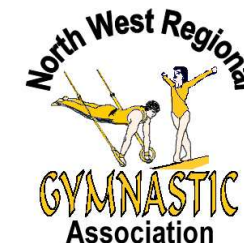


# NORTH WEST REGIONAL GYMNASTIC ASSOCIATION

## PLANNING MEETING

Meeting held at Newman Recreation Centre, on  
**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2009 at 1630**  
 Chairperson: Rose Clark



### OPENING OF MEETING:

Meeting commenced at 1630

NO.	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	ACTION
1	<b>Attendance</b>	KGC – H Westley, R Clark, A Clark, J Nicholson, NGC – C Rice, M Porro, L Sullivan PCGC – N Walters, K Cilia, C Cilia, C Cunningham HGC – L Hourn, J Thompson	
2	<b>Apologies</b>	Nil	
3	<b>Chairperson Report</b>	Rose welcomed all to the planning meeting and explained the purpose of this meeting, that is the need to ascertain education needs for coaches and clubs, competition dates and venues for 2010 and to address any other matters, issues or concerns that may arise.	
4	<b>Emails</b>	Due to the large number of emails received by members, Nicola has requested that emails issued indicate their degree of importance or a response date be issued in the subject line.	<i>Read receipt will be issued and response date to be inserted in subject line: H Westley</i>
5	<b>Job Allocation for Competitions</b>	Suggested by Michelle that the host club attend to all of the competition requirements, e.g trophy ordering. This is not possible due to a number of reasons which include trophy ordering etc is undertaken for the year, inventory of the trailer is needed, NWRGA is responsible for the event....	<i>Job Allocation form to be distributed to key personnel in all clubs: H Westley</i>
6	<b>RTD</b>	It was questioned if the RTD for the NW was continuing as no information for 2009 has been received. The NW has not been informed of its continuance or its cessation.	<i>To be followed up with GWA: Rose Clark</i>
7	<b>NWRGA Vacancies</b>	The Secretary position is currently vacant and needs to be filled. Rose Clark put forward that Helen Westley, currently VC, vacates the VC position and resumes the role of Secretary. Ben Lewis, KGC, has nominated for the position of VC. All present informed that if the above nominations are accepted then the NWRGA will have 4 KGC members, 2 from PCGC, and 1 from Hedland. The following has been accepted by all in attendance for the remainder of 2009: <i>Position of Secretary:</i> Helen Westley nominated by Rose Clark, seconded by Amanda Clark. All in favour; Position accepted by H Westley <i>Position of Vice Chairperson:</i> Ben Lewis nominated by Rose Clark, seconded by H Westley All in favour; Position accepted B Lewis.	
8	<b>NWRGA Future</b>	Rose informed all present of Amanda's plans to leave the NW at the end of 2009 and of Rose's intention to step down at the end of 2009. Rose will be available to support the NWRGA in 2010. Succession planning is vital and all clubs must seriously consider the future of the NWRGA.	<i>All clubs</i>

9	<b>Education 2010</b>	General Principles; Has been identified as an urgent need. Members keen to be able to do this online as has been available previously.	<i>Discuss with GWA availability of G.P to regional clubs online: R Clark</i>
9.2		Club 10 Helen Webb is working with GWA for six months. Opportunity to have Helen work with NW Clubs will be in Broome however this is Helen's last week in Australia. Clubs keen for Club 10 workshop if it can be accommodated in Broome however other education is also listed as a priority. If not possible 2009, then plan for Broome 2010 with emphasis on Policy Formation.	<i>To be discussed with GWA: R Clark</i>
9.3		MG, WG and Kyndergym Accredited Courses Strongly requested for Broome.	
9.4		MG Judging Course Plan for 2010 – Broome	
9.5		NW Congress 2010 Trial 2010- Link NW Congress with GWA Congress in January. This will enable participants to gain valuable opportunity to attend GWA Congress, limit travel and address ongoing problem of potential cancellation of NW Congress due to cyclone activity and subsequent loss of funds to NW. NW Congress held in Perth, needs to be sanctioned as a separate event to ensure updating points.	<i>Discuss with GWA: R Clark</i>
10	<b>Competition / Event Dates 2010</b>	Congress: A/A Badge Testing: 29 <sup>th</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> and 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2010 To be held in Karratha, Newman, Broome and Hedland	
10.2		NW Regional Championships: 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2010 To be held in Karratha <i>Michelle Porro stated she would like to see the Regionals hosted by other clubs in future years.</i>	
10.3		North West Invitational – Broome 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> October - Competition 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> October - Clinics <i>Vote taken on date for this event as it coincides with the Kimberley Short Course. Vote for first weekend of October holidays, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> September = 2 votes Or The second weekend, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2010 = 7 votes</i>	
10.4		AGM Day 1 Broome Clinics – Actual date TBC Day 2	
11 11.1	<b>General Business</b>	Judge/Coach Feedback Meeting Requested that this be reintroduced into programming of competitions as was highly valuable in the past.	<i>A Clark</i>
11.2		Debrief Trial of a quick debrief after competition and then all to complete and submit an evaluation form within one week of competition to the NWRGA.	<i>Evaluation form to formulated: H Westley</i>

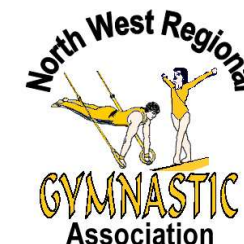
Planning Meeting adjourned: 6pm  
To recommence Monday 8.30am

# NORTH WEST REGIONAL GYMNASTIC ASSOCIATION PLANNING MEETING CONTINUATION

Meeting Continued at Seasons Hotel, on

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2009 at 0830**

Chairperson: Rose Clark



NO.	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	ACTION
1	<b>Attendance</b>	KGC – H Westley, R Clark, A Clark, J Nicholson, NGC – C Rice, M Porro, L Sullivan HGC – L Hourn, J Thompson	
2	<b>Apologies</b>	PCGC	
11.3 Cont from Day 1		<p>Team Awards The introduction of Club and National levels into the same competition has created difficulty with team awards and as a consequence team awards could not be given at regional's. A suggestion of competing club and national streams separately was put forward but decided against by members as could cause discontent amongst the gymnasts and difficulty with programming due to potentially low numbers. To address the problem of Team Awards the following has been decided upon:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Team Awards for Regional Championships – Perpetual Trophies only to be awarded</li> <li>• Team Awards for NW Invitational – Pennants for club and certificate for children. Awarded to: Club Level MG and WG and National MG and WG Teams</li> <li>• GWA MG Technical Regulations for teams to be followed ie Teams – minimum of 3, maximum of 6, mixed levels not divisions etc.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Pennants and Certificates to be sourced: H Westley</i></p> <p><i>Team Guidelines to be issued to all clubs: A Clark</i></p>
11.4		<p>Perpetual Trophies Many were not returned for this years regional competition therefore could not be handed out.</p>	<p><i>Trophy holders from 2008 to be contacted and asked to return trophies to club committees: All clubs</i></p>
		Perpetual trophies need reviewing due to the introduction of two streams of competition.	<i>Action: NWRGA</i>
11.5		<p>Scoring System GWA are trialing a new scoring system - Pro Score. Investigation of program, including ease of use, cost and if advantageous for NW to change over to be undertaken.</p>	<i>Lisa Hourn</i>
11.6		<p>Badge Testing Concern regarding clubs not being able to badge test lower level WG. Recommended that if Perth judge in attendance for higher level testing then utilise the judge to test lower levels.</p>	
11.7		<p>North West Gymnastic Camp Chantelle put forward suggestion of a NW Clinic/Camp to be held in Perth and to coincide with the GWA and, potentially, NW Congress. Plan in 2010, aiming for first camp January 2011.</p>	NWRGA
11.8.1		<p>North West Invitational – Broome Friday Night – Drinks, get together</p>	

		Saturday – Morning briefing at BSHS Sunday – Debrief post competition at venue, Family Fun Night	
11.9		Broome Clinics Specific requirements to be submitted	<i>All clubs</i>
11.10		NW Invitational Awards Awards to be given for all competitors if from NW region or metropolitan.	
11.12		HGC President Conveyed thanks to the NWRGA for their support of the HGC.	
11.3		ANDREW MCLAUGHLIN AWARD – “Andrew McLaughlin Perpetual Trophy – In recognition of outstanding dedication to Gymnastics”. Criteria and nomination form to be compiled asap Pin and plague to be sourced	<i>H Westley L Hourn</i>

Meeting Closed: 0935