

2021 AGM Artistic Report

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States and Nationals

We were very fortunate to hold a State Championship this year and it was the highest competition level we did as Nationals was cancelled. States was held on the 24th and 25th of July at Morley Rollerdrome and Kingsway Indoor Stadium. We had 19 skaters, most of whom competed in multiple events. They also covered a range of grades. Both days were well run and successful. We had more volunteers helped this year, a lot of whom were Morley parents or skaters.

We won 17 Golds, 7 Silver and 3 Bronze (total of 35 Gold, 16 Silver, 7 Bronze were awarded at States). Although there were no Nationals, we had many who qualified for Nationals:

Lainey Holmes	Ashleigh Vinar
Elecia Shaw	Lilian Johnston
Lauren Pudney	Miles Vinar
Amadee Bond	Norman O'Rourke
Barry Andrews	Hayley Andrews
Peter Rye	Barbara Rye
Angela Griffin	Anna Numan
Madison Silvestro	Victoria Melhuish
Jessica Barret	Alexandra Hull

Australia Cup

In the absence of Nationals, the results from all State Championships were compared and skaters ranked for the 2021 skating year. This allowed skaters to see how they compared nationally and help them set their goals moving forward.

We had a few skaters who ranked top in the country.

Australia Cup Rankings

Dance

Lilian Johnston - 1st in Prelim Ladies Solo Dance

Angela Griffin - 1st in Masters Ladies Solo Dance

Angela Griffin - 1st in Masters Ladies Solo Style Dance

Lainey Holmes - 1st in Youth Ladies Solo Dance

Barry and Hayley Andrews - 1st in Masters Couples Style Dance

Figures

Lainey Holmes - 1st in Prelim Ladies Figures

Miles Vinar - 1st in Masters Mens Figures

Amadee Bond - 1st in Espoir Girls Figures

Alexandra Hull - 1st in Youth Ladies Figures

Development

We have had about 13 new skaters join this year, many of whom have already competed in at least one competition so far.

Although we have had a few skaters leave as they are moving onto university, we have pretty much recovered back to pre-Covid numbers, if not slightly more.

Development and Novice Championship

8 Development and 3 Novice skaters will be competing in the Championship coming up this weekend on the 17th of October. The competition venues are split between Morley Rollerdrome and Kingsway Indoor Stadium.

This year all training camps were cancelled due to COVID, but we should be seeing them coming back soon.

Official Qualifications

We have had several new and current officials working on qualifications from the Morley Club.

Changes coming from the Australian Artistic Technical Committee

COVID has impacted on competitive skating numbers nationally and therefore 2022 and beyond will be a period of rebuilding and our National Grades need to be set to assist with this. It is also recognized that people compete for a wide range of reasons with not all aiming towards international competition. Therefore, to keep the sport developing all levels need to be accommodated with pathways open from National to International Grades and vice versa available. Consequently, the National Grades for next year will be:

PROMOTIONAL 0-9years

PRIMARY 9- 10-11 years

JUVENILE 11-12-13 years

PRELIMINARY 13 years and upwards

INTERMEDIATE 14 years and upwards

ADVANCED 15 years and upwards

MASTERS As per current age requirements

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