

# GYMNASTICS NEWSLETTER

Our Club offers quality Coaching and Programmes  
for athletes of all ages.



**"DON'T LET JOY BE AN ACCIDENT. CREATE IT."**

## Welcome to our Administration Manager

The Committee would like to welcome Jouvella Gee our Administration Manager to the team. Jouvella commenced with the Club on 15 March and is running the Administration Team. Please feel free to call in and welcome Jouvella. If you have any queries please email Jouvella, Pip or Neeraja in the Office at [admin@huttvalleygymsports.co.nz](mailto:admin@huttvalleygymsports.co.nz).

## School Holiday Programme

Holiday Week 1 - Monday 19th April to Friday 23rd April

Holiday Week 2 - Tuesday 27th April to Friday 30th April

8:30am - 3pm daily

Fees:

Option 1: Per Day, \$35 per child

Option 2: 5-Day Pre-Book, \$150 per child (save \$25)

Option 3: Full Holiday Pre-Book, \$250 per child (save \$65)

Send your child(ren)! Come and have some amazing  
**School Holiday fun!**

### WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

- New Administration Manager Starts
- Life Members: Rebecca Hills and Marie Pye
- Family Fun Day
- New Committee Member
- First Competition/s.

## HOLIDAY FRIDAY PLAYGYM

Friday, 23 & 30 April 2021

5yrs and under

10:30-11:30

\$5 per child per session

Please register via email:

[admin@huttvalleygymsports.co.nz](mailto:admin@huttvalleygymsports.co.nz)

This is a parent guided class where coaches are there to support parents and children as they explore the equipment.

## Life Members

The Club held a Special General Meeting on 18 February where Rebecca Hills and Marie Pye were awarded Life Membership in recognition of their special and valued contribution's to our Club.



## Capital Competition

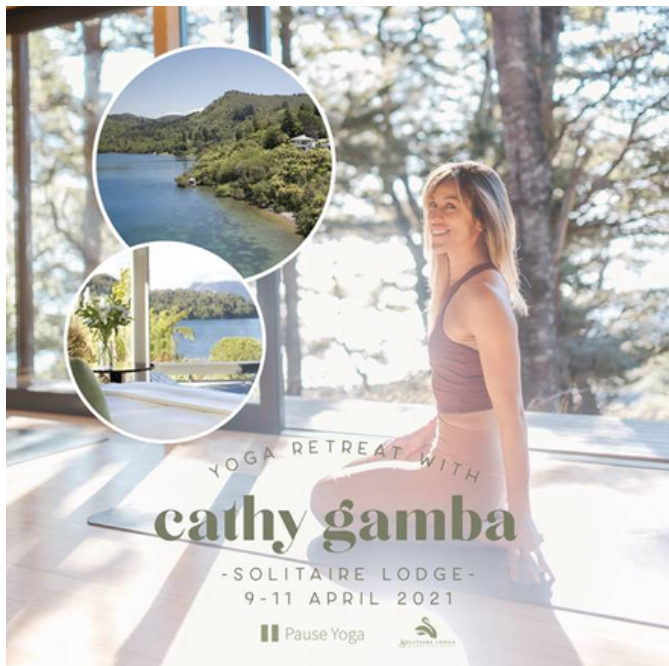
Our gymnasts competed at the the Capital Competition on 20 - 12 March. Here's some pictures from the Coaches.





### In Memoriam

It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing of Life Member, Rebecca Hills. Becs dedicated countless hours over more than 7 years to volunteering for our Club, and for more than 6 years was a member of the Club's Committee. Her commitment and dedication to our Club is greatly appreciated and she will be remembered for her generosity, determination, and kindness. Our thoughts are with Bec's daughter Sophie, and her family and friends. Rest in Peace Becs.



### Family Fun Day

Thank you to everyone that came and made our first ever Family Fun Day such a special event!

Thank you so much to the generous sponsors and businesses that attended and donated goods and prizes, we really can't thank you guys enough!

This event had more than 1,000 people attend and we were so proud of how everything came together. Everyone had such a great time on a typical beautiful Wellington summers day.

The Committee would also like to thank the amazing team and everyone else that put this day together, Thank you all for your hard work :)





## WAG (Womens Artistic Gymnastics)

The competition season started at Rimutaka for the WAG gymnasts on the 7 March with some awesome results from step 1-4 girls including sweeping all 3 Team Placings in step 1, well done girls.

This was followed up with the Capital Comp on 20-21 March with our step 1-6 girls enjoying the start of the season and being able to get those first comp nerves out of their systems. Lots of podium finishes and smiling faces all around. Was awesome to see all the energy in the new floor routines out there. **Here's some photos from the Rimutaka Competition:**







## MAG (Mens Artistic Gymnastics)

The MAG Team had their first competition of the year at the Capital Junior Champs.

Congratulations to the Level 1 boys for their **first-ever competition** and joining MAG competitive journey. It was an exciting start for the new 2021 competitive season 2021.

The Team also attended the Hawkes Bay Poverty Bay Junior Ribbon Competition on 27 March. (Thanks to our Judge and Coaches for the early 4:30am start driving to the Hawkes Bay.)

We would like to acknowledge the excellent work of our winners - see our placements summary for the Capital Competition.

We also wish the MAG Team the best of luck for the season as they work hard to qualifying towards Nationals in July.



Capital Champs Competition Placements

Name:	All - Around	Floor	Pommel Horse	Rings	Vault	Parallel Bars	High Bar
Level 1							
Alex Chen	2	2E	2	3E			3
Mattias Duke	3		3	1	3E	2	
Zavier Alcomendras	4			2			1
Lucas Cunningham	5			3E			
Quin Richardson	6	2E					2
Theo Longson	7	1					
Ian Barauti	8					3	
Level 2							
Caid Holmes	3		2		1	2	1
Matteo Kelly	4	2			2		
Kieran Brighton	5			3		3	3
Maxim Kniazev	6						
Joshua Moore	7						
Vivaan Pandit	8						
Kavish Bodalia	9		3				
Level 3							
Conor Pomare	2			2		1	2
Joshua Ngan-Boyle	8						
Taine Elgar	9						
Hayden Carey	11						
Level 4							
Oliver Partridge	1		2	1E	3	1	2
Rory Marsden	2	2E	3			3	3
Edward Lingard	3		1	3			
Rafael Santhosh	6						
Ollie Macpherson	7			1E			
Finley Mountford	8	2E				2	
Nico Geldenhuys	10						
Fraser Bialy	11						1
Theodore Longhurst	14						
Riley Wing	15						
5							
Jimmy Jackson	2	2	2	2	1	2	1
Level 6							
Elijah Stewart	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Henry Lee	3	3	1	3	2	3	3



# HVG Committee Update

## New Committee Member

The Committee received three nominations for the vacant Committee Member role. We were very grateful that these members put themselves forward. The successful candidate was James Fitzsimons who joins the Committee through to the 20 September AGM.

James has three daughters and is a partner in a cyber security consultancy firm. He has been involved with steering committees and governance boards and is looking forward to sharing his professional and managerial experience with the Club offering good team communication and the ability to build consensus and work towards a common goal.



## Gymnastics New Zealand AGM

The 2021 Annual General Meeting of GymSports New Zealand Incorporated, trading as Gymnastics New Zealand, is to be held electronically, via ZOOM commencing at 7:00pm on 5 May 2021. There are two vacancies for Elected Board member positions on the Gymnastics NZ Board. Nominations close on Tuesday 6 April at 5:00pm. If you would like further information please contact [secretary@huttvalleygymsports.co.nz](mailto:secretary@huttvalleygymsports.co.nz)

## Committee Meeting

The next Committee Meeting will be held in the Club Kitchen at 6:00pm this Thursday, 8 April. All members are welcome to attend. Please email Deirdre Follett [secretary@huttvalleygymsports.co.nz](mailto:secretary@huttvalleygymsports.co.nz) for a copy of the agenda.

## Premises Update

The Committee is currently reviewing best options for our Club and hope to provide more details for members after the Committee Meeting this week.

## Policy Review: Concerns and Complaints

The Policy Subcommittee is currently completing a review of the Club's Concerns and Complaints. If you would like to be part of this review please email [secretary@huttvalleygymsports.co.nz](mailto:secretary@huttvalleygymsports.co.nz) and Deirdre Follett will forward further information to you.

## Fundraising Subcommittee

Another month has gone past and the Fundraising Team have been in the thick of the action supporting the Family Fun Day with a BBQ and selling CookieTime Cookies and Peanut Butter. We have just finished the Pie Fundraiser and Easter Raffle. Congratulations to our winners: 1st Prize: Dave Whiting, 2nd Prize: Tony Cain, 3rd Prize: Tony Cain. Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket or ten!

### Top Sellers Prize:

The Fundraising Team have introduced a top sellers prize for each activity. The top sellers so far are:

CookieTime Cookies – Annaliese Austin with a massive sale of 21 bags of Cookies.

Peanut Butter – A big thanks to Heidi De Ronde for being the top seller of 13 jars of peanut Butter.

Who will be the top seller for the Family Pies.... ? We will have to wait and see in the next newsletter.

Future fundraising opportunities are  
Mar - Apr Annual Easter Raffle  
Apr- May Roti Fundraiser  
Jun Chocolates  
HVG MAG/WAG Competition Café

Thank you for supporting the HVG Fundraising Team and supporting your Gym.  
The Fundraising Team