

SCGA NEWS

Term 4 2018

Dear Members,

Another year of gymnastics is nearly over! As we celebrate our club's many achievements of 2018, we have already begun thinking of the year to come and we have some very exciting news:

***Head Coach Rimma Lazarus
is Returning to SCGA!!!***

For the past 2 years, SCGA has operated without a head coach. Our coaches and administrative staff have done a fantastic job of keeping the club running over this period but we have missed having someone in this leadership position. We are overjoyed that Coach Rimma has agreed to return in this role!



For those who do not yet know Coach Rimma, she brings a wealth of gymnastics knowledge as a former Russian gymnast with an Advanced Silver coaching qualification, experience as an international coach, and a range of achievements at SCGA including producing State and National champions.

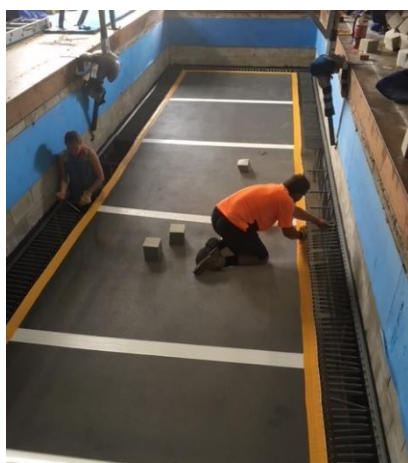
With Coach Rimma's return, there will be some changes occurring around the club; we will endeavour to keep all members informed of these changes as or before they occur.

Bookings for 2019 are now open: we hope you will all be joining us again for another fantastic year of gymnastics!

Jackie Holzheimer

SCGA Club President

WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING IN OUR CLUB IN 2018



New Equipment!

A lot of effort has gone in to making our gym a safer and more effective place to learn gymnastics skills.

We were finally able to replace our old, broken floor with a new competition floor that was used during the Commonwealth Games! Removing the old floor and installing the new floor was a huge job and we thank all of those who came in to assist - especially our coaches who once again volunteered their time! The funds for this project came directly from our club's equipment levy and fundraising activities so thank you to everyone who has continued to support our fantastic club!

More recently we have upgraded our foam pit with the assistance of a grant from the Department of Liquor and Gamings Community Benefit Fund. The completely refurbished pit has a new trampoline base, secure padding and is full of brand new foam! Our gymnasts have been loving it! This project could not have been completed without the help of Lyndon Holzheimer who spent countless hours helping us prepare! Thank you Lyndon and all others who braved the soggy, stinky old foam to get it all done!

With support from Sunshine Coast Council's grants programs and the Queensland Government's Get Going Clubs grants we have also received a new vault table, trampoline bed, spotting boxes, and a lot of equipment for our Kindergym program!

Carnivals and Competitions!

In term 1 and 3 SCGA held a Carnival for our recreational gymnasts and all of our coaches have been so proud to see what their students have achieved. We love being able to provide an opportunity for gymnasts to show their families how their skills are developing! These carnivals will return again in 2019 and we are hoping to be once again include our trampoline gymnasts and perhaps even our Free-G gymnasts!

In term 2 and 4, SCGA has hosted WAG Invitational Competitions which have been extremely successfully with clubs travelling from all areas of South East Queensland to attend! Hosting competitions is a fantastic opportunity to fundraise for our club but also allows us to develop relationships with other clubs! We believe our competitions are fun, well-run events which clubs will want to participate in! We need a lot of help to successfully run competitions so thank you to all of our volunteers!



Office Relocation

This year our committee made the decision to turn our office into a viewing room. After many months (years!) of torrential rain and extreme heat, we decided to stop waiting until the club could finance a viewing deck and make something happen now! The office is now located in the old storage room at the back of the gym.

This less than ideal arrangement is temporary and we are currently in discussions with Sunshine Coast Council to determine how we can make extensions to our building or locate an external office outside.

This will be a major project which will be achieved faster if we can obtain sponsorship! If you own a business and can support our club in any way please get in contact with our Club President Jackie Holzheimer via email president@sunshinecoastgymnastics.com.au

Competitive Programs

Congratulations to all of the members of our competitive programs! This year we have sent our WAG gymnasts to 11 events around South East Queensland including State Club and Individual Championships! Our trampoline program has continued to grow and our trampoline squad has continued to participate in our regions interclub challenges. Our MAG program is slowly coming back to life and we have been able to return to competing sending our boys to 3 events this year! Our gymnasts have all performed well with too many achievements to list!

There are spaces in all competitive programs for next year. Please contact the office if you are interested in competitive gymnastics for your child!



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 2019

Calendar Dates:

Monday 26th November 2018 – Term 1 bookings open
Friday 7th December – WAG Competitive Squad Info and Trial Afternoon
Saturday 15th December 2018 – Last day of term for recreational classes
Friday 21st December 2018 – Last day of term for squad classes
Monday 8th January 2019 – Term 1 commences for squad classes
Saturday 19th January 2019 – SCGA Open Day
Tuesday 29th January 2019 – Term 1 commences for recreational classes
Saturday 30th March 2019 – SCGA Recreational Carnival
Saturday 6th April 2019 – Last day of term 1 for recreational classes
Saturday 6th April 2019 – SCGA Open Day
Tuesday 23rd April 2019 – Term 2 commences for recreational classes
Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd June 2019 – Sunshine Coast Classic WAG Comp at SCGA
Saturday 29th June 2019 – Last day of term 2 for recreational classes
Monday 15th July 2019 – Term 3 commences for recreational classes
Saturday 14th September 2019 – SCGA Recreational Carnival
Saturday 21st September 2019 – Last day of term 3 for recreational classes
Tuesday 8th October 2019 – Term 4 commences for recreational classes
Saturday 14th December 2019 – Last day of Term 4 for recreational classes
Saturday 21st December 2019 – Last day of Term 4 for squad classes.

Membership Information:

In response to feedback, we will be changing the way membership is charged in 2019.

Term Members: Participants who book for classes by the term will be charged membership at the rate of \$30 per term. Term members receive a lower per class rate. Payment of term fees is due prior to commencement of term – where fees have not been received by the end of week 3 exclusion from class may occur unless a payment plan has been arranged. A minimum \$20 deposit must be received to confirm your position in class.

Casual Members: Participants who wish to attend on a casual basis will be charged membership at the rate of \$30 for 3 months or \$90 for an annual membership. Casual members are charged a higher per class rate which must be paid on arrival to class. ***ALL CASUAL MEMBERS MUST HAVE PAID MEMBERSHIP TO BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN CLASSES – THIS WILL BE MORE STRICTLY ENFORCED IN 2019.***

NB: not all classes are available on a casual basis

We are required to hold an enrolment form for all participants for insurance purposes. These forms must be completed in full prior to participation in class.

For security reasons, in 2019, we will be asking that participants no longer make cash payment of fees. We accept payment by Electronic Funds Transfer, Online Credit Card, BPAY or EFTPOS. Our preferred method of payment is EFT as this does not incur any transaction fees. Currently, the club does not pass on transaction fees – please support our efforts to keep your costs lower by paying by EFT where possible.

Our Annual General Meeting for all members will be held in March/April. As a not for profit organisation we are run on a voluntary basis by members. Please consider joining our committee and getting more involved with our club!

