

NT GYMNASTICS THE REAL STORY. . . .

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Judges Re-accredit!!

Judges courses are being run all over the NT to allow judges to re-accredit as a result of the new cycle. WG beginner and intermediate courses have been run in both Alice Springs and Darwin as well as an advanced course in Darwin. Course presenters for the Darwin courses Kate Cannon and Desiree Jones had a great time and would very much like to return.

MG courses are also up and running with an intermediate and beginner course run on the 16-18th of April.

With this course came the great opportunity for Trent Lawrie to present a MG coaching clinic and we had both coach and gymnast participants getting involved. The clinic focused on MG floor, pommel, rings,

High Bar and strength. A lot was learnt by all. With restricted resources in the NT Guy Tooms was sent to Canberra to re-accredit his advanced judging status and our other main higher level MG judges include Brad Davis, Janine Hayward and Allan Page who completed the intermediate course.

Acro technical Director Linda Robertson is in the midst of organising Acro Judging and Coaching courses and hopes to have some brand new Acro judges. She is also looking to gain her Acro course presenter status becoming a very strong asset for the NT.

The first WG and MG National trials have been completed as nationals loom ever so closer. There was three WG participants

including Marie Cunningham from PGC, Rachael Gargan from PCYC and Karly McRae from GM. The tapes will be sent down south for clarification so fingers crossed for the girls. Rygan Werret from GM was the solo MG par-



participant.

The gymnastics base of the NT continues to broaden, with Rythmic again up and running at DGC under the instruction of the previous Rythmic technical director Sharon Hartely.

Upcoming Events In May/June

MG/WG National Trial 2	8/5
PCYC Comp (In House)	15/5
Alice Springs Invitational	19/6

Featured in the Photo:

Beginner WG Judging Course Candidates: Marie Cunningham, Rachael Gargan, Katie Minerds and Sarah Dawes with course presenter Desiree Jones.

Enthusiasm for new Gymsport is

There has been an increase in the popularity of cheerleading in the NT, with Prue Pearse leading the way. Beginner classes as well adult classes are being undertaken with hope of this gymsport spreading across the NT. As a part of Youth

Week, cheerleading clinics were run in schools and at Marrara by Dani Ings from Starlets Cheerleading in NSW. The hope of these clinics was to create interest and get kids involved in this newer gymsport.

Thus, this concludes the

first edition of the NT Gymnastics Newsletter "The Real Story." If anyone has any news for the next edition feel free to contact me by email at

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