



Morley Panthers Rollerskating Club

Artistic Rep Report - May 15, 2022

- Catherine O'Rourke resigned as Artistic rep, effective of end of 8 May. We did a handover of the email account and she outlined the main aspects of the role.
- Since taking over as acting Artistic rep after Catherine O'Rourke's resignation came into action I have been very busy learning the processes especially for Nationals as Catherine never had to handle nominations for one of these events due to Covid.
- The State Competition went ahead (7-8 May) despite the not insubstantial effect Covid had on the team and support crew. Four skaters from Morley Panthers had to withdraw and support crew including volunteers were affected. Everyone, including other clubs supported and covered for each other meaning States was still a success, if quieter than expected.
- The State artistic team was announced at States, nominations for Nationals closed on 13 May and Morley Panthers are sending 9 skaters to Mt Warren in Queensland. The team managers have been announced as Larree Bond and Norman O'Rourke and we thank them for volunteering for this role.
- League 3 nominations closed on 6 May and will take place 11-12 June. It was going to be a mini league on just 12 June but has proved popular (18 skaters nominated just from Panthers) and so Kingsway has been secured by Skate WA for the afternoon of 11 June as well with figures taking place at Morley Rollerdrome in the morning.
- There are two competitions coming up for development skaters - The third Bunbury cup on 21 May in Bunbury (this is a monthly event) and the Skate WA development competition hosted by Cobras Rollerskating club at Midvale speed dome on July 30.
- Training and club jackets have now both arrived. The smaller sized club jackets are slightly delayed due to faulty zips. Most have been given to the members and have been well received. Skate covers still continue to be given out on occasion to new members or members who somehow missed the first announcement.

- I have set up a facebook chat group for Morley Panthers artistic skaters to take the pressure off discussions in coach messenger groups and to provide a place for skaters to connect and find out about training time changes, upcoming events etc. Since it was formed about a week ago 25 members have joined.

Kate Williams - acting Artistic Rep.