



Morley Panthers Rollerskating Club

Artistic Rep Report – May 22, 2023

It has been a very busy few weeks for Artistic branch!

- League 3 successfully took place at Kingsway (figures at Morley RollerDrome) on 22-23 April. The standard was high and set the stage for States.
- States was held in Bunbury 13-14 May with dance and free skate events held at the South West Sports Centre and figures at the Rink. 20 skaters from our club competed (23 nominated but 2 withdrew due to injury and 1 due to illness). 19 of those who skated on the day qualified for the WA State team for Nationals, the skater who was ill was also accepted which meant 20 made the team, with 19 of those then nominating to compete.
- States ran as a dress rehearsal for Nationals. The space at the SW Sports Centre is very different from Kingsway. Skaters reported the floor is superior to skate on. However space was more of an issue and there wasn't an on skate warm up area available to skaters. Squash courts out the back of the main courts were used for warm up off skate and storage for items but supervision of these courts was an issue that needs to be addressed. Marshalling and sales of throw outs in the main court worked well and casual spectators showed interest and stayed for events too. Throw outs raised \$601 (profit) for Skate WA. There was no raffle organised.
- Nominations for Nationals closed before States on 5 May with payments and any final changes due by 15 May (immediately after States). SIA certificates and acceptance forms for Nationals were also due by 5 May.
- Oceanias forms have also gone out with two skaters so far expressing interest.
- WA State uniform order forms are also out with skaters.
- Both uniform orders arrived in time for States and most items (except some development skater items) were handed out by end of States.
- The next development competition will be hosted in Bunbury at the Rink on 10 June. So far 3 of our development skaters are planning to compete there.
- A figures workshop with Allan Wehlow is planned for Sunday 11 June at the Rink in Bunbury, open to all skaters and coaches.
- A performance workshop with Anne Edwards is planned for Saturday 3 June at the Morley RollerDrome, open to all skaters and coaches.

- I have sent a follow up email to Gawaine Davis to find out his interest and availability (and possibly that of his wife Esther) to come to Perth for a skate workshop now all the States competitions are over but have not yet had a response.
- Finally, 1 new member has registered since last meeting.

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