



# SCGA news—Term 1 2018

## Welcome to Term 1 2018

### IMPORTANT DATES

REBOOKINGS FOR TERM 2 OPEN: MON 5TH MARCH

GYMNASTICS & TRAMP CARNIVAL: SAT 17TH MARCH: BOOK NOW

AGM: SAT 17TH MARCH

NEW BOOKINGS FOR TERM 2 OPEN: MON 19TH MARCH

END OF TERM 1: THURSDAY 29TH MARCH

START OF TERM 2: MON 16TH APRIL

SCGA WAG INVITATIONAL: 28/29TH APRIL

It is lovely to see so many families returning for another year at SCGA! This year there are many new faces in the club and we extend a warm welcome to all of you!

2017 was a great year for SCGA and we are looking forward to an even bigger and better 2018.

Our committee and staff have been working hard to make big improvements in the gym. In the coming months we will see a lot of new equipment including a new sprung floor due shortly after the Commonwealth Games! There is still a great deal of work to

be done in and around the club and we are always looking for people to help!

Our annual general meeting will be held on Saturday 17th March immediately after our gymnastics and trampoline carnival. All members are encouraged to attend. Positions will also be available to join the committee: more information on this will be sent in the coming weeks.

Along with our new members and our new equipment, we also have some new coaches and new programs!

This year we have 12 coaches on staff of-

fering specialized coaching in gymnastics, trampoline, urban freestyle, junior ninja's, adult gym, and special needs programs.

Our competitive program is continuing to grow in both Women's Artistic Gymnastics and Trampoline. This year we also hope to regenerate our MAG program and take some boys to competition too. SCGA still has room to grow so please tell all your friends about our wonderful club!

## Competition to Raise Funds for New Floor

SCGA will be hosting a WAG invitational competitive event on Saturday 28th & 29th April.

This competition will be a major fundraiser

with proceeds going towards the purchase of our new floor. Our coaches do the majority of the organization and running of the event on a voluntary

basis however we need assistance from our members to make this a successful event! Please sign up in the foyer if you are able to assist.

### Can you help?

- Set up/pack up
- Canteen
- Donate canteen items
- Averaging
- Become a sponsor!

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### CARNIVAL FOR GYMNASTICS AND TRAMPOLINE

On March 17, we will be running a carnival event for our recreational gymnasts and trampoline participants. During this event, parents will be seated in the gym and able to watch and take photographs of their children putting together the skills they have been learning.

We will be assessing gymnasts progress during this event and all participants will receive a certificate and medal!

This event is scheduled to begin around 11am. Times will be confirmed once bookings are finalised. Please book by Friday 2nd March to confirm your place!

The cost for this event is \$20 which includes care for your child during our AGM which is to immediately follow the Carnival.

 SUNSHINE COAST  
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**GYMNASTICS AND TRAMPOLINE  
CARNIVAL**

SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018

**Inviting all children in our recreational gymnastics and  
trampoline programs to showcase their skills!  
All participants will received a certificate and medal.  
Entry Fee \$20  
Bookings Close: Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

2018 AGM to follow immediately after Carnival. Carnival participants will be able to stay in the gym for games and fun while the meeting is in progress.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our AGM is currently scheduled to run immediately after the gymnastics carnival on Saturday 17th March. All members are encouraged to attend.

All committee positions will be vacant and we will need members to nominate for these positions to keep our club running. We understand that accepting a committee position can seem daunting but the majority of the workload is handled by the administrative office. More information will be sent in the coming weeks but please have a chat with us if you think you may be able to help!

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## ENROLMENT

All members are required to submit an enrolment form PRIOR to participation in class. We have many members who have not handed in a form this year. We are unable to register you with Gymnastics Queensland without this information and if you are not registered you are NOT INSURED and should not be participating in classes.

All members are also required to pay membership fees regardless of whether or not they attend on a term basis or casually. This fee is due on your second lesson and if you have not paid then you will not be registered or insured. Please do not make us chase you for payment—we do not wish to exclude members from participating in classes for non-payment of membership.

### **ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO REBOOK TO ATTEND IN TERM 2.**

Re-bookings will open in Week 7 (Monday 5th March) and your place is guaranteed until the end of week 8. Payment is not required: please just let us know that you will be returning. New bookings will open from Monday 19th of March so if you have not confirmed by then, your position may be given away to someone on the waiting list and you may miss out. You are not able to book in for Term 2 if you have fees outstanding for Term 1. All competitive squad re-bookings occur automatically.

## SAFETY

The wet weather has made drop off and pick up time a little uncomfortable! We understand that no one wants to get wet, however please remember that you are required to walk your child inside the gated area from the car park: we do not have a drop-off zone in operation and we take no responsibility for your child until they enter the gym. We will also not allow children to walk into the car park unaccompanied under any circumstances.

Parents and siblings are not permitted to be inside the gym or use the equipment while they wait. This is for their own safety and the safety of our gymnasts and coaches. We are hoping to be able to increase or seating/viewing areas in the future. If watching from the side undercover area please keep off the equipment.

## COACHING STAFF

We now have 12 coaches on staff. Your child will have the same coach each week for the term unless that coach is away. Our coaches primary concern is teaching gymnastics and with our classes running back to back they are often unable to talk to parents before or between classes. If you need to talk to a coach, please first contact the office.

## MAINTAIN, REPAIR, REPLACE

Our committee has been working hard to make improvements to SCGA's facilities . We have identified a range of work that needs to be done around the club and are currently seeking sponsorship or support from our members to complete these tasks. If you have a business or the skills needed to complete these tasks please contact the office to get involved:

- Install a sliding window in office wall
- Install drainage along southern side of building
- Clean leaves from gutters and roof
- Replace guttering and install leaf guards
- Replace storage shed
- Remove equipment from beside and under clubhouse
- Remove carpet from office
- Install new cupboards in kitchen
- Service roller doors
- Replace light globes
- Install viewing deck on northern side of building
- Install covered walkway
- Install larger covered deck on eastern side of building
- Tree trimming
- Replace Foam Pit
- Repair/replace hot water system
- Repair urinals

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