



Morley Panthers Rollerskating Club

Artistic Rep Report – August 6, 2023

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

- On 3 June Anne Edwards from Bunbury gave a performance workshop open to all Skate WA members and hosted at Morley by us. It gave skaters the opportunity to work on their performance skills and add drama and movement to routines. It was very successful and there have been requests for further workshops with her and also others of various points of focus in the future.
- Nationals was held from 1-7 July with State training on 29 June. Venue was the South West Sports Centre in Bunbury for all dance and freeski events and The Rink for figures, which was held on the last day.
18 of our skaters took part in the event as we had 2 late withdrawals.
Norman O'Rourke was one of our two team managers and we thank him for his hard work and care of the skaters during this time.
Matthew Williams was presented with a WA nomination for the Rising Star award at the opening ceremony.
The Bunbury Herald attended the event on one of the days and photographed and interviewed the Ozzy's Angels quartet.
The following Panthers won medals in their events:

Gold:

Matthew Williams (x 2)

Hayley Hawkey

Barry Andrews & Haley Andrews

Ozzy's Angels (Phoebe Nuttall, Elicia Shaw, Emma Goronski, Lauren Pudney)

Silver:

Mary Rutherford (x 2)

Haley Andrews

Barry Andrews & Haley Andrews

Larree Bond

Lexie Hull

Bronze:

Peter & Barbara Rye (x 2)

Phoebe Nuttall

Mary Rutherford

Congratulations to all of the skaters who participated from our club. Your sportsmanship, hospitality and involvement was appreciated by everyone!

Thank you to Ozzy and his team of volunteers who helped run a really successful event.

- Oceania Championships and Pacific Cup will be held from 18-22 August at Mt Warren in Queensland.
- Nationals for 2024 has been announced for Sydney, NSW from 6-12 July.
- The Novice and Development Championships were held at Kingsway and Morley Rollerdrome for figures on Saturday 5 August. Three skaters competed in novice (all figures) and 12 development skaters (from under 10s to adult) took part. We ran a second hand table which was much appreciated by those attending and throw outs were sold for Skate WA. It was a very successful championships with lots of up and coming skaters. Novice skater who placed received medals and a framed certificate while development skaters received medals and a trophy if they came first in certain events.
- This second half of the year will bring opportunities for skaters to do proficiency tests which are now a requirement again. Two dates so far have been set for Kingsway – 14 October and 25 November with opportunities to do further tests at Leagues in the pipeline.
- The 2024 artistic skate calendar is in development, working back from Nationals 2024 in Sydney. States looks like it might be the weekend of 18/19 May with League 1 27/28 January and other leagues spaced in between. Final dates dependent on Kingsway availability although the plan is to host League 2 in Bunbury.
- I spoke with Gawaine Davis at Nationals about the skate camp and while he is understandably busy with Nationals and Oceanias at the moment, he is committed and early January is looking most likely. He has been in discussions with Esther and she may also attend but they are working out logistics. Serious planning will begin after Oceanias.
- Finally, 1 new member has registered since last meeting.

Kate Williams – Artistic Rep.