

**AGM MEETING**

**Wednesday 26th April at 7.00pm**

MEETING ROOM OF THE ROBSON STADIUM

To maintain a successful club in 2017 we will require more help from our parents and guardians. Get out of the house, support your club and get to know your community. Committee meetings are once a month.

**Spiel of March,**

What a fantastic start to the year! It is great to see so many new and familiar faces.

Welcome to our three new trainee coaches; Briannah, Jemma and Molly. You've probably already seen them jumping straight into coaching and developing their skills and knowledge. We are very proud to say that, not only are they tenacious, young ladies, but they are also GYMNASTS from our senior programs.

This year is set to be jam-packed. We have some awesome days planned like Pyjama Day (I expect you all to come in your jimmy-jams), Red Day (support our brave fire-fighters by coming dressed in RED!) and our ever growing Presentation Day that seems to get better every year.

We have just received the dates for this years' GYMSTAR competitions. Competitions are not just for our senior classes, general gym can have a go as well. In fact, I think it would be really awesome if we all challenged ourselves!

Attached to this Newsletter and also available on the downloads page of our website are all the dates and costs associated with comps. If you have any questions, please feel free to come and ask one of our coaches.

I hope everyone has a lovely holiday break!

**TODDLER, KINDER AND INTRO GYM**

**Term 1 Themes**

Week 7 Freeze—20th, 21st & 22nd March

Week 8 Fun—27th, 28th & 29th March

**Toddler and Kinder classes—DO NOT go on the floor prior to the lesson Intro gym please be in attendance 5 minutes prior to class time.**

**The following rules apply at all times**

- Only one adult on the floor.
- Mobile phones on the floor.— Not permitted.
- Photographs or videos—Not permitted.
- Amber teething rings —Not permitted.

**These are club and insurance rules, breaches will result in your child's membership being suspended.**

**March 2017**

**DIARY DATES**

**Term 1 Ends**

27th, 28th & 29th March

**Term 2 Starts**

Monday 17th April—No Gym

18th & 19th April

**ANZAC DAY**

Tuesday 25th April —No Gym

**AGM**

Wednesday 26th April

**PYJAMA DAY**

8th, 9th 10th May

**Queens Birthday**

Monday 12th June —No Gym

**Term 2 Ends**

26th, 27th & 28th June

**MINIMUM EFTPOS \$10.00**

**PHONES**

**NOT PERMITTED** on the gymnastics floor at any time.

**COMMITTEE MEETING**

Friday 21st April 6.30pm at  
27 Pretty Sally Drive, Wallan  
Ph: 57 831 067 or 0416124600

**ALL WELCOME AND  
ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND**

**URGENT!**

We need a  
**FUNDRAISING OFFICER**

If you are interested in assisting the club . Please call Jenni 0438 411

## REMINDERS!

### LATE GYMNASTS

Warm up is one of the most important parts of the gymnastics program, if warm up is missed the gymnast **will be unable to participate in the lesson.**

### PROTECT OUR FEET!

If any gymnast has warts or similar on their feet could you please ensure the effected area is covered and taped securely so as not to come in contact with the flooring and equipment.  
Thank-you

### UNATTENDED CHILDREN

Gymnasts are not to be left at the gym for more than 15 minutes before the start of their class. We do not have staff available to watch them. You **MUST** ensure that you advise your child that you will be leaving and remind them that they are to wait on the seating until your return. **Under no circumstances are children to leave the stadium and wait out the front.** It is not the responsibility of the Club to ensure that your child remains inside whilst they are waiting for you.

### ASTHMA REGULATIONS

There has been a change to the Asthma Regulations. All gymnasts suffering from asthma **MUST** have their medication and spacer in a pouch. This needs to be handed in to the desk at the start of every class.

### EXTREME HEAT

Gymnastics will be cancelled if the Committee deem the following day to be of an extreme temperature. Notice will be on the website.

### WATER BOTTLES

Your child must bring a water bottle to class, it is essential for their health and safety and it teaches them some responsibility.

Water is available for purchase at \$2.00. Birralee Drink Bottles are also available for \$5.00.

We only keep drink bottles until the following week. After which, they will be placed in the lost property bin at the front of the stadium

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

Each child will be allowed **only 1 credit per term.** This can be used when your child is away due to an illness or unavailable to participate due to personal reasons. **After this credit is used all classes must be paid for whether your child participates or not.** Please note credits cannot be accumulated from term to term and are not transferable to another child. We are required to pay our coaches whether your child is in the class or not. If your child is unable to attend the class for a length of time due to injury you may approach the committee in writing for an allowance. If you have a long term (more than 3 weeks) injury or illness you may contact the President or Secretary in writing to request a special change to the above rule. The committee will make the final decision. If your child leaves the club and returns in the same year a \$40.00 re-enrolment fee will apply. Please note there is no guarantee that your child will be able to attend the same class that they previously attended. It is your responsibility to let the club know if your child does not wish to continue gymnastics, if we do not know this your fees will be payable for classes not attended until we are informed of your decision. You are welcome to notify the club via email.

## NUTS

Birralee have an enforcement policy in place. All gymnasts, siblings, parents & members of the public are to wash their hands prior to entering our premises & **not** eat any NUT products at least 1 hr before attending. Any breaches of this will be considered as a trespass to our club.

## COURT ACCESS

The stadium Committee have requested that if you have a child not in class but playing on the other courts, that the child is supervised by an adult at all times.

## UNIFORM

Safety is a top priority at Birralee. Due to this, correct uniform must we worn. Gymnasts **MUST** have their hair tied back, no pins or clips (material headbands are a good idea). **NO** zips, belts, buckles, anything on their wrists or ankles or pants longer than their ankles. No hoodies, zip jackets or ties around their necks, they will be asked to remove them (regardless of the weather) or they will need to leave the session.

## BIRRALEE ACCESS

**NO** unauthorized person is permitted on the floor. Gymnasts, Coaches and Committee are the only persons permitted on the floor at **ANYTIME**

One Parent/Guardian or carer of Toddlers & Kinder Gym are the only exception. Gymnasts are required to be registered and paid in full by the end of their 2nd class at the club. If they are not registered by this time they **MUST NOT** participate in any class under any circumstance.

## CASH PAYMENTS

Cash is always welcome, please ensure you have the correct money or as close as possible. We cannot keep changing \$50 notes.