

YMCA GEELONG

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Kate Synoradzki and Clancy Hehir named Gymnasts of the Year

YMCA Geelong Gymnastics Club announced the annual gymsport champions at the annual presentation night.



Kate Synoradzki (11) Year 5 student at Montpellier Primary School was named the Women's Artistic Gymnastics (WAG) Gymnasts of the Year. Kate competed in National Level 4A WAG competition season in 2014 and achieved outstanding results which culminated with being name Victorian Champion at the 2014 Victorian Championships in November.

(pictured: left Bengt Carlson(YMCA Board Member), Kate Synoradzki, Abbey Benjamin (Acting Gymnastics Co-ordinator) below: Bengt Carlson(YMCA Board Member)& Clancy Hehir

The Men's Artistic Gymnastics (MAG) of the Year was Clancy Hehir (12) Year 6 student at Holy Spirit Primary School. Clancy competed during the season April- June and

achieved;

3rd BTYC Competition- April 2014

3rd Men's Artistic Gymnastics State Trails - April

5th Victoria MAG Judges Association Competition - March

1st PIT Gymnastics Invitational- May 2014

3rd BTYC Competition- April 2014

2nd Parallel Bars-Victorian Championships - June



Also acknowledged at the awards night was talented Torquay gymnasts Elly Bayes who has been offered a position to training at the Gymnastics High Performance Centre in Melbourne for 2015.

“YMCA Gymnastics program has been a breeding ground talented gymnasts such as Trudy McIntosh who went on to represent Australia and we continue to provide opportunities for all ages and abilities and see gymsports as a great tool in getting kids active” said CEO Shona Eland.

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About YMCA Geelong

YMCA Geelong is a charitable, not for profit incorporated association. Through our programs and services to the greater Geelong region we provide the community with an opportunity to be healthier, happier and connected.

Much of what we do at the Y is provide children with an opportunity to have fun, be active and connect with others and develop lifelong skills to support people in mind, body and spirit.

The YMCA is a global organisation that works locally to development stronger communities through leadership opportunities partnering other community, private and government organisations and address social change in over 120 countries worldwide.

Each Y looks and feels a little different, that's because we have different community needs, but we all aspire to make a difference and delivery on our Mission.

Established in Geelong in 1953 YMCA Geelong currently operate 3 key facilities, Newtown Stadium (Gymnastics and Court Sports) Arena-North Geelong (Gymnastics), YMCA Camp Wyuna at Queenscliff and manage Bannockburn Recreation Centre & Bannockburn Community Sports Stadium in partnership with the Golden Plains Shire.

YMCA Geelong also operates a range of community programs such as School Holiday programs, refugee aquatic education and other programs and services within the City of Greater Geelong.

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YMCA Geelong Senior Gymsports Awards 2014

MAG Level 4:

Coaches Award – Owen Costin
Most Improved – Jomah Schier
Gymnast of the Year – Clancy Hehir

MAG SENIOR:

Most improved - Jacob MacDonald
Coaches award - Devon Wells
Gymnast of the year - Sam Lindeman

CHERLEADING

Coaches award: Nicola Humphries & Jade Ramm
Most improved: Maddison Farrow
Captains award: Mikayla Blight

TRAMPOLINE

JUNIOR:

Double mini tramp award – Sam van Uijtert
Most Improved – Jason Langeder
Trampolinists of the Year – D'Artagnan Reed-Broekman

SENIOR:

Double mini tramp award – Angus Higgins
Most Improved – Chantel Glogolja
Trampolinist of the Year – Kyle Anderson

NATIONAL 4A:

Coaches Award – Georgia Steen & Sophia Strainskas
Most Improved – Carla Santos
Gymnast of the Year – Kate Synoradzki

NATIONAL 5A:

Coaches Award – Grace Wright-Janocha
Most Improved – Olivia Batten
Gymnast of the Year – Laila McLennan

STATE 6-8:

Coaches Award – Lily Dawson
Most Improved – Hannah Peart
Gymnast of the Year – Grace Crichton

NATIONAL 6:

Coaches Award – Brooke Reid
Most Improved – Mattea Piper
Gymnast of the Year – Sachi Degiacomi

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM SQUAD 2014

Lhonegan Foxman	IDP 3	Imogen Garvey	IDP 3
Rose Blackhall	IDP 5	Mia Batchelor	IDP 5
Mila Blyth	IDP 5	Mirianna Perkins	IDP 5
Elly Bayes	IDP 8		

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STATE & NATIONAL LEVELS.

Coaches award – Amelia Foote

Most Improved – Jessica McDonald

Gymnast of the year – Emma Lundin

GYMNASTS OF THE YEAR

WAG Club Champion- Kate Synoradzki

MAG Club Champion- Clancy Hehir

COACH OF THE YEAR

Coach of the Year- Lachlan Graham

JUDGING PANEL 2014

George Trimble

Alison Murphy

Gen O'Dwyer

Jessica McDonald

Abbey Benjamin

Rachel Crawford

Cathy Haynes

Melissa Garvey