

# MACKAY GYMNASTICS

## TERM 1 2025 NEWSLETTER



Welcome, we're so excited to have you as a part of our community! Whether you're a longtime member or just joining us, we want to extend a heartfelt welcome to Mackay Gymnastics.

Term 1 is well underway and we have a very busy few months with fundraising, events and competitions most weekends. Our quarterly newsletters aim to keep you informed with upcoming events, recent club news and helpful information for your gymnast. Please also keep an eye on emails and socials for updates.

You may not know but we are a not-for-profit organisation and therefore our members play a big part in helping our club run. If you'd like to get more involved and make an impact, here's a few ways you can participate:

- Volunteer at club competitions ie. canteen, donation of baked goods, door entry, floor runner.
- Join the committee – our AGM is coming up on Saturday 22nd March. This is your opportunity to make a difference at MGI!

Lastly, I want to extend a huge thank you to all of our members for making Mackay Gymnastics such a vibrant and welcoming community. Thank you for being part of our journey and look forward to staying connected!

  
Jenny  
Director of Coaching

## Important Dates

17/2 – 22/2 MAG PAD Test

1/3 WAG PAD Test 1

3/2 – 15/3 Rec Skills Testing (wk 6-7)

22/3 AGM

22/3 Extreme Autumn Classic Frenchville

23/3 MAG Control Test Townsville

23/3 WAG Control Test Gladstone

24/3 – 29/3 Gym Mix Up Week (wk 9)

29/3 MAG Clinic

29/3 to 30/3 MAG Grand Prix

29/3 WAG Control Test Mackay

5/4 Term 1 ends

6/4 Round Robin #1

7/4 – 16/4 Easter School Holiday Day Camps & Fun Days

14/4 – 16/4 TeamGym & Tumbling Camp Taree

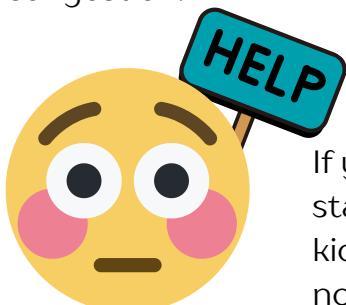
18/4 Easter Friday P. Holiday

21/4 Easter Monday P. Holiday



We are very fortunate to have our large purpose-built facility and boast a large membership of over 600 gymnasts. However our reception walkway space is limited and this can easily become clogged up before the start of classes. We've implemented a few things to help such as designated shoes areas and queueing posts at the office window.

We also ask that parents/carers move along through the walkway to free up space for kids trying to get to classes. We have an awesome upstairs viewing area with ample seating for you to stay and watch your child. Similar to schools who do to stop, drop, go – we're asking parents to 'Kiss & Go or Sit & Stay' to help with the congestion.



If your child is feeling anxious and struggles to go the floor, our admin staff or coaches can help – please ask us to assist. We know that once kids make the first brave step, they happily join classes and have fun in no time!



## A FEW HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS

- Please arrive on time for classes.
- No school uniforms to be worn while training on the floor.
- Children to be seated upstairs – no running/jumping on the seating.
- Please keep children off the fencing and gates. We have had multiple panels broken from children climbing/ hanging from the fencing.
- Remember to bring hair ties. Hair should be tied up in a bun.
- The drive through is for quick drop offs and pick ups. Please don't sit in the drive through if your child is not ready to come out yet. This also serves as our exit so must be kept clear to prevent congestion in the car park.
- Please ensure you collect/drop off your children on time. It is not admin or our coaches responsibility to watch children before/after their class time.
- Check lost property bin or the office for missing items. Lost property is cleared out at the end of each month.



## Mackay Sport & Rec Expo

The Mackay Sport & Rec Expo was a great success on the weekend. We spoke to so many families looking to get their kids into the wonderful sport of gymnastics. We've had a huge influx of new enrolments with most of our entry level classes now full and with waitlists!



### Fairplay Vouchers

We are proud to be the ONLY local gymnastics club to accept Fairplay vouchers.

Did your child score a FairPlay voucher? Make sure it's put to good use! Round 11 vouchers can STILL be redeemed. Just present your voucher when signing up with us.

Act fast! Vouchers expire on 6th June 2025. Find out more: [qld.gov.au/fairplayvouchers](http://qld.gov.au/fairplayvouchers)





# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Saturday 22nd March 2024**  
**5 Snow Wright Court, upstairs @ 12noon**

**All members of Mackay Gymnastics Inc are invited to attend. We need 19 families represented for the meeting to go ahead so please come.**

Our Annual General Meeting is being held Saturday 22nd March. We are looking for volunteers to take up some of the vacant positions.

## 2025 VACANT POSITIONS

**Vice President – 2 yrs, Treasurer – 2 yrs, General Committee Member – 2 yrs**

If you would like to nominate for a position please see Admin to fill in a Nomination Form or print the form on next page. If you are elected on committee you will be required to attend a monthly meeting and be familiar with the agenda prior to the meeting. Mackay Gymnastics is an incorporated club so we cannot operate without a committee. Hope to see you there!

## Business Agenda:

Election of office bearers

Reports on what happened in 2024

Appointing an Auditor



## GymAbility

This year we have a new GymAbility class time of 10am-11am. Our next GymAbility class is this weekend Sunday 16th February and we hope that our regular and new families can attend.

GymAbility is a program that is designed to suit all levels of physical and mental ability. Our qualified coaches are trained to adapt movements to suit everyone's needs while delivering a gymnastics experience that is safe, enjoyable and enables every participant to reach their potential.



**Attention:**  
MGI Secretary  
C/- 5 Snow Wright Court  
Andergrove QLD 4740



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Ph: 07 49420032

## **NOMINATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE POSITIONS**

MGI will hold its AGM on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2025 at 12 noon at Mackay Gymnastics Inc 5 Snow Wright Court Andergrove.

I hereby nominate myself and/or the following financial members of MGI for positions on the Management Committee of Mackay Gymnastics Incorporated. I have circled the broad area which represents my/their greatest interest.

### **NOMINATIONS CLOSE AT THE MGI OFFICE 8<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2025, 12 noon**

*Write nominees' name beside relevant position*

President: \_\_\_\_\_ MAG/WAG/Tramp/Other

Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_ MAG/WAG/Tramp/Other

Committee Member: \_\_\_\_\_ MAG/WAG/Tramp/Other

Signed: (Person Nominating you) \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: (Seconder) \_\_\_\_\_

(Print name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: (Nominee)..... (date).....

Date Received – (Office Use only)

**President:**

Sarah O'Connell

**Vice President:**

**VACANT – 2yrs**

**Secretary:**

Julie Cairns

**Treasurer:**

**VACANT – 2yrs**

**General Committee  
Members:**

Katrina O'Hara

Jade Cocup

Kelly Anderson

Raylene Herrington

**VACANT- 2 yrs**



## RECREATIONAL SKILLS TESTING

Each term our recreational classes are skills tested to check that your child is progressing and learning the required skills plus ensuring we're on track with our coaching. **Skills testing will be done in weeks 6-7** so it's important that your child attends classes in these weeks. Your child's skills progress is uploaded to our member's portal which you can access via unique login details. If you have not already received the login details please contact admin and we can email them to you.

# RISING STARS RECREATIONAL CARNIVAL

Our first Recreational Carnival is set for **Sunday 25th May 2025**. This is a great opportunity for your kids to show you all the amazing skills they have learnt! Keep an eye out on socials for more details & nomination form to come.



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Sun 16 Nov**

# SHINING STARS RECREATIONAL CARNIVAL

Our second Recreational Carnival this year is changing shape by combining our Term 4 skills testing and the Carnival in one exciting day! This final skills testing day is important as it determines whether your child is ready to graduate to the next level for 2026. Please note that this will be the **ONLY** opportunity for gymnasts to be skills tested, and therefore we strongly advise **EVERYONE'S** attendance at the Carnival. This will include our Action Acrobats, Gym Mix Junior & Senior, Girls Bronze, Silver & Gold, Boys Bronze, Silver & Gold and Tramp Bronze & Silver. Our qualified coaches will review all the scores and invitations will be emailed out for graduating gymnasts. Gymnasts who don't attend won't move up for 2026 enrolments. More details to come.



# gmd activewear



## ⚠️ Luxe Black Racer Back Singlet \$40 ⚠️

We now have the Black Luxe Racer Back Singlets available through our GMD storefront page. Jump on and check out the singlets and the many other uniforms, backpacks and guards we have available for purchase [LINK HERE](#)



## REMINDER

Term 1 invoices including membership and insurance fees were due BEFORE first class of the term. If you haven't already made payment please do so asap to secure your child's spot. Unpaid gymnasts will be dropped from classes and spots will be offered to next on the the waitlist. We've upgraded our system and invoices have a 'pay now' button to make it easy to pay online by card.

## Have you moved recently?

Are your contact details update in our system?  
Update your details via our [online membership form](#)

Mackay Gymnastics Inc  
Membership Form 2025

Gymnast Name

Date of Birth

Gender



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**FUNDRAISING**

AT THE HEART OF GENEROUS COMMUNITIES

# Coming Soon!

ACHIEVE YOUR

# FUNDRAISING GOALS



Email coming soon  
about our upcoming  
Potluck Raffle.  
We're calling for ANY  
donations to use as  
prizes!

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY DAY CAMPS & FUN DAYS



**DAY CAMPS** - for primary school aged boys and girls  
9.00am - 3.00pm

**WHEN:** Easter School Holidays 2025  
Mon 7th, Wed 9th, Fri 11th April  
Mon 14th, Wed 16th April

Members \$50 per day  
Non-members \$70ea per day

**TOTS SESSIONS (2-4 yr olds)**  
for younger boys & girls  
9.15am - 10.00am

\$16.50 per session

**WHEN:** Wed 9th, Wed 16th April  
Parent participation on the floor  
with kids during this session

**FUN DAY SESSIONS** - for primary school aged boys and girls

9.00am - 10.30am

\$27.50 per session

**WHEN:**  
Easter School Holidays 2025  
Mon 7th, Wed 9th, Fri 11th April  
Mon 14th, Wed 16th April

**WHERE:** 5 Snow Wright Court  
(off Beaconsfield Road)

**BOOKINGS REQUIRED**  
FB message, phone 4942 0032 or email  
[admin@mackaygymnastics.org.au](mailto:admin@mackaygymnastics.org.au)





# **Gift Vouchers Available**

Looking for a unique gift idea for your child or grandchild? We have gift vouchers available in any value which can be used for class fees, purchase of training wear or school holiday day camp events. Contact admin to purchase a gift voucher for your loved one!



## **DID YOU KNOW?**

Did you know that if you volunteer for 4 hours at certain events you could receive your building levy discounted off your next term account (2hrs = 1/2 the levy or 4 hrs = full levy).

Did you know that we have an account for recycling? When doing your recycling why not do a bag for you and a bag for Mackay Gymnastics. Our number is **C11454616**.



## **Proud Sponsors of Mackay Gymnastics**



**Is your business interested in a sponsorship package with Mackay Gymnastics? If so please contact admin who will pass on your details to our committee.**