

## A MESSAGE FROM THE CLUB

Welcome back! We are well into the swing of the new season and despite some challenges with staff changes and COVID once again having an impact, we are off and running.

We truly appreciate everyone's understanding during this time, having the support of our members really does make our job much easier.

We are looking forward to the season ahead with a realistic approach of uncertainty and caution. We are unsure exactly how much we will be impacted over the next few months and what this will mean for competitions and training. For now its business as usual and we can we take advantage of the time we have to train hard and have fun.

We will as always keep you updated along the way, and work through any challenges that we are presented with.

## AEROBIC GYMNASTICS SUCCESS

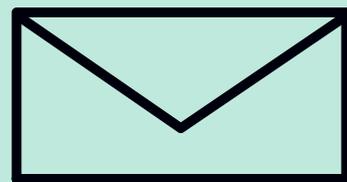
Congratulations

Catalina Vergara and Zoe Harding who have both been accepted into the aerobic gymnastics international stream for the 2022 season!

They both worked very hard last year and are excited to represent CSG as international stream athletes this year!

## LATEST CEO NEWSLETTER

Click [->>HERE](#) to view the latest CEO newsletter



## HUTT VALLEY TRAINING CAMP

We loved having the Hutt Valley boys here for their annual training clinic.

They joined the CSG boys for some fun training together. It's great to mix it up and work with different coaches and gymnasts.

We hope to see them again soon!

## BOARD NEWS

Congratulations to our Board member Jordan Wright who has recently given birth to a beautiful baby boy!

William Lewis Wright arrived on 13th January. He was 9 lb 6 with a full head of thick black hair. Mum and baby are both doing great. Jordan will be taking some time away from her duties on the Board to enjoy some maternity leave.

Furthermore Nanette Cunningham has been appointed in her place. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about Nanette.

IT'S A  
Boy



## LIFE MEMBERS

CSG is honoured to have awarded 3 new life memberships at the recent AGM. Congratulations to Russell McGregor, Courtney McGregor and Dave Evans.

Russell (aka Rusty) first came to CSG with his daughter Courtney in 2009 and quickly became a valued volunteer and our "Financial Guru", this was particularly important following the 2011 earthquakes. His advice and guidance during these years was invaluable and certainly contributed to the club's continued survival and success. Board member 2012 - 2016 and continued in A&R sub committee until this day.

Courtney hardly needs an introduction. Joining CSG in 2009, Courtney went on to compete at many international competitions, culminating in her competing at the 2016 Rio Olympics. Courtney has been and still is a role model and an inspiration for all, not just for her competition achievements, but her resilience, tenacity and leadership skills.

Dave arrived at CSG in 2006 with his daughter Celine, he has always been willing to step in and help with any job, big or small. Following the 2011 earthquakes Dave was busy moving equipment and cycling across town scoping out buildings to call "home". Dave was the Building Committee Chair and Board member 2011-2018 and was instrumental in the planning and construction of our new building.

All three were nominated for this award and the membership unanimously accepted during the 2022 AGM. Congratulations to them all.

## COMPETITIVE TEAM HANDBOOK

[CLICK HERE](#)

## GNZ INDEPENDENT REVIEW COMMITTEE UPDATE

Click [HERE](#) to read the latest update from the GNZ review committee

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 13 - Canterbury Awards Night  
March 12-13 - Super Bounce  
April 23 - 24 - Top of the South  
April 30- May 1 - CSG Artistic Classic



A huge congratulations to Andre Hall, Jaxson Warner and Oliver Gormack, all three have been selected to be part of the 2022, 360 Squad.

360 is the national development squad for Men's Gymnastics in New Zealand and is overseen by David Phillips. Being involved with the squad is a huge opportunity to gain exposure to new coaches as well as form strong relationships with some of the best athletes around the country.

We wish the boys the very best throughout the season and we are proud of all three! Congratulations also to our coaches who prepared the gymnasts for this.



## GYMSPORTS IN CANTERTBURY AWARDS NIGHT

### Annual Canterbury Gymnastics Awards

When	Sunday the 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
Time	6pm – 8pm
Where	Christchurch Football Squash Club - 250 Westminster Street, St Albans , CHCH
Cost	\$5 per adult ( to cover nibbles)
Refreshments	Snacks will be served and the Squash club have a cash bar.
COVID	You will be required to sign in a provide vaccine passes on entry.



#### **CSG will cover the costs for all CSG club members attending**

These awards will recognise our top gymnasts for the 2021 year from all five codes, our hard working volunteers and officials. We will also be presenting five scholarships to worthy recipients.

GNZ Rachel Murphy our Regional Relationship Manager and our New Chair of the GNZ Board will also be there.

We would love to see you, to celebrate our Region and Gymnast achievements.

**For catering please let us know you are coming. RSVP to [tina@menatwork.co.nz](mailto:tina@menatwork.co.nz).**

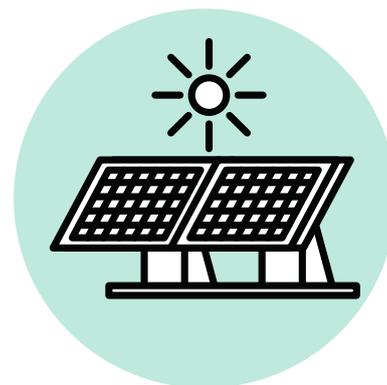
## ENTERING THE BUILDING

A quick reminder for all competitive team member to enter the building through the side door, into the multi-purpose room. This is to help reduce congestion at the front entrance.

Also a reminder that masks are strongly recommended for children aged 8-11 years and compulsory for 12+ years.

## SOLAR POWER

Our solar power is live! We are proud to have invested in this technology. Not only should it keep our power bills down, but it will of course reduce our carbon footprint significantly.



## WI-FI

Guest Wi-Fi is available. You can log in with the following details:

USER NAME - csgguest

PASSWORD - flippingbrilliant

Please use this facility responsibly, we are able to monitor usage.

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## BACKPACKS

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## SHIZOKU MARTIAL ARTS

We are very excited to welcome SMA Karate to our venue. The martial arts group are now delivering classes out of our upstairs function room 4 nights a week and some weekends. Their previous council venue became unviable for them to continue and we were more than happy to step in and give them a new home.

Their initial agreement is for Term 1 only to ensure that the arrangement will work for all parties. We certainly hope that we can continue with the partnership well into the future.



## GOOD LUCK JORDEN

Jorden O'Connell-Inns and the rest of the MAG New Zealand team will be travelling to two World Cups very soon. They will be heading to Cottbus, Germany Feb 24-27 and Doha, Qatar for March 2-5. We wish them all a safe and success trip.

Avril Enslow is also attending these competitions as Head of Delegation and WAG judge.

## STAFF CHANGES

Details of some staff changes can be found in the CEO newsletter attached. In brief:

- Evgueni and Marina have moved on to new opportunities in Australia. We wish them well.
- We are sad to be losing Wesley mid-February. Wesley has led the MAG programme with passion and dedication. We thank him for his efforts during his time here.
- Rian made the decision to stay on board and has been appointed the WAG Head Coach position. Congratulation Rian, this position is well deserved and we are looking forward to seeing the WAG programme develop.
- We previously announced that Sasha would be taking a leave of absence, however we are pleased to say that those plans are on hold, and he will now be working closely with Ben to run the MAG programme once Wesley has finished.
- Also joining the MAG coaching team is ex-CSG gymnast Reuben Garlick. We are delighted to be welcoming Reuben back to the club. Senior gymnast and GFA coach Daniel Price will also be coaching some of the Jnr MAG squads this term.
- We are also sad to have said goodbye to Tara Purvis recently. Tara has been instrumental in growing our tumbling programme but has now decided to pursue new opportunities in Queenstown. Will has returned to coaching the competitive tumbling squads alongside Nikki Growcott.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Our second hand uniform sale is moving online! We'll be facilitating online swap/sale for members. More information to follow.

## JOIN OUR FACEBOOK PAGES

Did you know that each competitive programme has a CSG Facebook page? These are a great way of keeping everyone informed of upcoming events and competitions, opening up conversations, sharing photographs etc. If you are not yet following the relevant page please follow the links:



>>[WAG](#)

>>[MAG](#)

>>[TRA](#)

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