

Morley Panthers Rollerskating Club



President's AGM Report - October 12 2021

Congratulations

This was once again a successful year for our club thanks to the time and dedication of our committee, volunteers, coaches, and families.

Throughout the year we have had a great presence at competitions with great results in both the Speed & Artistic Branches.

Congratulations to the many Panthers named in the WA State Teams for the 2021/22 Nationals:

Speed - Alex Myint, Tyler Robertson, Jasper Syme, Ashton Waldon, Hannah Penglase, Reign Parr, Amelia Syme, Elisha Cumming, Jesiah Parr, Elijah Parr, Jaxon Robertson, Abigail Brooks.

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

The Artistic 2021 Nationals were replaced with a Virtual Nationals in which many of our skaters did exceptionally well!!

The January 2022 Speed Nationals have been delayed.

Thankfully, our skaters have generally been able to continue training this year unlike many skaters around the country.

Member Engagement

Since the last AGM the committee have consulted with our members, encouraged new people to the sport, looked at ways to support our current skaters, and appropriate ways to utilise the funds in the Artistic bank account.

We ran a well-attended member Engagement Night where we sought input from our members on how we could spend funds now and into the future. This was thanks to a \$500 Lotterywest Kidsport Grant.

We held a stand at the City of Bayswater Explore, Discover, Connect Carnival and saw new skaters come along as a direct result.

We were able to offer subsidies this year to our Artistic skaters in League 2, State Championships, Novice Championships, and Development Competitions.

We hosted our first wonderful Artistic Development Competition at Morley in June this year.

The committee is planning to have Welcome Packs for new members ready for ShowSkate this year.

We are also hopeful of having samples of various items of new club clothing to order at ShowSkate. We hope to be able to offer subsidies for Artistic skaters purchasing clothing, and to potentially run fundraisers to offer matched subsidies for Speed skaters.

Acknowledgements

I have really enjoyed working alongside Suzi (secretary), Deb (registrar), Catherine (Art Rep), Kylie (Speed Rep), and Duncan (Treasurer) this year who have done a fantastic job. They really do work hard for our club!

I would also like to thank Pauline Robertson who has been a particular support to me in taking on this role this year and has supported our committee in a number of ways this year.

Continued thanks to the Morley Rollerdrome and Ozzy who support our club well.

I am looking forward to an exciting 2022 for the Morley Panthers! We will hopefully continue to work on promoting the club, supporting existing members, and furthering the sport in WA.

Amy Cumming