

## **Term 4 Newsletter**

## **ALP News**

During the September school holidays, our ALP Level 5 - 9 girls competed at the 2025 National Clubs Carnival - held on the warm and sunny Gold Coast.

We had gymnasts competing at Level 5, Level 7 and Level 9. Our gymnasts competed over two days of competition, with team results being stacked over both days to produce each level's true champions - both individual (only from Level 8+) and team.

#### **Notable Achievements:**

#### ALP 5

Navy Team qualifying to the Division A Final! White Team placing 2<sup>nd</sup> on Vault, 1<sup>st</sup> on Bars and 2<sup>nd</sup> AA in Division D Final

#### ALP 7

White Team qualifying to the Division A Final! Navy Team placing 6<sup>th</sup> on Bars in Division C Final

#### ALP 9 - Team

2025 NCC Level 9 Floor Champions! (5) 4th place team on Bars

#### ALP 9 - Individual

A massive congratulations to Miranda Mifsud who was crowned...

2025 NCC Level 9 All Around Champion! (a)
Miranda also placed 3<sup>rd</sup> on Bars, 2<sup>nd</sup> on Beam
and 2<sup>nd</sup> on Floor

The girls were able to enjoy the sunny warm weather of the Gold Coast in their squads, with beach trips and team days to the theme parks! Well done on your spectatuclar efforts during this year's NCC girls!



















### **ALP News cont...**

With numerous competitions under their belts, the ALP 3 - 7 cohort shone at Metro West Regional Qualifiers, qualifying teams across all levels and divisions for the 2025 Junior Victorian Championhips.

This year saw the return of the **State Netball Hockey Centre (SNHC)** as our pinncale event venue - a true classic for all those that have competed there in the former years (many of our young gymnasts turned coaches would remember!)

We had teams entered in at:

Level 3 Division 2
Level 4 Division 1 & Division 2
Level 5 Division 1 & Division 2 (+ Div 3 Ind)
Level 7 Division 1 & Division 2

#### **Notable Achievements:**

<u>ALP 3 Division 2</u> - Team Champions (Team Yellow)

ALP 4 Division 1 - 1<sup>st</sup> Tied on Floor ALP 4 Division 2 - Team Champions

#### ALP 5 Division 1 (Over )

#### Sasindee Sunnadeniya

3<sup>rd</sup> Tied on Vault, 2<sup>nd</sup> AA and Bars Champion ALP 5 Division 1 (Under)

#### Natasha Knuvers

3<sup>rd</sup> on Vault, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tied on Floor

ALP 5 Division 2 - Champion Team

Annabel Sands - Beam Champion, 2<sup>nd</sup> AA

Camilla Truda - 3<sup>rd</sup> AA

Estelle Graziani - Bars Champion

Mila Rakuscek - 2<sup>nd</sup> on Vault

Hazel Allen - 2<sup>nd</sup> on Bars

#### ALP 7 Division 1

Harper Hurst - 3<sup>rd</sup> Tied on Vault, 3<sup>rd</sup> AA

Maggie Innes - Beam Champion

Elisha Spiteri - Vault Champion, 3<sup>rd</sup> on Bars, 3<sup>rd</sup>
on Beam, 2<sup>nd</sup> on Floor, AA State Champion

















#### **Notable Achievements:**

#### **Gymstar 5**

Angelica - 4<sup>th</sup> Vault Scarlett - 3<sup>rd</sup> Beam Layla - 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Mahlia - 2<sup>nd</sup> Rings Team AA - 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall

#### **Gymstar 6**

Ruby - 1<sup>st</sup> Vault, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bars, 2<sup>nd</sup> Beam,
2<sup>nd</sup> P Bars, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rings, AA Champion

Ava - 1<sup>st</sup> on P Bars, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vault, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tied AA

Anjili - 1<sup>st</sup> Bars, 1<sup>st</sup> Beam, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vault,
3<sup>rd</sup> Tied AA

Sienna - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 6<sup>th</sup> AA

Charlotte & Elyan - 6<sup>th</sup> Tied Vault

Allegra - 1<sup>st</sup> Rings

Claudia - 4th Beam, Spirit Award for Floor

Artistry

Team AA - 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Overall

#### **Gymstar 7**

**Montana** - 6<sup>th</sup> on Vault & Beam **Team AA** - 6<sup>th</sup> Overall

#### **Gymstar 9**

Ainslee - 6<sup>th</sup> P Bars, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Eleanor - 4<sup>th</sup> Beam Clara - 3<sup>rd</sup> Vault Ashley - 4<sup>th</sup> Bars Team AA - 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall



## **Gymstar News**

The Gymstar cohort have just competed at their first ever major event - *Gymnastics Victoria's 2025 GFA Carnival* 'Gymstar Extravaganza'.

This was the first year Gymnastics Victoria have included Gymstar into their *GFA Carnival*. The event was met with much excitement from the gymstar community, with many athletes from numerous clubs participating in the extravaganza.

The competition was held at the **State Netball & Hockey Centre (SNHC)** across the weekend of the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of November.

We had gymnasts competing at:

Gymstar 5 Gymstar 6 Gymstar 7

Gymstar 9



# Recreational & Tumble Time News

#### **Tumble Time & Recreational Classes**

We are cartwheeling through to the end of the year! As such our Recreational students are completing testing where required in preparations for level/class allocation's for 2026.

Please keep an eye out for announcements via email from our portal system - it will provide you the allocated class for your son/daughter with 2026's enrolment process

#### **Display Day!**

With it being mere weeks until the end of Term 4... this means Display Day practice has commenced! It will be a 'Dance Party' - the theme chosen for this years display.

Gymnasts have been placed into allocated sessions (schedule provided via email or Whatsapp). Please know this is done with consideration of our maximum seating space based on the numbers of gymnasts attending - Max. 2 parents per gymnast. Ensure you have booked your tickets to secure your seat for your child's session!



\*\*\*\*\*\* Display Day: Please note: \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

All Tumble Time and Recreational gymnasts and families must stay and attend the entire duration of the session they are allocated to. The ALP and Gymstar programs work hard on putting their best display forward to the rest of the club, with movement of families coming or going disrupts the flow of the display and the focus on the centre floor.





## **Meet the Coach**

Meet Marni!

**Marni** has been a gymnast at Niddrie since 2014. She started her gymnastics at Sunbury Gymnastics College.

She has trained and competed up to ALP Level 9, with coaching from Tayla, Danielle and Christie.

"As a coach, I really enjoy being able to pass my knowledge of gymnastics down to the athletes I coach. This includes the rec kids learning their foundational skills and having fun, all the way up to the senior gymstar squad with the skills I used to do in training".

## **Key Dates**

#### Last Day of Term 4 for 2025

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December\* \*Senior ALP Coaching Team to confirm Holiday Training hours post-date\*

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(refer to Session Schedule for allocation)
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December

#### First Day of Term 1 for 2026

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January \*Senior ALP to confirm Holiday Training hours for early January\*

## **Display Day**

Display is fast approaching for all our programs!

Display sessions will be occuring throughout the day on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> of December.

Please carefully read through the **Display Schedule and Costume Information Lists** for clarification on your child's allocated session and costume requirements for that group - these will have been emailed by Donna.

Please ensure you turn up to your allocated session. Sessions are catered for the amount of parents we can fit into the seating area. If numbers were to blow out into another session, it means plenty of family members will miss out on already allocated seating they have purchased.

# **Awards Day**

Date: Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> of November Where: Grand Star Receptions, Altona Who: ALP & Gymstar families

Our 2025 Awards Day is almost here!

We will soon find out who our nominees and winners from each level/squad will be for our:

Coach's Award's
Club Champion
Gymnast of the Year
& other special accolades



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