

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

LEAGUE 3

The league was a big event, starting at 6 am on the Saturday and ending at 5 pm on the Sunday (albeit with a break mid-Saturday for the Rollerzone's public sessions). Our skaters performed well; ones that come to mind immediately (from the perspective of a position on the judging panel) were Emily Brussel and Elouise Monck in Preliminary Solo Freedance and Lainey Holmes in Novice Level 1 Freeskating.

Also notable was the absence of Miriam Monck, who I'm told is heading eastwards to join the army. She'll be serious loss to the club, but all members will wish her well, and with her work ethic she should have no trouble adapting to army life.

FLOOR RESURFACING

There was a serious issue after the final surfacing of the floor, due to a residual waxy finish which prevented laying of figure circles before the league. However, reports indicate the problem has been rectified with further work and perhaps wear of the surface, so the circles should be laid this week.

DEVELOPMENT CLASS

An early report from Jazmin Hanson indicated the class is still building up, but many newer and prospective members have been pointed to it. It is a welcome situation to again be able to encourage skaters from the weekend beginners' classes into a suitable artistic class.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Nominations are now mostly in, the rest being expected by tonight (the deadline). We have had one nomination beyond those expected, but with Miriam Monck's departure, the cost of the registration subsidy should be close to expectations.

Peter Rye