

# **Morley Panthers Roller skating Club**

## **2016 AGM Speed Report**

### **Club announcements**

This year has been a good year for the speed branch, we have had a slight drop in numbers but were still having lots of interest from community members

### **Participation**

Our numbers over this past year have decreased slightly, we currently have 26 Speed members this is a slight decrease from last year

We are hoping that our numbers will increase even more over the rest of the year

### **World teams**

This year we have one of our skaters Kaylee Lewsen who attended the world championship in China. We are hoping for a really good outcome for her, this is the first time Kaylee has attended a world championship

Once again we have two of our skaters, Kaylee Lewson and Alex Myint skate in the Korean open in Namwon. They both skated brilliantly and come home with medals.

There was another first for speed this year, Alex Myint attended the a junior marathon in Zhongning China, he skated really well walking away with a 5<sup>th</sup> placing. Jack Carter from Swanpark also attended this event.

### **State Championships and Nationals**

Our state championships is to be held over two weekends in September, starting 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> till the 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>. We have been very lucky this year; there have been 14 members that have registered for states and all have put down for selection for the national team.

Our State lunch will be held on the 25<sup>th</sup> of September at the Bayswater hotel where our National team will be announced. Nationals will be held in Adelaide 15<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>th</sup> January.

### **Coaches and officials**

Due to family commitment Rob Clements had taken a step back from skating we currently have stand in coach Brad Hollingberry. There are 3 of our members that are doing a coaching course,

## **Summary**

2016 has been a good year for the speed branch. Firstly I would like to give a special thanks to all our parent and club members for all the hard work you have put in with training and bringing new members though out club.

Would like to thank all the volunteers that have put in time or donated to our club fundraisers, all of the fundraisers would not be possible without your donations and or help over this last year.

I would like to say a big thank you to all the Parents that have taken the time to officiate at our monthly speed leagues.

On a sad note on of our life members Harry Kingston passed away on the 11<sup>th</sup> August, he was a great man an gave a great part of his life to speed skating, without Harry the Morley Club wouldn't be where it is today.

Lastly I would like to give a big thank you to our Morley Panthers committee Members for all you help and involvement you have had in speed over this past year I'm looking forward to continuing as Speed Rep next year.

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Morley Panthers Speed rep 2016