

## AGM Club Delegate Report Template – AUCKLAND/WAITAKERE

Topic	Comments
Introduction	Period of rebuilding and growth at AWRSC, especially Learn to Skate classes and further development through to competitive skating. Good participation and continuity within committee, friendly environment in club. Information booklet well received this year.
Skating Numbers and Growth	Total Club Registrations: 168 members comprising 34 comp skaters, 11 Coach/Associate, 123 Learn to Skate. LTS registrations up 90% on same time last year, though not all continue each week.
Skaters / Senior Skaters involvement (Coaching, judging, mentoring etc)	<p>Club Coaches are Leanne Raffles, Andrew Rae, Rachel Melrose, Karl Schenker, Madison Collis, Emily Clague &amp; Laura Strangward with Rachael Parkinson-Turner and Macarena Carrascosa as visiting coaches.</p> <p>Ongoing development of past and present skaters with coaching accreditation and LTS certification, mentored by Leanne.</p> <p>Great ongoing support of LTS in the last year by our coaches Leanne Raffles, Beth Collis, Madison Collis, Sarah Mays, Emily Clague, Laura Strangward, and Sarah Reason, and we currently have 4 assistant LTS coaches in training for certification.</p> <p>Our international judge Jane Reason has mentored Sarah Reason and Sarah Mays through to gaining Level 4 accreditation, plus we have Samantha Reason as Level 3 judge.</p>
Competitors competing at Oceanias / Worlds	<p>We have 4 skaters qualified to compete at Oceanias in Wanganui 2-6 Sept 2016; Andrew Rae, Madison Collis, Emily Clague and Lisa Garrud.</p> <p>We have had no skaters competing at Worlds recently.</p>
Public Sessions	SAME – nil
Community Involvement	Promote artistic roller skating where possible to the West Auckland community, but limited opportunities with not having our own venue. Visibility and awareness of being at Trusts Arena is helpful.
Life Members	SAME – nil

## **Christchurch Club Report - NZFRS AGM 2016**

The club has now completed all the work in relation to damage caused by the Canterbury earthquakes. This has been a long expensive process but the end result is excellent. This has ensured that the building, rink and surrounds will for a number of years be something to be proud of and can now be used by local community / sports groups in the area.

While the club has for the last year only had two competitive skaters we have still have had a good presence at Championships and this year with both Ollie Jones and Mark MacDonald selected to represent NZ at the Oceania Championships held in Timaru 2016. Mark unfortunately had to withdraw due to surgery on his shattered wrist while Ollie competed successfully in most events.

The club continues to have an active contingent of Officials and congratulates Nathan MacDonald on achieving his Referee qualification for Speed.

The club has been very successful with funding applications for new equipment and we must than Pub Charity for their continued support. We have also had a number of BBQ days at Bunning's which create interest in our club and provide necessary funding for the club.

We have a new fun Learn to skate programme and while the numbers have been a smaller than hoped they are creating what will be a good base for the future. We have excellent support from the schools in Rolleston and along with Sport Canterbury have a fun "Have a go programme" planned for the schools in the summer months.

We are fortunate in the South Island that the South Canterbury Club has a large number of active speed skaters and along with the Nelson, Blenheim and Southern Clubs continuing to grow this creates excellent competitions throughout the year for our skaters to attend.

Barbara Colville  
Secretary / Treasurer

## Hamilton AGM Club Delegate Report Template

Topic	Comments
<p>Introduction</p> <p>Hamilton club very busy now with extra coaches, Bank Track. Starting up Sid Cooper Memorial Open Day again this year with Artistic on 1 day and Speed over the weekend. Have patch test next term 3<sup>rd</sup> for the year with a Medal Test in December.</p>	<p>Bank track has created a lot of interest with skaters from Wanganui, Palmerston North and Auckland taking part in our first competition on this surface. Big thanks to Kathy Moody for her hard work sourcing funding for it. With Yvonne Lambert-Smith re-joining our club it has made my job a lot easier with her helping me and taking on the task of organing events etc.</p>
<p>Skating Numbers and Growth</p> <p>78</p>	<p>Numbers growing very quickly with extra coaches. Consisting of skaters and adults.</p>
<p>Skaters / Senior Skaters involvement (Coaching, judging, mentoring etc)</p> <p>5 Coaches with another 3 helping at our Learn to Skate classes.</p>	<p>Enjoying having more coaches now and we are able to send Learn to Skate people onto these coaches to take in small groups on another day.</p>
<p>Competitors competing at Oceanias / Worlds</p> <p>0</p>	<p>Have 1 skater who is starting to get to this level.</p>
<p>Public Sessions</p> <p>Thursday night discos and Sunday mornings.</p>	<p>Sunday mornings are very busy. We have families that attend every week. We run birthday groups with this session at reduced cost. Some Thursday sessions can be busy. Learn to Skate classes on Monday nights which are very busy.</p>
<p>Community Involvement</p> <p>Sessions. Run school holiday programs that are booked in by various groups. Birthday parties.</p>	
<p>Life Members</p> <p>4</p>	<p>Gwen Duske, Pearl Best, Kathy Moody, Mary Collins</p>



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## Hastings Skating Club Report, 2015 - 2016

The Hastings Skating Club has continued to become a recognised Club within the Artistic sector. The Club and its skaters have experienced considerable success in all events we are competing in. The new skating year started with outstanding success at the NZ Champs, where the Club won Best Dressed Team, Show Skate and Artistic Oscar for an outstanding performance. Skaters representing the Hastings Club also came away with trophies, medals and all skaters achieving personal bests. These successes followed on to success at Area Championships, GSC, Laurie Hastie, Oceansias, and 2 skaters competing in the 2016 Australian National Championships. This year we have 2 new skaters competing in Masters events at 2016 Oceania Championships being held in Wanganui. Club Champs are held in December and this is a time of celebration and finale to the skating year, before a much needed rest over the summer period.

Skaters have participated in Artistic Area medal tests and Club based medal tests, and the majority of skaters passing tests sat. Numbers have remained static, with a loss in experienced skaters, and newbies. The Club has a keen Learn to Skate group coming on a Wednesday, and hopefully this will produce interest in young skaters wanting to move to the next level and become involved in skating at a competitive level. The developing of the speed sector in our Club is still of concern.

The Club continues to use the Hastings Sports Centre on a Wednesday, and the Rodney Green Centre in Napier, on Tuesday and Thursday nights, and Sunday afternoon for lessons and training for Club members. During the summer months Club sessions are held at Windsor Park.

We have been included in a local Community development being held at Windsor Park, and hopefully this will promote the sport to the wider community.

The Club's focus for 2016 is on how to build the Club from the bottom and develop a strong base of youngsters keen to skate for, and belong, to the Hastings Skating Club.

The Hastings Club has 4 registered Coaches, 4 judges, a scorer and 2 announcers, Speed Referee and 2 Speed Officials, who all contribute their time to the Club, and events held within the Area, nationally and Internationally.

Eileen Mills

President, Hastings Skating Club

## HAWERA ROLLER SKATING CLUB REPORT TO THE NZFRS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2016.

We have had an increase in our club skater numbers over the last twelve months, 24 skaters and we also have two skaters join our club from New Plymouth.

We skate at the “Hub” here in Hawera which has a good wooden floor to skate on.

Our club sessions are held on a Wednesday and Friday from 5.15pm to 8.30pm, several ability groups skate during this time starting with our learner skaters and finishing with our older skaters.

Patsy Ormand is our club coach with Kylie Shirley and Tara Westwood coming up to help before major competitions.

We have had great support from the skater parents over the last year and look as though this will carry on, we have been donated trees for firewood and several of our parent members have gone out and split up the wood which has contributed a substantial amount to our club finances.

We had eight skaters compete at the NZ Art Champs held at New Plymouth in July and brought home ten medals, we are hoping this season for our skaters to compete at leagues, open competitions and medal tests.

We have had Grace Washer selected to skate in the Oceania Art Team to compete in Wanganui at the Oceania Art Champs during September 2016.

The club holds public sessions in conjunction with the local council “happening holiday programme” during the school holidays which attract an average of 120 skaters per session, another good fund raiser for our club.

## MSSC AGM Club Delegate Report Template

Topic	Comments
Introduction	Club Report for Manawatu Skating Club.
Skating Numbers and Growth	Our club members have stayed relatively the same to the previous year. Learn to Skate numbers are up slightly and we are working hard to keep them in our sport and to process up to private coaching and competing.
Skaters / Senior Skaters involvement (Coaching, judging, mentoring etc)	We have 1 senior artistic skater who is also a coach and executive on the club committee and a member of the artistic committee. We have 5 Artistic coaches and 2 Speed coaches in our club, this includes two HP coaching commission coaches.
Competitors competing at Oceania's / Worlds	We had 1 Artistic skater represent our club at Worlds 2016 in Novara, Italy, two Speed skaters attended Speed worlds, four artistic skaters attended Artistic Oceania's 2016 and two speed skaters attended Speed Oceania's 2016.
Public Sessions	With Manawatu Skating Club being the only venue in Palmerston North that hold public sessions things have improved. We have been doing regular advertising on the radio and that seems to be working well. School holiday public sessions are by far the most popular.
Life Members	We have recently had Joan Blackler and Malcolm Bush awarded life membership and this year Roy Dobbin will be receiving life membership from the NZFRS.

<b><i>Fundamental movement and basic sport skills in primary school aged children</i></b>		
1. Number of pre/ primary school aged children participating in patch classes or learn to skate classes		Ave 50 per week
Any critical success factors or areas of best practice: We are limited by the size of our rink and car park!	Any barriers or challenges and what you did to overcome them: Costs - Loyalty cards 10 <sup>th</sup> lesson is free.	
<b><i>Young people's club membership</i></b>		
2. Number of young people who are club members [0-18]		102
3. Number of young people [0-18] participating in events [local events, leagues and discos etc]		102 excluding public discos
Any critical success factors or areas of best practice: Having quality coaches and a good group of volunteers who get things done.	Any barriers or challenges and what you did to overcome them: Finding enough coaches. Subsidising some of our hockey coaches (as they are volunteers)	
<b><i>Participation in Schools</i></b>		
4a. Number of participants in organised sport opportunities through primary schools		Ran separately to the club.
4b. Number of participants in organised sport opportunities through secondary schools		Ran separately to the club.
<b>Home School can be included here</b>		
Any critical success factors or areas of best practice:	Any barriers or challenges and what you did to overcome them: We are currently considering the business case for a van of equipment to visit schools for such a program.	
<b><i>Number of young adult club members</i></b>		
5. Number of club members who are young adults [16 – 20]		40
Any critical success factors or areas of best practice: Firm expectations of behaviour at the rink.	Any barriers or challenges and what you did to overcome them:	
<b><i>Number of adult club members</i></b>		
6. Number of club members who are young adults [over 18]		136
7. Number of adults [over 18] participating in sport events		125

Any critical success factors or areas of best practice:	Any barriers or challenges and what you did to overcome them:  Rink time! Working getting another rink built but is it a slow drawn out and expensive process in Auckland.
<b>Coaches and Volunteers</b>	
8. Number of coaches in sport	16
9. Number of coaches who have participated in development/training/network opportunities during the year	10
10. Number of volunteers in sport [excluding coaches]	45
11. Number of volunteers who have participated in development/training/networking opportunities during the year	15? much higher informal amongst ourselves
Any critical success factors or areas of best practice: [Coaches]  Having a critical mass of people to mentor and guide new comers.	Any barriers or challenges and what you did to overcome them: [Coaches]  Getting enough people – sometimes we request assistance to get people to put up their hands.
Any critical success factors or areas of best practice: [Volunteers]	Any barriers or challenges and what you did to overcome them: [Volunteers]
<b>Any trends in our club:</b>	
Over the last few years we have seen a come back of members who drifted away during the teenage years coming back to our sport – sometimes with kids in tow!	
<b>Major achievements in our club this last year:</b>	
Record numbers representing New Zealand for hockey in worlds and AUU (Hawaii)  Good performances by our Artistic skaters at Oceanias and nationals. Speed is growing and the kids are starting to work as a group.	
<b>Issues and blockages you encounter in our sport:</b>	
Our rink is near capacity and a purpose built building is the best for the development of our sport but the red tape in Auckland...	
Relationship with your local Regional Sports Trust	
Auckland council is still restructuring and sorting out the mergers. Some of our local boards/trusts have been great with their support.	

Thank you.

## NEW PLYMOUTH ROLLER SPORTS CLUB (INC) REPORT TO SKATENZ AGM 2016

Our club caters for four sections of Roller Sports and this makes rink times challenging to be able to fit in all the requirements of the various sections. This year we have seen several weekend where both Inline Hockey and Roller Hockey have had NZ Trainings on the same weekend.

We run 2 Public Sessions on a Friday night 5.6.30pm for Pre Teens and 7-9pm for all ages. Although attendances are down a little this year both are still successful.

Recently the club has upgraded the big rink by replacing the Hockey netting with Perspex and this looks very nice. In the future we are planning to re- surface the small rink with concrete and finish lining both rinks as well as re-painting the inside of both buildings.

Figure Skating Branch for the second year running hosted a successful NZ Championships. This year parents indicated that they would like to organise goodie bags for all the competitors and they were able to obtain a large number of items donated for these.

Our 13 members came home with 18 medals between them a great achievement as some of the skaters were first time at a NZ Championships. They are now all training hard for 2017 NZ Championships. This year we have our 1<sup>st</sup> Oceania Representative for several years.

Our long running Saturday morning Early Bird Learn to Skate Group is still getting good numbers, with several skaters almost ready to join the main club.

Roller Hockey has increased its membership and now have several teams who compete in tournaments. They also have several players in NZ Teams who will be competing against Australia at the end of August in the Trans Tasman Test.

Inline Branch is holding its own with an increase in the younger grades. They also have a number of skaters in NZ Teams, as well as coaches and Officials. Recently they had teams who went to Hawaii to compete. They also regularly host League games and attend Tournaments at other clubs.

Roller Derby still has a reasonable following. They have regular bouts with other groups and are presently planning a trip to the South Island.

## Rollerland Roller Sports

September 2016

We run two sessions a week – Saturday morning - a learn to skate class in the Parafed hall in Marshlands. This we have four – eight skaters per week.

We also run a session for competitive skaters on Sunday's at either Rolleston or Lincoln. This class has five - six skaters each week. With more starting this skating year.

This year we have Courtney Phelan in the 2016 Oceania Team for Cadet Solo Dance.

We attended small but successful areas held in Nelson where all skaters performed well.

Nearly all the clubs registered skaters attended Nationals and gained some good results.

We need more members but enquiries from prospective skaters never seem to progress any further

With the low number of skaters in the South Island we are unable to offer much in the way of competitions. Which makes it harder to introduce skaters to higher levels without expensive travel

We thank our clubs coach Kerrie Osten for all the work she puts coaching the competitive skaters but with only one coach looking after Oceania to beginners in a two hour class it is very hard on Kerrie to give the skaters the attention they require. She also helps at the learn to skate classes with Annette Melrose.

We have no life member in the club at present. This due to the club being unable to retain any older skaters to contribute to the running of the club.

Rollerland

# ROTOURA AGM Club Delegate Report Template

Topic	Comments
Introduction	<p>Rotorua Roller Skating Club is in its 3rd year and we have a strong committee and group of skaters, our focus is on being family inclusive, our focus is on skaters setting their own personal goals, being self driven while looking forward and not to others to gauge achievements. Being a new club with many skaters starting freestyle when they are older this is particularly important.</p> <p>Freestyle and Figures is the discipline taught at present within our club however we also have several small and large show group teams, these work well for us as a club as we are very team focussed with skaters training and practising together.</p> <p>We have a long term strategic plan and aims, which we are careful to work within. We regularly run skating shows for family, friends and the public which keeps skaters working as a team and the fun element in our club.</p> <p>We are looking to consolidate at present and try to make sure we develop skater opportunities for the future in other parts of skating i.e. coaching etc</p>
Skating Numbers and Growth	<p>We have over 78 active skaters aged from 3 to 16.</p> <p>Our club and classes are growing steadily our coach David Hook oversees all badge classes to make sure that from the beginning skaters get the opportunity for good basics.</p> <p>He also runs Advanced and Competitive classes for more advanced skaters and developmental squads for skaters who are wanting to go beyond badge classes.</p> <p>We at present teach &amp; training in Lynmore School Gym and at The Rotorua Sports dome when we have the opportunity.</p>
Skaters / Senior Skaters involvement (Coaching, judging, mentoring etc)	<p>Beginners badge class is now being partly run by older more experienced skaters and with Janine Anderson as the coordinator, and overseen by our coach David Hook. Badge class helpers are mentored by David to make sure that levels of teaching remain consistent and to give them the opportunity to start developing their teaching skills.</p> <p>We will be holding Federation medal tests in October and we also run our own advanced medals, certificates and achievements tests and awards that skaters work towards.</p>
Public Sessions	<p>We do not hold public sessions but are just starting a parents learn to skate class this term.</p>
Community Involvement	<p>We have a great group of parents and they have been active in promoting the clubs profile</p>

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<u>South Canterbury Roller Sports Club</u>	<p><b>2015-2016 has again been a very busy and successful year for South Canterbury Roller Skating Club.</b></p> <p><b>A number of high lights from the year are listed in this report.</b></p>
<p><b>Skating Numbers and Growth</b></p>	<p>As per the last eight years in a row we continue to attract new skaters to the sport. Young children are being nurtured in the learn to skate sessions and are graduating to join the speed group. We presently have 50 speed skaters.</p> <p><b>Overseas skaters</b>  As in previous years we have been attracting skaters from around the world. This number include Speed Skater Hiroqui Totori from Japanese who was the first Japanese speed skater to visit in 54 years. He was here for the Tour of Timaru and NZ Bank Tracks Championships.</p> <p>We hosted 12 skaters from Australia for two-week training on the bank track</p> <p>Syd a Junior skater from India joined our training sessions for 6 weeks.</p> <p>Nina Tinsley from America trained with our club and entered Oceania Speed Skating Championships.</p>
<p><b>Skaters/Senior Skaters involvement (Coaching, judging, mentoring etc)</b></p>	<p><b>Officials:</b>  South Canterbury retains the largest number of speed officials in the country. We encourage families to take an active interest in the running of the club and development of our sport. We are thankful for their input and support.</p> <p><b>Coaching:</b>  Bill and Cheryl Begg continue to lead the way in this area. We have developed parents into regular coaching roles and often the experienced skaters will help out in their quieter times of training. Bill and Ulla Kuepper (with support from Alan O'Connor) continue to coach the skaters striving to compete at the highest level. Cheryl and Chrissie Clarke continue to nurture new skaters. New coaches Shona Thompson and Jo Nevin have also joined our team. We are thankful to all our coaches for their time and energy they put into nurturing and growing our skaters.</p>

**Community Involvement**

We have maintained a high presence in sporting related workshops and informative evenings. For example, we have had representatives from our club attend Health and Safety, Effective Coaching, Budgeting and Financial Planning workshops.

Our club was invited to compete at the **Trust Power National Community Wards** in Dunedin on March 2016. We didn't place but can be proud of winning our local supreme award and producing an awesome presentation and video clip about our club and its members.

**South Canterbury Sports Person of the Year Awards**

South Canterbury was well presented with nominations in most categories.

Leah McDonald was a finalist for Young Sports Person of the Year. Coach of the Year went to Bill Begg (Fourth time in the last 5 years) Lifetime Achievement was awarded to Cheryl Begg.

**Clubrooms**

We moved into our new clubrooms on the 30<sup>th</sup> of July and recently had the seal completed outside.

We are thankful for the local community support. It has been humbling to received donations from both community groups and individuals.

Mid and South Canterbury Trust	90,000
Pub Charities	50,000
Southern Trust	50,000
Alpine Energy	50,000
Trust Aoraki	40,000
Timaru District Council	10,000
Anonymous Skater Family	5,000
Give a Little	2731
Fundraising and Donations	20,000

Our club continues to fundraise successfully. I would like to thank Chrissie and Ulla for their vision and leadership in these activities. They have coordinated a pop up opt shop, car washes, firewood, and catering fundraising activities. Thanks to our parents and skaters for their contribution and team work in these activities.

Now that the clubrooms and outside area are finished, we can focus on generating funds for the club through growth in our Friday and Sunday sessions and by encouraging birthday parties.

<p><b>Competitions</b></p>	<p><b>Wanganui NZ Indoor and Road Championships and Timaru NZ Banked Tracks Championships.</b>  We had our smallest number in 4 years going Wanganui Nationals with only 26 competitors. However, in the indoor relays we filled the top two placings in six of the 11 races. Overall, we won 10 of 11 relays breaking the New Zealand record in each one of them and broke six individual records.  Overall, our club won 50 percent of the of the titles.</p> <p>On a personal note, we had a fantastic time away and enjoyed the competition. I was particularly thankful to Chrissie and her helpers in looking after us all.</p> <p><b>Tour of Timaru</b>  This was a successful event with competitors both internationally and nationally competing. The tour had 14 stages over two days with 56 skaters taking part.</p> <p><b><u>Oceania Speed Skating Championships.</u></b>  South Canterbury skaters claimed 16/30 gold medals won by New Zealand and made up 16 out of the 34 NZ team. South Canterbury won more medals than the Australian team in total.</p> <p>This event was well run and an awesome experience to be part of.</p> <p><b>Southern Speed Skating Championships</b>  This was held in Timaru at the SBS centre. The skating races were dominated by South Canterbury. It was fantastic to see Nelson and Blenheim clubs thriving and well represented, especially with younger and upcoming skaters.</p>
<p><b>Competitors at World Level</b></p>	<p><b><u>Bill was the 2016 Worlds Coach.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>2016 Worlds</u></b>  Dale Christoffersen was selected to compete in Nanjing in September.</p> <p>Nicole Begg raced in Switzerland, Czech Republic, Slovenia, China and Korea.</p> <p><b><u>China</u></b>  July 2016 has seen 8 skaters of varying abilities travel to China to compete in XiChang International marathon and half marathon on the 24<sup>th</sup> July. We have been very fortunate to have Bills contacts throughout the world making all this possible. Bill had make it his priority to get as many of his young Timaru skaters to top competitions. Where possible Bill has also managed to source funding to subsidise these trips.</p>

## Public Sessions

### Public Sessions

We have received great community support for our Sunday sessions even with the disruption the new build has caused. Friday night sessions are starting to build momentum and as a club we will continue to build this session in the warmer months. Ideally we are hoping to be open to the public from 6.00 to 9.00pm on Friday nights to encourage social speed and reactional skaters/ families. We run also two discos a year which are well supported and a fun night for everyone.

**Winter Marathon Series.** This is held over the cooler season with great success. The distances vary and include an ultra 100-kilometre race. These events attract skaters from around the South Island.

**Tri-Skate:** A combination of skating/ cycling and running. The South Island Tri-skate marathon was run on a wet track this year with hail falling shortly before the event.

### Oceania Championships 2016

Unfortunately, our new club rooms weren't finished but despite this setback we successfully hosted this event. Our club billeted families and competitors where needed and we provided catering services to competitors and officials.

### Waimate

Our outreach after school programme, coordinated by Cheryl, continues to grow in popularity. With the new Waimate Events Centre opening skaters now have the opportunity to train indoors.

### In summary:

The South Canterbury club have created a culture of success and good old fashion values where everyone contributes to helping each other. We have a reputation as the 'MECCA' of inline skating in New Zealand and an ever growing reputation abroad. We have established a strong speed team and have plenty of up and coming young skaters.

On a personal note, I would like to thank Justine, Maree, Chrissie and Ulla and the rest of committee for supporting me while president. It has been an easy role to fill given the efficiency, experience and enthusiasm of the team. I wish them all the best for the upcoming year.

I will treasure skating experiences with the club and competing. I would like to offer a personal thanks to Bill, Cheryl and Ulla for their support and encouragement during this time.

Leah Caldwell SCRSC President



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## AGM NZFRS UPPER HUTT CLUB DELEGATE REPORT 2016

Our membership has stayed roughly the same, approximately 170 members, with 100 of those members being skaters.

We have 8 of our skaters coaching at our Learn to Skate classes. This is an area we struggle with on a regular basis as our more senior skaters have college, or higher education, or work commitments. One of our concerns is to get our Patch skaters to commit to have more coaching and enter competitions. Feedback from parents has indicated that a more intense level of training is hard to fit into busy work and family schedules.

We have had 2 skaters sit the Coaching Level 1 exam in the last year, Katelyn Kennedy and Samantha Alexander. Abigail Evans and Imelda Coleman got their Class 4 judging commission and Michelle Crosby gained her Class 3 judging commission in Dance. Also Mike Ruki got his commission for Calculating and Carolyn Evans is learning the announcing role.

In regards to International events the last year has been a quiet one for us With Oceania's being shifted and now in September this year we have 15 skaters who have been selected. They are Roger Boulcott, Paula Boulcott, Wayne Greer, Michelle Crosby, Janine Price, Laura McKenzie, Hollie Goldstone, Katelyn Kennedy, Abigail Evans, Hayley Patten, Victoria Edwards, Olivia Munro-Tupangaia, Kotuku Ruki, Holly Yeatman and Tracey Behrent with Carolyn Evans as Assistant Team Manager. In regards to World's we have 2 skaters who have been selected, Emma Patrick and Abigail Evans with Anna Carwell-Cooke as Team Coach.

### UPPER HUTT OCEANIA ARTISTIC RESULTS FIGURES *Advanced Masters*

*International Ladies* Paula Boulcott 4<sup>th</sup> Michelle Crosby 5<sup>th</sup> *Masters International Mens* Wayne

Greer 1<sup>st</sup> *Junior International Ladies* Katelyn Kennedy 1<sup>st</sup> Edwards 6<sup>th</sup>

*Youth International Ladies* Hayley Patten 3<sup>rd</sup> Abigail Evans 4<sup>th</sup> *Cadet International Ladies*

Victoria Olivia Munro-Tupangaia 7<sup>th</sup> **FREESKATING** *Youth International Ladies* Katelyn

Kennedy 1<sup>st</sup> Hayley Patten 3<sup>rd</sup> *Cadet International Ladies* Kotuku Ruki 9<sup>th</sup> Holly Yeatman 11<sup>th</sup>

**SOLO DANCE** *Masters International Ladies* Paula Boulcott 7<sup>th</sup> Janine Price 8<sup>th</sup> *Junior*

*International Ladies* Abigail Evans 2<sup>nd</sup> *Youth International Ladies* Hollie Goldstone 9<sup>th</sup>

*Cadet International Ladies* Holly Yeatman 7<sup>th</sup> Victoria Edwards 11<sup>th</sup> **DANCE PAIRS** *Masters*

*International* Roger Boulcott & Paula Boulcott 4<sup>th</sup> **QUARTETS** *Exs & Ohs* Laura

McKenzie, Tracey Behrent, Hollie Goldstone, Victoria Edwards 1<sup>st</sup>

To help recruit new members and to pay for the lease and operating costs (lease approx. \$80,000 p.a., operating costs approx. \$15,000) we –

Have a public session every Saturday 3.00 – 5.00 pm (end-January to mid-December), averaging 80 public skaters at each session

In each term school holidays have public sessions, Monday to Friday 1.00 – 3.00 pm. These are very popular with some days around 100 skaters present. We have tables for children's birthday parties and at times there are four parties at one session.

Hire out our rink for Children's birthdays (and few adults birthdays recently) plus Youth groups, etc. on Saturday evening which is very popular with many Saturdays booked months in advance.

Hire out our rink during school term holidays to the Holiday programmes organized by Councils, Schools and Private sectors.

Have 4 – 5 Saturday evening discos during the year. These discos are themed and are wonderful events for all family members. Often parents skate with their children.

Have schools from throughout the Wellington area using skating as a recreational sport during school hours. e.g Term 3 we have Fergusson Intermediate coming to rink for 7 Thursdays with about 40 coming along each time.

Lease time every week to Rimutaka Inline Hockey Club.

All our sessions, whether for the public or private bookings, are manned by volunteers from the Club.

These volunteers are either parents of our younger skaters or adult/teenager members. All sessions have 2 – 4 volunteers on duty. Each year we have about 210 sessions. We like to make all public sessions very family orientated and to help with this, an adult with a child 8 years or younger gets Free entry if they wish to skate and we offer a "loyalty card" for our regular skaters where they get Free entry after 7 paying visits. We offer our vouchers as prizes to schools, etc. for their fundraising activities.

We have a good relation with all i-Sites, schools within the Greater Wellington Region and local radio stations and regularly email them to help promote all of our activities. As well as our web site, we have our Facebook page to help promote activities and we list our activities on approx. 15 community Facebook pages. There are other sites we advertise on like the Wellington Event page and various council sites. This has helped to increase the awareness of skating and our rink.

Finally with the new Health and Safety Act being introduced earlier this year the Club with the assistance from Sports Wellington, our local council, input from Mike Ruki have a Health and Safety policy in place to cover our members and public use of the rink.

## AGM Club Delegate Report WANGANUI

Topic	Comments
<u>Introduction</u>	<p><b>WANGANUI AMATEUR ROLLER SKATING CLUB Inc.</b></p> <p>My name is Carlin Barry; I've been a member of the Wanganui Club for 24 years. I have competed in roller hockey up to international level. I'm also involved in coaching. I am on our Club Management committee and Roller Hockey sub- committee and have also served on the RHNZ board.</p>
<u>Skating Numbers and Growth</u>	<p>We continue to have strong growth with WARSC club membership's currently at 251 members.</p> <p>We continue to have a large intake of numbers at learn to skate classes, with individuals then joining the club as members though this.</p> <p>Because of this numbers of members continue to be stable across the Speed and Roller Hockey codes. Our Artistic section has had significant growth this year.</p>
Skaters / Senior Skaters involvement. (Coaching, judging, mentoring etc.)	<p>We have 1 accredited head speed coach and 3 involved in assistant coach/mentoring.</p> <p>We have 2 hockey coaches.</p> <p>Our Artistic section is still reliant on visiting coach, Kylie Shirley from Palmerston North.</p>
	<p>We continue to have one senior artistic skater assisting with training our new artistic members, who is looking into starting the process of gaining formal artistic coaching with the Artistic coaching commission.</p>
Competitors competing at Worlds/International events.	<p>We had three skaters enter the Oceania's Speed Skating championships, with positive results.</p> <p>The Wanganui hockey team continues to contribute high numbers of players to the NZ teams, especially our youth players. Now participating in an annual Trans-Tasman tour with positive results.</p> <p>One master lady has been selected to compete in the World master ladies' speed skating marathon in Nanjing, China.</p>

<p>Public Sessions</p>	<p>Our club holds 4 public sessions a week. We also hold extra midweek sessions in the school holidays to fundraise for sections to attend National events.</p> <p>These, along with private bookings, continue to be well supported with increases over the winter period.</p> <p>Entertainment with disco lights and a big screen has had a positive effect.</p>
<p>Community Involvement</p>	<p>We have a number of regular sponsors who get behind and support our annual Speed Skating, River City Tour.</p> <p>We have built a positive relationship with Sport Wanganui, and our community as a whole this year.</p> <p>We feature regularly in the sports pages of our local papers.</p>
<p>Life Members</p>	<p>We have no additional life members since last AGM report</p>