

Morley Panthers Roller Skating Club

Artistic Representative's Report - 2016 Annual General Meeting, September 5

Christmas Showskate and Club Registration Night: Dec 5, 2015

Club Showskate and Registration Night was held on Saturday December 5. The theme was 'The Night before Christmas'.

Club awards were presented:

Rising Star = Ziannay Morgan, Curtis Morgan
Most Outstanding = Miriam Monck, Haley and Barry Andrews
Most Consistent Novice = Lainey Holmes
Most Consistent A-Grade = Calista Aliphon
Encouragement Award = Sinead Harrigan and Lexie Hull
Volunteer = Sasha Nuttall
Most Improved = Evie Holmes
Margaret Hutchinson = Bill Foster
Presidents Award = Miles Vinar

Proficiency Tests

Proficiency tests were conducted at League 2, League 3 and a small session at Morley Rollerdrome on Sat April 30 to ensure that skaters had an additional chance to sit the required tests for the skaters to be eligible for National selection.

Novice Championships in August also allowed for Proficiency Tests to be available to skaters.

Fundraising

Sasha Nuttall again ran the fundraising table at Leagues and States raising substantial revenue for the Morley Panthers.

Artistic Skate Camps and Officials Training

Maricarmen Sanjuan Figures Camp ran from October 9-11. Feedback was excellent from both skaters and coaches. An Officials Seminar was held in Bunbury from Jan 15-17. The Rink presented an Artistic Dance Skating Seminar with Gawaine Davis from NSW, 20th to 22nd May 2016.

Leagues

Four leagues were held from February to June.

A review at the Skate WA Artistic Committee saw the committee recommend that we commence the 2017 skating year in November 2016 to trial spreading the Leagues out across the traditionally quiet time of year.

State Championships

The club registration subsidy was again \$50 per skater. MPRSC had 34 skaters nominate which was the same number as in 2015. States was held over the weekend May 7 and 8. The Nationals team was announced at the Closing Ceremony on the Sunday afternoon.

2016 States Awards:

- Under 12s Figures - Charli Nuttall
- Under 12s Dance - Lainey Holmes
- Yoke Vance Masters - Miles and Sally Vinar
- Most Entertaining - Elouise Monck
- Rising Star - Ziannay Morgan

Nationals – Melbourne July 2-8

26 MPRSC skaters were selected to represent Western Australia at Nationals. Slight increase on 2015 selection of 24. Morley Club members, Barry and Haley Andrews, Kathryn Loader and Rebecca Allen were selected to represent Australia at the Oceania Championships from September 3-6 in Wanganui NZ. Miriam Monck, Bernadette Monck, Phoebe Nuttall, Elouise Monck, Georgia Tearle, Taylah Melvin-Brady were chosen to form part of a hybrid Team Ilit with additional Queensland members to go to Worlds.

Novice Championships

MPRSC had 8 skaters compete at Novice Championships. Numbers had reduced from last year which stood at 12 skaters nominated. The club subsidy was \$40 (Total Registration Fee) for those skaters who did not receive the States subsidy.

In summary, I would like to thank the other committee members who have supported me, the many volunteers who support our competition calendar, Sasha Nuttall for her fundraising efforts, our parent, coaches, skaters and Ozzy who is a great supporter of our club.