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Exciting News

One of our very own Mel Sales was made a Life Member for Hutt Valley Gymnastics at the recent AGM. Mel has given tirelessly to the Club over many years, being Head Coach for Gym For All, arranging festivals, numerous coaches and many more.

Please congratulate Mel with us for such a deserving award!



Prizegiving

The past few weeks have been exciting with all the Prizegiving's been held. Of course with numbers limited putting a slight dampener on numbers, good old technology helped to allow us to include families. We'd love to congratulate all the athletes, so here's a few snaps.

Cheer

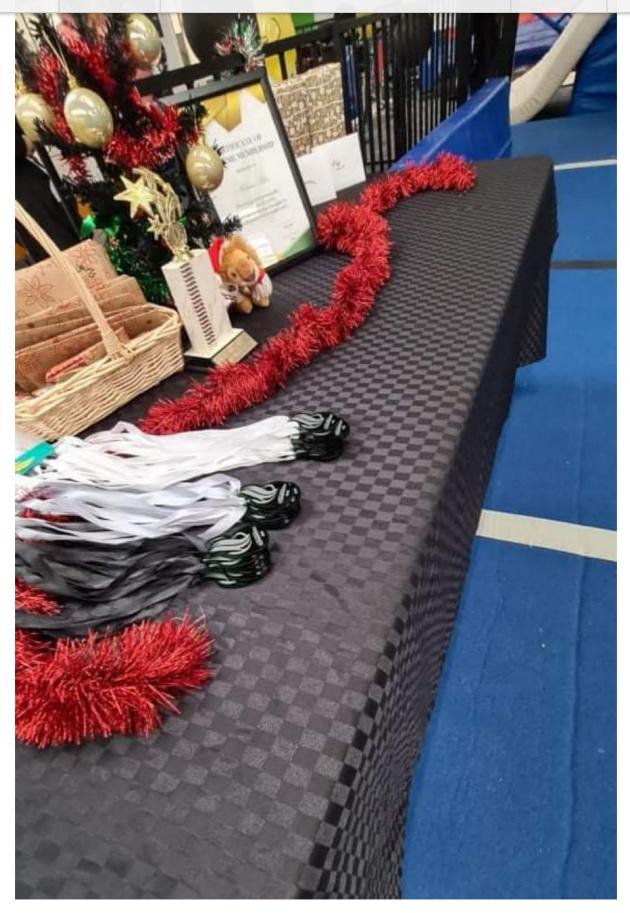




MAG & WAG



Level	Trophy	2021
Step 1	Top Gymnast	Nartlada Sribunwongsa/Sofia Water
Step 1	Hardwork & Determination	Ajilen Trincado McDonald/Izaleah Collings
Step 2	Top Gymnast	Hazel Beavis
Step 2	Hardwork & Determination	Grace Wright
Step 3	Top Gymnast	Ema Gatland/Elsiana Shearer Orr
Step 3	Hardwork & Determination	Libbby Hall/Hana Roberts
Step 4	Top Gymnast	Sia Vaka
Step 4	Hardwork & Determination	Poppy Cowan
Step 5	Top Gymnast	Zara Fitzsimons
Step 5	Hardwork & Determination	Hazel Passmore
Step 6	Top Gymnast	Elizabeth Longhurst
Step 6	Hardwork & Determination	Susannah Charlier
Step 7	Top Gymnast	Lauren Carr
Step 7	Hardwork & Determination	Lara Cooper
Step 8	Top Gymnast	Rosa Blair
Step 9/10	Top Gymnast	Olive Young
Step 8/9 & 10	Hardwork & Determination	Olive Young
WAG Elementary	Most Improved	Sovann Stewart
WAG Junior	Most Improved	Mariska Sue/Lucia Hertanto
WAG Senior	Most Improved	Rosa Blair
WAG Step 4+	Most Artistic	Eryn Foster
	Strength & Flexibility	Rafael Santhosh
WAG/MAG Level 4+		Elizabeth Longhurst
	Tumbling (Most Improved)	Te Ana Waiariki
WAG Level 4+	Most Improved Vaulter	Briallen Aberhart
MAG	Most Improved Vaulter	Jimmy Jackson
Open	Top Mark	Ema Gatland
Open	Highest Overall Score in any Comp	Sofia Water/Zavier Alcomendras
Open	Most Supportive	Charlie Simmons/Taylor Whiting
Steps/Levels 1-4	Spirit Award	Vaibhavi Tandon
At Nationals	Jellicoe Cup (Highest App Score)	Maia Mclaughlan/Rory Marsden
Senior	Gymnast of the Year	Olive Young/Logan Curtis
Open	Overall Top Gymnast	Olive Young
Elite	Overall Top Gymnast	Logan Curtis
MAG Level 1	Top Gymnast	Zavier Alcomendras
MAG Level 2	Top Gymnast	Caid Holmes
MAG Level 3	Top Gymnast	Conor Pomare
MAG Level 4	Top Gymnast	Ollie Partridge
MAG Level 5	Top Gymnast	Jimmy Jackson
Mag Level 6	Top Gymnast	Elijah Stewart
MAG Level 7/8	Top Gymnast	AlexanderSims
MAG Level 1	Hardwork & Determination	Lucas Cunningham
MAG Level 2	Hardwork & Determination	Matteo Kelly
MAG Level 3	Hardwork & Determination	Joshua Ngan-Boyle
MAG Level 4	Hardwork & Determination	Rafael Santhosh
MAG Junior	Most Improved	Quinn Richardson/Mattias Duke
MAG Intermediate	Most Improved	Jimmy Jackson
MAG Senior	Top Gymnast	Logan Curtis
-	Coach of the Year (Comp)	Daniel Follett/Amy Buckley





Fundraising

Our awesome Fundraising committee have been hard at work to arrange getting the Club some more funds. This is so we can have good, suitable equipment for all the athletes. With a lack of funding out there at the moment, fundraising and sponsorship is the only thing we can turn to, to ensure Gymnastics and Cheer are still affordable for families. Please help out if you can, more hands make light work.

Tile Wall

Hutt Valley Gymnastics is offering present and past members the opportunity to purchase an engraved tile which is now being displayed on the wall in our new premises. It's a fantastic opportunity to support the club, while at the same time having a permanent reminder of the connection your family and gymnast will always have to Hutt Valley Gymnastics.

The "tiles" are \$300 each, and can contain the gymnast's name or the family name, and the years the gymnast was a member (if applicable).

Please email the wording which you would like to appear on your tile (up to 40 characters).

Thank you for your support!



Mystery Envelope

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

How does it work?

Purchase an envelope for \$10, there may be a number hidden inside, or there may not be. Each number corresponds to a prize. How exciting!

The prizes could be something funny, to something pretty cool for you and your family, so take the plunge, share around with family and friends, and help us get as many envelopes sold as possible.

Email the office for yours today, or see the lovely Pip or Neeraja.



Golf Day

Darren and the team arranged an amazing day out golfing, which helped raise around \$12,000, which is going towards new gym equipment. There was laughter, bonding, food, auctions, and a great day had by all.

Thanks Darren and team for arranging such a cool day!







Committee



Please congratulate and welcome our hardworking Committee, from Left to Right:

Chairperson - Charlotte Haigh

Deputy Chairperson - James Fitzsimons

Treasurer - Tracey Joe

Secretary - Marie Pye

Committee Member - Aaron Symons

Committee Member - Annalise Austin

Committee Member - Darren Sears

Committee Member - Louise Waiariki

Committee Member - Nicole Manning

A special mention goes to Deirdre Follett and Sarah Symons who were previously part of the Committee, also helping behind the scenes and all their time given to the Club.

Coach's Corner



Originally from Colombia, Milton has coached Cheerleading and Tumble since 2007. He has competed with BCA (Bogotá Cheer Athletics) numerous times nationally and internationally, and placed 2nd in the International Open Coed Level 6 (currently level 7) at USASF Cheerleading Worlds 2013. Milton is our Ignite Cheerleading Programme Manager at Hutt Valley Gymnastics, and coaches many of our tumbling classes as well as Cheerleading teams.

As a Sport Science Professional, he likes to link the theory and practice of different exercises in Cheerleading and Tumble, giving some interesting facts about why our body is a perfect machine.

His goal for the next season is to build the new cheerleaders generation from Ignite to proudly represent Hutt Valley Gymnastics and bring joy to our community.

Some of our amazing Sponsors we'd like to thank











Christmas Closedown



It's hard to believe that Christmas is not far away, and 2022 not far behind. It's obvious when we say this year has been another crazy year due to Lockdown. With that, we have decided on our Christmas closedown for 2021.

The gym will be closed from the evening of Monday 20th December.

The gym will re-open for Term 1 classes at the start of Term1.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and safe holidays, and we can't wait to see you next year for an amazing 2022.







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