



Term 4 Wrap-up Newsletter 2023

Thank you to everyone who attended our AGM and Prizegiving it was great to get together to celebrate the successful year's both of competition and as a club. This newsletter includes details of our prize-winners and the many people we thanked. However, we would like to recognise the significant contribution of our members and families throughout the year. Without the volunteer help we get we would not be able to run the club.

Worlds and World Age Competition

Well done to everyone who attended the Worlds and World Age Competition in Birmingham it was a great opportunity to compete on the world stage! Some notable results -

6th 13-14 Men's Synchro Trampoline - Tim Unkovich (ICON) and Jake Macken (NHR)

With their top 6 place Tim and Jake qualified to compete in the 1st Junior World Championships. They competed in the Men's Synchro Event (13-14 and 15-16 age group) making finals! They finished in 8th place.

5th 17-21 Women's Synchro Trampoline - Sienna French (OLY/ICON) and Lauren Sheere (OLY)

AGM

Thank you to our Chairperson Annabel French and the committee for all their hard work this year keeping the club on track. There have been many projects which the committee has undertaken which has supported and improved our club, for which we are very grateful.

The committee recognises the significant contribution made to the club this year by an Athlete, Coach or Parent with the presentation of the ***Ian Hay Memorial Trophy*** – this year it was awarded to Janine Glover. Janine is one of our wonderful volunteers who works tirelessly behind the scenes as a coach, judge and volunteer making our sport and club the best it can be.

Special thanks to Annabel French (Club President), Carol Henry (Patron, Competitions, and Funding), Katie Unkovich (Admin,) who go above and beyond to manage many of the behind the scenes activities that keep our club running smoothly.

Many hands make light work and our committee meetings are both fun and productive so please do put your hand up to help, we would love to have you on board!

The major fundraising for the club is done through hosting competitions. For 2024 all of our athletes and families will be asked to contribute time to assist with support when running of competitions in particular. We look forward to having a great crew onboard.

Icon Prize Giving

Thank you to Alana Costley for stepping in to present our prize giving this year, you did a fabulous job.

Prize Winners

Recreation Most Improved Athlete	Thijs Jackson
Most Effort Recreation Athlete at Training	Maddy De Toit
Most Improved Competitive Athlete	Theo Bray
Most Improved Double Mini Athlete	Eras Viljoen
Junior Coach Award (chosen by peers)	Alexa Kennedy
Best 3 totals from 3 Competitions	Junior Champion - Tim Unkovich
	Junior DMT Champion – Tim Unkovich
	Senior DMT Champion – Ethan Strickland
	Senior TRA Champion – Dylan Schmidt
Presidents Cup – Highest Form Score	Blake Costley
Overall Champion – TRA & DMT 3 comps	Ethan Strickland
Best Achievement of the Year	Dylan Schmidt

Many other athletes were also recognised for their achievements throughout the year. Well done to your all!

Counties Manukau Sporting Excellence Awards

Congratulations to our finalists in the CMSE Awards, we were delighted to have so many finalists.

Sports Person of the Year	Dylan Schmidt
Junior Sportswoman of the Year	Grace Foster and Sienna French
Coach of the Year	Angie Dougal

Club of the Year Icon Trampoline

AND to our winners!

Administrator of the Year Katie Unkovich

Official of the Year Janine Glover

Service to Sport Alana Costley

Volunteer of the Year Annabel French

Icon Coaches

Icon as a club has been very fortunate to have a group of dedicated and talented team of coaches- Alexa Kennedy, Angie Dougal, Gerry O'Brien, Janine Glover and Rachel Schmidt.

Sadly, this year we have farewelled 2 of our coaches – Rachel Schmidt and Alexa Kennedy.

Both of these ladies will be missed by our athletes having been involved with Icon for a number of years as athletes, volunteers and coaches. Alexa has moved abroad and Rachel will continue as an athlete with the club. Thank you to both of you for your commitment and time, our athletes have been very fortunate to have you as coaches and mentors.

On this note we will be running a coach’s program in the new year which will include training and mentoring. We welcome interest from anyone who is keen to peruse coaching.

Icon Judges

Icon is very well represented judges, special thank you to all of you. We appreciate the time you volunteer, without you we could not run competitions. If anyone is interested in becoming involved as a judge please do get in touch with us.

Alana Costley	Grace Foster	Rhona Robertson
Alexa Kennedy	Janine Glover	Sienna French
Anika Wood	Lance Henry	Simon Thompson
Annabel French	Phillip Henry	Tony Costley
Dylan Schmidt		

Uniform and Double Mini Shoes

We have some second hand clothing items for sale and will be looking to order more t-shirts and hoodies in the New Year.

Double Mini Shoes are available from the office \$50.00 per pair.

Recreation Classes

Currently we are running Recreation classes Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and welcome new athletes. These classes are growing in size which is very positive for our sport.

Upcoming Dates - the competition timetable is yet to be finalised for 2024

8-12 th October	NZ Gymnastics National – Palmerston North