8
WG and MG Coaching	14/8
Metropolis Invitational	28/8
State Championships	11/9

**ALICE SPRINGS HOPES FOR NEW BUILDING**

The Alice Springs Town Council sports facilities committee has received the consultant's report which has recommended that a purpose built gymnastics facility be included in a new indoor sports complex.

This is great news for gymnastics in Alice Springs as it

would pave the way for better training facilities, enabling higher level gymnastics, and allowing them to host bigger events. However, there are still some details that need to be finalised so "fingers crossed".

ASG are also very grateful and would like to

thank the Alice Springs Lions Club for a \$2,000 community grant . They will use this grant to purchase new landing mats for under the uneven bars. Which will be greatly beneficial to the club and the gymnastics community.

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