



Welcome to the first re-start of Te Wero's monthly newsletters, where we celebrate the club's successes, gymnast achievements, give out information and reminders and general catch-up with what's happening within the Te Wero whanau!

From now on, we will be showcasing the many talents of our Recreation and Competitive gymnasts, as well as placing faces to names to the team of staff and volunteers who help this club function on a daily basis.

We invite suggestions for newsletter content (you tell us what you would like to read about), and of course, would love to receive success stories of your gymnasts (whether inside or outside the club, all things gymnastics related), and the Club Newsletter team will try our very best to incorporate everything in our newsletters.

We start off small in with a September recap newsletter, but no doubt we'll have more to feature in the coming months. Happy reading!

**OLYMPIA REGIONALS COMPETITION AT AFFINITY ACADEMY (16-17 SEPT) RESULTS**

**BRONZE LEVEL**

**Sasha Yee**

2nd Place All-Around  
3rd Vault  
2nd= Uneven Bars  
2nd= Balance Beam  
2nd Floor

**Esmæ Schroder**

3rd Place All-Around  
1st Balance Beam  
2nd Floor

**RUBY LEVEL**

**Eilidh Taylor**

1st Place All-Around  
2nd= Vault  
1st= Uneven Bars  
1st Balance Beam

**Tynasha Tainui**

2nd= Uneven Bars  
2nd= Balance Beam  
2nd= Floor



**EMERALD LEVEL**

**Pearl Phillips**

1st Vault

**Manaia Brown**

1st Uneven Bars

**Oceanah Bennett**

2nd= Uneven Bars

A huge congratulations to all the girls who competed and also a big shout out to our amazing Coach Erika for her work!

**2023 FIG Artistic Gymnastics World Challenge**



We celebrate Jun's success in her selection in the NZ WAG International team that competed in Hungary 08-10 September 2023. Each of the four girls competed two apparatus' each. Jun's specialised in the Uneven Bars and the Balance Beam for this competition.

**RESULTS:**

Jun qualified in 27th place in the Uneven Bars and 21st place on the Balance Beam.

We also celebrate our head WAG coach, Svetlana Sazonova's selection, as the international coach for the Hungary competition.

While Svetlana took an extended holiday to visit her relatives in Europe, Jun continued onto the next leg of the FIG Artistic Gymnastics World Challenge series to support the NZ Paris team, who competed in Paris, 16-17 September!.



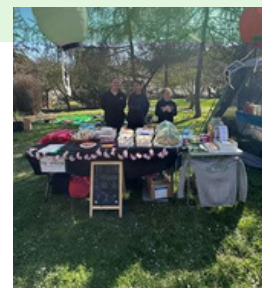
## FUNDRAISER EVENT

### Cherry Blossom Festival

On Sunday, 17th September - in full bloom of the Cherry Blossom's row at the Halswell Quarry, Te Wero held a fundraiser bake sale. It was such a beautiful day and the club raised around \$300!.

A great thank you to Megumi & Momo Wilson, and Kylie & Savanna Duffel, who manned the bake sale stall. A shout-out to all those who donated the yummy baked goods and other foods for the stall.

Watch out for our next fundraiser event in November - BBQ Bunnings Shirley on the 18th!!



## DID YOU KNOW?

Nikki Jenkins won the gold medal in vault at the age of 14 in the 1990 Commonwealth Games (with a front handspring tuck, score 9.725). She remains the youngest New Zealander to have won a gold medal at the Commonwealth or Olympic Games.



## JUDGE'S CORNER

Here, in the Judge's Corner, we invite any questions parents may have about how gymnastics judging works in NZ and internationally, and the Club Newsletter team will try to answer to the best of our abilities! Please email your questions to [info@tewerogym.org.nz](mailto:info@tewerogym.org.nz) - subject heading 'Judge's Corner'.

For this month: **If a gymnast lands his/her floor routine outside the perimeter lines, it is:**

- a 0.1 deduction per hand and/or foot placed outside, OR
- a 0.3 deduction if both feet and/or hands land outside the line

## Meet Claudia!

Claudia is a 14 year old senior gymnast at Te Wero - who competed at STEP 9 in 2023.

## GYMNASTS CORNER



1. "What is your favourite apparatus?" - **Floor**
2. "What is your favourite skill at the moment?" - **Front Layout double twist**
3. "What is your least favorite skill at the moment?" - **Double backs**
4. "What is one piece of advice you would tell your younger self about gymnastics?" - **Give everything a go**
5. "How long have you been doing gymnastics?" - **11 years**
6. "What are your other hobbies outside gymnastics?" - **I also learn the piano, and love to dance (but don't have time for that at the moment).**
7. "What tips or advice would you give to other gymnasts?" - **try everything and have fun**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### TERM 4 OPEN DATES

Our Recreation classes will re-commence from:

Monday, 09 October -

Saturday, 16 December

### AGM Meeting

Our annual AGM Meeting will be held via Zoom. We must fulfill the required quota of members attending, so we encourage one parent/guardian from each family to hop online.

Date: TBC

### Term 4 Recreation classes - Enrolment

Enrolment is currently open, and will remain open until the last month of the year!

Please enrol online via our website OR email [info@tewerogym.org.nz](mailto:info@tewerogym.org.nz)

### Payment of Fees

As a non-profit organisation, we definitely rely on our gymnasts' fees to be paid in full prior to:

- Recreation: third week of Term 4

- STEPS & GFA: the due date of monthly invoices

If you are struggling to pay the fees in full, please contact [info@tewerogym.org.nz](mailto:info@tewerogym.org.nz) to discuss whether a suitable payment plan is possible.

### TERM 4 IMPORTANT DATES

**Monday 9th October:** Recreation classes begin and start of competitive term 4 timetable

**Sunday 15 October:** GFA Olympia Regionals Competition (@ Olympia Gymnastics)

**Saturday 21 October:** GYMS CLOSED for Labour Day weekend

**Monday 23 October:** LABOUR DAY - GYM IS CLOSED

**Saturday 04 November:** Te Wero Prize Giving (STEPS & GFA)

**Saturday 18 November:** Bunnings Shirley BBQ Fundraiser

**Saturday - Sunday 02-03 December:** GFA CSG Christmas Competition (@ ChCh School of Gymnastics)

**Saturday 16 December:** Last day of Term 4 Recreation class

**Friday 22 December:** Last day of squads training (TBC)

**Te Wero AGM Meeting (via Zoom):** TBC

**\*\*There will be no make-up recreation sessions available. However, please email into [info@tewerogym.org.nz](mailto:info@tewerogym.org.nz) to see if your gymnast is able to attend another day of the same week.**

### Attendance - Sign in

As most of you are already aware, we have set up a computer at Faye's front desk for all Recreation, Preschool and Competitive gymnasts to mark themselves present.

We remind all gymnasts to get in the habit of doing this upon arrival.

