



WARRAGUL
Gymnastics Club

Warragul Gymnastics and Cheerleading Club Newsletter

 **Club News**

TERM DATES

Term 2 2019 is coming to a close, quick reminder that the last day of term 1 is the **Friday 28th June**.

We hope to see you all back for Term 2, we will be starting back on **Monday 15th July**.

WINTER CLOTHES - REMINDER

Please make sure all gymnasts have a warm change of clothes to leave the building. Gymnasts are usually warm after training and do not feel the need to protect their warm bodies from the cold. It is important that we as parents make that decision for them.

COMMITTEE NEWS

It is with sadness that we accepted the resignation of our president Mel Jinnette earlier this term.

Mel was a huge asset for the club. During her tenure as president she helped us secure a loan, enabling us to purchase a new floor; with her and her husband, Brett, giving up many hours to help install the floor.

Her presence in the gym will be greatly missed, we wish her the very best.

Lee Moon, our vice president is stepping up as president. We thank her for taking up this role.

HOILDAY TRAINING

1st July - Normal classes as compensation for Easter Monday.

2nd July - Catch up classes.

10-11am - For any 1 hour gymnast

11-12.40pm - For Any 1.5 hour gymnast

Please confirm your child's attendance by writing their name on the list at the desk outside the office.

Squad and Cheerleading training times will be posted on the relevant Facebook pages.

CLUB LEOTARD - PLEASE RETURN

If any gymnasts has a club leotard at home then could you please return it to the club ASAP. We are doing a count of all leotards and updating some where needed. If your child is competing in the coming weeks they will be issued with another one.



Second hand leotards

If you are looking to purchase or sell a second hand leotard then there is a rack near the office window. Please place the leotard on the rack with and envelope with the price and contact details pinned to it.

Follow us on INSTAGRAM

You can also find us at

<http://www.warragulgymnastics.club>



Gymnastics News

WAG and MAG Squad Information

Junior WAG and MAG competition seasons are just starting.



Level 4-9 WAG gymnasts competed at the Sue Draper Memorial Pairs Competition in Maffra on Sunday 9th June. The gymnasts achieved some outstanding results and had a great time at what is always a fun competition. Gordon Draper started the competition in honour of his late wife who was very active in Gippsland gymnastics. Sue Passed away from ovarian cancer and Gordon started the competition to raise money for the Ovarian Cancer Foundation.

Gordon announced that after 11 years and raising in excess of \$30,000 for a great cause, this would be his last year running the competition. Maffra Gymnastics Club has agreed to continue running this fantastic competition in his legacy.



On the 20-21st July, our club will be hosting the Gippsland Championships, which will see our level 1-4 MAG, 1-2 WAG and 1-4 Recreational gymnastics competing against other gymnasts from the region. This is a great opportunity to come along and support our gymnasts and see the competitive side of gymnastics. We will be looking for volunteers to help of the door and in the kitchen so if your are available please let Angela know (Working With Children Check will be required).



WGC Cheerleading

HALO & ECLIPSE

Our cheerleading program has undergone more changes, we have reduced our program scope to just one team:

Level 2 Junior team (8-14 yrs.) called
HALO

With WINTERFEST on the 28-30th June, our team is making its final preparations for competition. We wish them the best of luck in the upcoming competition season.

Housekeeping

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Please make sure that Parents/Carers are coming into the club to pick up their under 13-year old children. Children under 13 will not be permitted to leave the building without an adult as the car park can be dangerous when dark due to it not being well lit.
- As a parent, please refrain from going onto the gym floor during a class. This can be dangerous for gymnasts and also parents. If you need to speak to your child urgently then please get the attention of the club manager Angela and she will speak to your child's coach and ask them to instruct your child to come and see you off the gym floor.
- Sometimes you will see other people on the gym floor with Angela. Being a qualified coach, judge and supervisor, Angela quite often trains different people in various positions around the club.
- Angela will from time to time also leave junior coaches on the floor to run and direct the class by themselves for a short period of time. This allows the junior coaches to take on that responsibility and become comfortable with managing the classes. She is always watching however.
- All competitive squads have their own Facebook groups, so if you have a gymnast in a competitive squad please look out for an invite or have a look for the pages so you can get the most up to date information. If you are unsure what level your gymnast is please check with Angela. The pages can be found under the following names:
 - WGC Wag level 1
 - WGC Wag level 2
 - WGC Wag level 3
 - WGC Wag level 4-9
 - WGC Mag squad
 - WGC Cheer
- Facebook is the club's best form of information distribution, it is highly recommended to follow us on Facebook to receive the most up to date information regarding your gymnastics.
- You can also find updates and photos on our Instagram page
https://www.instagram.com/warragul_gymnastics_club/



CHILD SAFETY

IMPORTANT UPDATE

Gymnastics Australia and Gymnastics Victoria have a very clear child safety policy to help insure the safety of children in our sport. You can find this policy at:

[www.gymnastics.org.au/images/national/About Us/By laws Policies Tech Regs/Child Safe Policy 0219.pdf](http://www.gymnastics.org.au/images/national/About%20Us/By%20laws%20Policies%20Tech%20Regs/Child%20Safe%20Policy%200219.pdf)

As part of this the Warragul Gymnastics Club does not endorse sleepovers outside of gymnastics activities. Any parent allowing their child to sleep over with a gymnastics club employee/committee member must be directly related or have a pre-existing relation that have been disclosed to the club.



COMPETITION CALENDAR 2019

DATE	EVENT	VENUE	LEVEL
APRIL 12-14	MAG & WAG Senior Victorian Championships	Geelong Arena	WAG 9
MAY 5	MLC Senior Star Classic WAG	MLC Gymnastics	WAG 7 & 9
JUNE 16	Sue Draper Memorial Pairs Competition	Maffra Gymnastics	WAG 4-9
JUNE 29-30	Judges Invitational	Eclipse Gymnastics	WAG 2-4
JUNE 28-30	Winterfest	State Basketball Centre, Wantirna	Cheer 1-2
JULY 20-21	Gippsland Championships	Warragul Gymnastics	WAG 1-2 MAG 0-6 REC 1-4
JULY 27-28	Judges Invitational	Cheltenham Youth Club	WAG 5-6
JULY 27-28	Aussie Gold State Spectacular	State Basketball Centre, Wantirna	Cheer 1-2
AUGUST 9-11	All Star Battle	State Basketball Centre, Wantirna	Cheer 1-2
AUGUST 17-18	Eclipse WAG Invitational	Eclipse Gymnastics	WAG 3-10
AUGUST 25	MAG Pit Invitational	PIT Gymnastics	MAG 2-4
SEPTEMBER 6-8	Waverly ACROMAT Junior Classic	Waverly Gymnastics Centre	WAG 1-6
SEPTEMBER 8	MAG Junior Victorian Championship Qual.	BTYC Gymnastics	MAG 3-4
SEPTEMBER 14	South East Region Qualifiers	Maffra Gymnastics Club	WAG 4-6
SEPTEMBER 15	Senior Gippsland Championships	Maffra Gymnastics Club	WAG 3-9
SEPTEMBER 15	MAG Junior Qualifiers	Eastern Gymnastics	MAG 1-2
SEPTEMBER 20-22	State Cheerleading Competition	Melbourne State Athletic Centre	Cheer 1-2
SEPTEMBER 28-29	Warrnambool Springers Invitational	Warrnambool Springers	TBA
OCTOBER 5	Knox Invitational	Knox Gymnastics	MAG 2-4
OCTOBER 19-20	WAG State Pennant	BTYC Gymnastics	WAG 2
OCTOBER 25-27	Spring Carnival	State Basketball Centre, Wantirna	Cheer 1-2
NOVEMBER 2-4	WAG Junior Victorian Championships	Geelong Arena	WAG 4-6
NOVEMBER 3-4	MAG Junior Victorian Championships	Geelong Arena	MAG 2-4
NOVEMBER 9-10	WAG Junior Victorian Championships	Eastern Gymnastics Club	WAG 3
NOVEMBER 29-30 DECEMBER 1	Australian Cheerleading Championship	Melbourne Convention Centre	Cheer 1-2