

# Celebrating Success

HCG has gone from strength to strength in competitive pursuits. We have had gymnasts represent New Zealand while still members of our club and gymnasts who have gone on to International careers.

Nicki Wells is our most successful athlete so far having represented New Zealand at the Commonwealth Games and World Champs, before gaining a Gymnastics scholarship to an American University. Nicki started gymnastics at the Rukuhia Gym Club.

We have had continued success at the National Gymsports Championships as part of the Waikato Team. Our athletes have also gone on to be very successful in other sports. This success is accredited to their beginnings in gymnastics.



## Leather Pommel Horse History

This is our oldest working Hamilton City Gymsports member! Purchased in 1956 Chester belonged to Old Boys gymnastics club. When we merged it became apart of HCG. It is a German horse, with the original leather cover.



'Chester'

## Slim Yellow Vault

The yellow pommel like vault we have in the gym today is the actual vault used at the 2000 Sydney Olympics. Rukuhia Gym Club put in a bid after the Olympics and won the auction. Our previous Senior WAG Coach Fangxiao Dong completed at the Olympics over this vault.



Left - Xiao competing at the 2000 Olympics in Sydney

