



Morley Panthers Rollerskating Club

Artistic Rep Report – 22 January, 2024

- Oceania Championships and Pacific Cup will be held from 12-17 June 2024 in New Plymouth, NZ. This is before Nationals takes place and officials are in discussion about how the team will be selected this year. The change in calendar is to bring Australia in line with the rest of the world skating calendar for 2024/25 onwards.
- Nationals, which is in Sydney, NSW from 6-12 July 2024 has announced its venue as the Whitlam Leisure Centre in Liverpool.
- Proficiency tests took place on 25 November and 16 December with a good turn out of skaters. 5 Panthers club members participated in the tests on 25 November and 8 on 16 December. They performed in solo dance, free dance and free skate disciplines.
- The order of hoodies and training Tshirts arrived in November, earlier than expected and were well received. The feedback has been the hoodies are a great addition and much liked by skaters.
- The 2024 artistic skate calendar is coming together, League 1 is on 27 January with possible overflow of figures on 28 January (TBC). League 2 is 24-25 January and nominations closed for that on Friday 19th. League 3 will be 13-14 April and State Championships 11-12 May, all at Kingsway/Morley Rollerdrome for figures. Morley is planning to host their development competition on May 25 with possible “open comp” days in the planning too. Details TBC. Novice Championships have a date of 30 August with Development Championship date TBC.
- The Gawaine and Esther Skate Camp (6-9 January) was a great success. 21 gold passes (to attend all workshops over all days of the camp) were sold to members of all 3 clubs. In addition 10 silver day passes and 19 workshop passes were purchased. 4 coach passes were sold (some coaches were also skaters so registered as that instead). One coach pass was donated to Susan Brooks. No officials attended, however the coach lunch/seminar was reported as being very successful. Each workshop was very well attended and feedback positive from the visiting coaches, skaters and local coaches. The only downside was the weather was extremely hot

during the Monday sessions at the Rise and so one workshop had to be changed to an off skate theory class for safety. Many thanks to all of those who made the camp happen and run so smoothly. See below a copy of Gawaine's email of thanks.

- All skaters participating in the skate camp and League 1 registered by the requested date as members through revolutionise. Since then, a number of 2023 members and new members have also renewed/joined. The registrar has the full details of current membership.

Kate Williams - Artistic Rep.

Thanks Kate, some great shots that Esther will put a post together shortly.

We've landed and now catching the train home, I'll send the business end of things out shortly.

Thanks again to Morley Panthers Club and in particular yourself, Larree and Sue for organising, and as always the support from Morley Rollerdrome (AKA Ozzie) and Skate WA. Esther has a better understanding why I always accept the invitation to come to WA, particularly in the years when Sue has been the driving force behind it. We are always treated very well, and feel very welcomed and appreciated, which makes the work so much more pleasurable.

And this trip was also a great experience for Zara, which is a bonus, as she really enjoyed the camp, meeting and making new friends, being a mini-me roll model to Gabby's sister (Katherine ?) as well as a successful trip to the shops and most of all entertaining Ozzy.

Thanks again.

Cheers,

Gawaine & Esther