

**Hello Ladies and Gentlemen and of course gymnasts :)**

The competition calendar is creeping forward quite rapidly and many of our gymnasts have been busy practicing their routines. Remember that competitions are for EVERYONE!

Pyjama Day was a success. I saw some snuggly outfits from our toddlers all the way up to the adult gymnasts!

You may have seen our lovely new notice boards that have been decorated quite beautifully. Showcasing our brilliant club is always a pleasure. Plus, it looks AWESOME!



**May 2017**

**DIARY DATES**

**Balwyn 1-4 Comp**

Sunday 4th of June

**Queens Birthday**

Monday 12th June —No Gym

**Hihett 1-3 Comp**

Sunday 25th June

**Term 2 Ends**

26th, 27th & 28th June

**Term 3 Starts**

17th, 18th & 19th July

**Term 3 Ends**

18th, 19th & 20th September

**AGM MEETING**

Our club AGM was held on 26th April. Thank-you to all those who were in attendance. Our club relies on volunteers without whom our club would not exist. The new committee is as follows:

Position	Member	Position	Member
President	Jenni Wood	First Aid	Michelle Wood
Vice President	Carolyn Herrmann	Disability Officer	Kylie Shingles
Treasurer	Jenni Wood	OHS Officer	Carolyn Herrmann
Assistant Treasurer	Joeline Shephard	Coach Liaison	Carolyn Herrmann
Secretary	Carolyn Herrmann	Equipment Officer	Russell Herrmann
Assistant Secretary	Kylie Shingles	Grievance Officer	Jenni Wood
Stadium Representative	Jenni Wood	Marketing	Jenni Wood
Uniforms	Michelle Norris	General Committee	Michelle Bulley

**REMINDER**

If your child no longer wishes to attend gymnastics you need to advise as soon as possible. You still accrue fees until we are notified.

**PHONES**

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

**MINIMUM EFTPOS \$10.00**

**AMBULANCE!**

We now have a donation container at the front desk for Wallan Ambulance. We are fundraising for a new training mannequin for them. The cost is \$5,373.00. Any donation would be appreciated.

**CROSSWORD!**

Check out the new crossword challenge at the front desk, see if you can solve them all!

**COMMITTEE MEETING**

Friday 16th June 6.30pm at 27 Pretty Sally Drive, Wallan Ph: 57 831 067 or 0416124600

**ALL WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND**

## 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.**

### HOODIES

No Hoodies are allowed in any class. If your child comes with a hoodie on they will be told to remove it, regardless of the temperature

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.