

**Morley Panthers Roller Skating Club**  
**Artistic Representative's Report**  
**November 2016**

**2017 LEAGUE 1 AND PROFICIENCY TESTS**

Nominations for the league have ended up quite small, perhaps to be expected at this time of the year but indicating that many of our skaters have been slow in “getting up to speed” with their new requirements.

On the other hand, there have been many takers for the tests, so that at least bodes well for the coming skating year.

**FIGURES AND DANCE SEMINARS**

The feedback indicated that Morley attendances for the Maricarmen seminar were not large. However, there is a high level of anticipation for Hugo Chapouto’s seminar, the only downside being its overlap from many of our skaters’ final exams.

**COACHING NEW SKATERS**

There are many new skaters in our Monday and Wednesday classes who are doing well, but appear not to have any individual coach. I have tried to encourage a couple of our coaches to take them on, with only limited success.

I think part of the issue is that many of our coaches have limited available time. Some years ago, the club sponsored a group of skaters to try entry-level coaching (for which the signal success was Jazmin Hanson), and it might be a good idea to revisit this option.

**CHRISTMAS SHOWSKATE**

This year’s event is to take form the of a competition, with significant prizes, the winners to be decided by an outside (non-skating) judge. It seems to be attracting some interest among our skaters. This format is not actually new, reflecting practices many years ago, and it will be interesting to see the results.

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