

Morley Panthers Roller Skating Club
Artistic Representative's Report
March 2017

LEAGUE 3

Nominations have progressed well; thanks to Jody and Chris standing in for me where needed, while I was absent in Tasmania.

While there were a couple of expected nominees missing from the final list, it was good to see most of our skaters finally having their “acts in gear”. League 3 will again be large, requiring early morning (6 am start, at last check) and evening at Rollerzone Malaga, and all day at Herb Graham recreation Centre.

FLOOR RESURFACING

While a few figure circles have been laid, the lack of final completion of the floor has meant the job has not been completed. My own preference would have been for a fairly complete set, even if only for a couple of weeks. The cost (about \$ 15 for one full serpentine circle set) is not great in the context of the effort our skaters are expending in practice.

However, given that it seems likely (based on Rollerdrome advice today) that the completion work will commence late this week or early next week, laying an interim set of circles is probably not now advisable.

DEVELOPMENT CLASS

This class is restarting, now on at 4 to 4:40 pm on Saturday afternoons. This timeslot should make it easier to obtain good coaches to run it – and issue already well covered; Jazmin Hanson will be in charge, which (given the success of the Tuesday slot when she took the class) bodes well. The class will also be a good opportunity for new coaches to develop their skills, and to keep an eye out for potential individual trainees.

Previous experience showed that skaters from level 3 and above in weekend beginners’ classes are able to handle the class, and several have already been approached. Based on our experience when the Tuesday development class first started up, we can have fair hopes that the class will again provide a strong input of new skaters.

Peter Rye