

# CHALK TALK

August/September 2018



## DEVONPORT GYMNASTICS CLUB

### From the Coordinator

July to September were busy months for coaches and gymnasts as Junior competition season falls in this time. Our gymnasts competed at three competitions this season. They all represented the club well and we had many comments from other clubs and members of the public saying how beautifully they were all presented, they were a credit to the Club and we would like to thank their parents for the efforts they made to have their children so beautifully presented. I would also like to thank our hard working coaching team for all the time and effort they have put into teaching all the girls the required skills and routines., also thanks to our judges who help make competitions possible.

### NEW FACILITY

We have not made much progress with the building in the past couple of months as we are waiting on written confirmation of the last \$300,000 from the Federal Government and the wheels of bureaucracy turn slowly, we do however have the contracts waiting to be signed as soon as this confirmation is received.



### CONGRATULATIONS !

Olivia on grading Level 8 and Chloe on  
Grading Level 7

#### Dates to remember:

- 14th November—  
Committee meeting at  
McDonald's Best St party  
room
- Saturday 17th November—  
Annual Dinner
- Saturday 24th November—  
Annual extravaganza
- Friday 21st December—last  
day of gymnastics for the  
year.

# Junior Team Spirit Competition

This was the first competition for our Junior competitive girls. It was a team event and a great start to the season for all of our new gymnasts. All of our girls had a fantastic time. Our teams came home with many placings and our Club won the award for "Best team encouragement" across the whole event.



*"Success is no accident, it is hard work"*







## Junior Tas Clubs

This was the second competition for the season, there were over 200 participants in this event from all around the State.



## State Championships

This is the biggest event on the Junior Competition calendar and the only one that offers individual awards. Each level is divided into age groups according to the number of competitors. We had some outstanding individual results which I have listed. All of our Gymnasts represented the Club well. We as a club are very proud of all of our gymnasts. There were many personal bests and big improvements over the Championships, each of our gymnasts should be very proud of themselves.



### Level 3

#### 8 years and under

##### Aimee Duguid

- 3rd Bars
- 5th Floor

##### Ruby Brett

- 6th bars

#### 10 years

##### Imogen Scott

- 5th Bars
- 3rd Beam
- 6th Floor
- 6th Overall

##### Holly Emmett

- 6th Vault
- 2nd Bars

### Level 4

#### 8 years and under

##### Maggie White

- 1st Vault
- 1st Bars
- 6th Beam
- 3rd Overall

##### Holly Sutcliffe

- 3rd Vault
- 4th Bars
- 6th Overall

#### 9 years

##### Teah Williams

- 2nd Uneven Bars
- 4th Overall

##### Isabel Walton

- 6th Vault
- 5th Bars

##### Taylor Johnson

- 3rd Vault
- 6th bars

### Ebony Sims

- 2nd Vault

#### 10 years

##### Izabella Simpson

- 6th Vault
- 6th Beam

##### Bronte Weeding

- 3rd Beam

#### 11 years

##### Ruby Kenna

- 4th Vault
- 5th Floor

#### 12 years and over

##### Zoe Knight

- 1st Bars
- 3rd Beam
- 6th Overall

### Level 5

#### 10 years and under

##### Allie Hardimon

- 2nd Beam

#### 11 and 12 years

##### Mia Smith

- 5th Vault
- 2nd Bars
- 3rd Overall

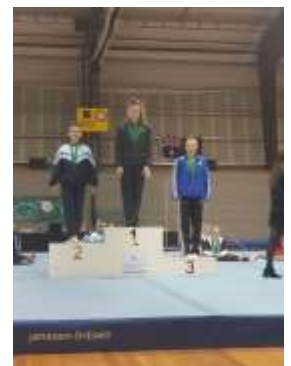
##### Georgia Perry

- 1st Vault
- 5th Bars
- 4th Overall

##### Shauna Mason

- 2nd Vault
- 4th Beam
- 4th Floor

\*\* Apologies to anyone I may have missed.



### ***Olivia grades level 8 and Chloe grades Level 7***

There was an optional Level 6 to 10 competition held during State Championships. We had two gymnasts choose to compete at this event to grade to the next Level.

Chloe has been a member of our club for many years and wanted to obtain level 7 ( the first of the higher levels) before retiring at the end of this term. Chloe managed the grading score for level 7 with ease and topped it off with a bronze medal on floor.

Olivia who retired last year decided she was not quite finished and made a comeback to obtain her Level 8 grading. Olivia graded with a score of 46 which was 7 full marks above the requirement, this makes Olivia the very first Devonport Women's Artistic Gymnast to grade to Level 8 , a huge achievement and one to be proud of.

To top off a great day she also placed first on Beam, 2nd on bars, 3rd on vault and 2nd overall. Olivia has now decided that her job is done and has once again hung up her grips.

### ***Aimee wins Andrewarthur Award***

Congratulations to Aimee Duguid who won the Andrewarthur award for artistry in her floor routine at State Championships. Aimee performed a beautiful routine which was selected for this award from more than 200 floor routines competed over the weekend .





# ANNUAL EXTRAVAGANZA 2018

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SATURDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

3pm

DEVONPORT BASKETBALL STADIUM

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**Adult \$12.50**

**Child (15 or under) \$5.50**

**Family (2 adults & 2 children) \$30.50**

## **What is our Extravaganza and who is it for ?**

The end of year extravaganza is a celebration of your children's time in the Gym in 2018, it is for ALL of our gymnasts.

Every class will be learning an item to perform at this event, our coaches are busily preparing displays and working out costumes etc.

We hold this event in the Devonport Basketball Stadium and employ the services of a sound and light technician to create a wonderful atmosphere for our gymnasts and great show for our audience, so bring all of your family and friends along to watch your child and the rest of our amazing gymnasts.

Be sure to book your tickets online to avoid long queues at the door.

**\* Please note that classes do continue after this event.**

## **Fundraising**

Movie Night— This night was a great success we had 120 children attend and raised \$1800 .

Trivia Night— Our trivia night was a fun and successful evening, we raised \$1500 .

Thankyou to everyone who attended and helped organise these events. A huge thankyou to all of the businesses that donated items and vouchers for our raffle at the trivia night.

We have a long way to go with raising funds needed to fit out our new gym but this is a fantastic start.



# CLUB LEVELS GYMNAST OF THE MONTH—August

**Congratulations to Matthew Rosendale who was Gymnast of the Month for August .**

**Matthew is a member of our boys club levels class and received this award for hard work and setting a good example.**



## COMPETITIVE PROGRAM GYMNAST OF THE MONTH—August



**Congratulations to Ruby Brett who was August's Gymnast of the Month in our Competitive program.**

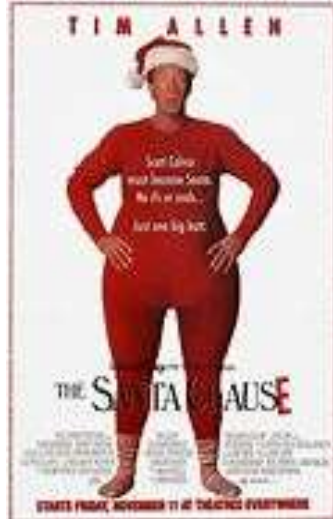
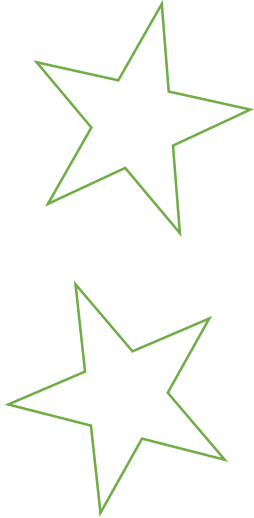
**Ruby always works hard to achieve and improve new skills.**



# DEVONPORT GYMNASTICS CLUB



WHY NOT DROP THE KIDS OFF  
AND CHRISTMAS SHOP!!



Where: Devonport Gymnastics Club

Saturday December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Time: 2:00pm – 4:00 pm

Cost - \$15.00 per child

Popcorn will be provided

Friends welcome

Put on your comfortable clothes, grab your pillow and blanket and come and join us for a movie and some fun.

Bring a drink (water only) and snacks to enjoy while watching the movie.

NO CHEWING GUM PLEASE

Please return form and money to  
Devonport Gymnastics Club by 12<sup>th</sup>  
December 2018.

Numbers limited so get in quick!

All money raised will go towards the new (and expensive 😊) equipment needed for our new facility.

## Movie Afternoon Form

Number of children attending \_\_\_\_\_

Name of children attending \_\_\_\_\_

Please find enclosed the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ for payment.

Parent/Caregiver \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_