



Morley Panthers Rollerskating Club

Artistic Rep Report - 12 August, 2024

- Since last meeting, Oceanias has taken place in New Plymouth, NZ (June 13-17) with all 5 skaters representing their country, state and club admirably. Mary, Willow and Matthew all medalled in their events.
- Nationals in Liverpool, Sydney ran from 6-12 July and all 21 skaters from the club, who qualified for the team, attended. It was an exciting week with a number of our skaters medalling or placing high in their events. Congratulations too to Elecia Shaw for her Future Star - Senior nomination and Willow Burr for her Junior Skater nomination at awards night. Kate Williams from the Panthers was Team Manager and was supported by a number of other Panthers. Thanks to Su Burr, Michelle Lewis, Karen Goronski, Mel Lindau and John Hawkey from our club.
- It has been announced that Nationals 2025 will be hosted by Victoria from 5-12 July.
- The 2024/5 skate calendar is still otherwise to be confirmed, including the dates for Oceanias and State Championships. International requirements are expected to be released around the end of the month.
- The freeskating workshops with Rebecca have settled into a well attended routine now once a month. There are many regulars and some new faces each time. Last one was 27 July and the next one is on 24 August.
- There have been a couple of changes to the artistic training timetable in the post Nationals review. A second figures class with a focus on theory has been added, replacing yoga on a Monday night and a "TTT" advanced skills class (invitation only) has been added on Sunday afternoons, meaning training starts at 4.30pm now.
- Another development competition, hosted by Cobras, was held on 10 August at Kingsway and was well attended. The Development Championships will be on the same day at the Novice Championships (31 August) also at Kingsway. Figures will be combined Novice and Development at Morley in the morning. There will be a mentoring table in place for those working on their judging commissions.
- Some proficiency tests are also being run on 31 August while Kingsway and judges are available.

Kate Williams – Artistic Rep.