

Rural Gymnast's Success

Shane and Sarah Timmer are members of the St George ICPA branch. Sarah has educated their children via distance education through Riverside Christian College for their schooling years.

Their son, Reuben (Year 10), has achieved great success with his gymnastics, proving that any activity is possible for rural and remote children when studying via distance education or a home-schooling programme. Reuben practices his gymnastics daily in the family backyard in St George and travels to the Redcliffe (Brisbane) PCYC every three weeks to train with his coaches and teammates.

Reuben qualified for the Queensland State Trampoline Gymnastics team in 2021 and competed at the Australian Championships making the final for both his events to place 4th. 2022 has also seen Reuben make the same Queensland team to compete at the Australian Championships. Reuben made the final for all four of his events and was overjoyed to receive a bronze medal in Under 17's Tumbling – International level.

Reuben is very passionate about gymnastics, and being able to complete his education from home has allowed him the possibility to pursue this passion, as living a long distance from a good gymnastics club definitely provides some challenges.



Reuben Timmer with his Bronze Medal

Congratulations Reuben. We wish you every success in the future.

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