

AGM Club Delegate Report Template

Topic	Comments
Club Introduction	AWRSC have been building on the progress made with at our grassroots level in the last few years. We have felt the effects of lower levels of funding again this year, but have been working to ensure our income covers our operating costs with increased numbers, a focus on retention and fundraising activities. We are beginning to see growth in our club members again, and are looking to support the newer club members as much as we can.
Club membership numbers (Total)	As at 30 th June our membership numbers were 447 317 Classes, 50 club & associate, 42 Jam, 38 Inline
What activities have you had this year? Tell us about them.	We have held a fun session skate and a performance night in addition to our Learn to Skate Kids, Adults & Inline classes that see around 140 people each week and our club trainings. We ran a precision muster in Term 2 which initially saw 38 people sign up. We initiated a Junior Club night to improve the atmosphere for beginner level competitive skaters by creating a group lesson where they can improve their skills while forging friendships with their peer group.
Have you initiated or are considering any new activities? E.g. an Open Day, after school activity.	We ran the performance night as a last-minute event when the region asked all clubs to run something for the Regions skaters. We will look to consider the better timeframe for an event based on the availability of the stadium and the competition calendar.
How many club meetings have you run this year? i.e. committee meetings	We run our monthly club meetings & our AGM, with additional meetings for funding resolutions or urgent business as required.
What are your member numbers? You may specify by discipline if desired.	Competitive: 29 Recreational: 418 Officials: 3
Have you seen any growth?	We have seen huge growth in our classes since mid-last year, which has seen many system changes to cater for extra numbers. We are now beginning to see this growth transition into lower-level club skaters who are taking the next step, but are yet to become competitive.
How many of your skaters have attended events hosted elsewhere? E.g. Open Day, training camp, workshop, etc	We had 19 skaters attend Areas which was hosted in Tauranga & 12 skaters that travelled to attend the National Championships in Blenheim. Outside of these major competitions only 3-4 skaters would attend events outside their local area.
What's been your favourite success story this year?	This year, how our club members step up to help each other. Whether it be stepping in when covid or other circumstances affect attendance of coaches, helping the club with initiatives or how they have responded to the changes we've needed to make and becoming part of the overall positivity of the club, to help make it a welcoming place to be, that a lot of people want to be part of.
What information can you share with other clubs that have worked well?	As part of looking at our retention rates we have had to reconsider what is a good experience for our skaters, based on what we can see from the people in the classes and the feedback

	<p>we've had, and what we have researched. This has meant adjusting our environment to be inviting, inclusive & fun. Working with human nature strive to have a better retention rate in our LTS classes. We want to aim to measure every part of our system so we can understand what areas work & what doesn't</p>
Any further comments you'd like to make?	<p>With this growth & a large number of new people we have come to realise again that there are many things we forget to tell new people & just expect them to know. We will be planning a "start of year meeting" in February to help plug some of the information gaps and also a payment reminder sheet for those who are competitive, so they aren't surprised by entry & registration fees one after the other. We hope this will be useful & become part of what we do each year.</p>

AGM Club Delegate Report – Blenheim 2022

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Club Introduction Club membership numbers (Total)	We are a small club in the Top of the South Region. We offer speed skating, artistic, street/roller hockey and learn to skate classes. We also open for public sessions and have a disco once a month. We have approximately 35 members
What activities have you had this year? Tell us about them. Have you initiated or are considering any new activities? E.g. an Open Day, after school activity.	We have been the host for the 2021 Top of the South Speed Skating competition and the 2022 NZ Artistic Nationals. We have learn to skate lessons twice a week, public sessions once a week and discos once a month. Every school holidays we are visited by a school holiday program who hires us as one of their activities.
How many club meetings have you run this year? i.e. committee meetings	We have had approximately 3 committee meetings this year
What are your member numbers? You may specify by discipline if desired. Have you seen any growth?	Competitive: 14 Recreational: 10 Officials: 3 We saw a bit of a decline in the early part of 2022 as we experienced and dealt with Covid-19. We had a bit of an outbreak in Marlborough and as different members caught Covid-19, more and more sessions and learn to skate lessons were cancelled and this lead to the decline. However, as the sessions and discos have started up again, we are starting to see a return of numbers back to the club.
How many of your skaters have attended events hosted elsewhere? E.g. Open Day, training camp, workshop, etc	Artistic: - We had 6 skaters attend the Top of the South Regional competition in Nelson and 2 skaters attend 2022 Artistic Nationals in Blenheim. We have had one skater attend various competitions throughout the country including Laurie Hastie and Upper Hutt Open Day. Speed:- We have had 3 members attend the 2022 Bank Track Nationals in Hamilton and 2 members attend the 2022 Australian Speed Nationals in Brisbane. We have also had members attend competitions in Whanganui, Timaru and Christchurch.
What's been your favourite success story this year?	It is great to see international competitions back. We have 4 skaters selected to attend Oceania's. One for Artistic and three for Speed. We also have one skater selected to attend the World Roller games in Argentina.
What information can you share with other clubs that have worked well?	Video's on social media of the club members racing tends to spark a lot of interest and generates a lot of messages from the public asking how they can join. We have similar results when we posted videos of the 2022 Artistic Nationals held in Blenheim this year. It would be good if in the future we could look at live streaming events or having videos of every race at an event that clubs could share on social media as it's a great way for people to see what skating is about.
Any further comments you'd like to make?	At the end of 2021 we were informed that College Park, where the rink is located, has been scouted as a possible location for a school. As it stands, the land that the rink is on is a combination of Ministry of Education and Iwi land. The MoE would like to relocate Bohally Intermediate School to College Park so they can use the land that Bohally currently inhabits to build a co-ed college.

	<p>In early 2022 College Park became the preferred location and we have been in talks with the Marlborough District Council and MoE ever since.</p> <p>Some of the advice from Council was to make a submission to the annual plan which we did. We have also presented our submission to council which included videos of racing on the Timaru bank track and members of the public enjoying one of our discos.</p> <p>Our next steps are to secure a new site to relocate the rink too, come up with a rink and bank track design, apply for funding to help make up for any monetary shortfall and get the building under way.</p> <p>So far we feel Council have been supportive.</p>
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Christchurch Skating Club

18 July 2022

Report for the 2022 New Zealand Artistic AGM

In the last 18 months the Christchurch Club has undergone many changes as change was certainly needed. Our first change was to not renew our clubs lease of premises we had occupied for the last 50 years as it was no longer fit for the purpose and the direction that the club wished to take.

All improvements such as the building, the rink, lighting etc were all donated to the council.

That done we then set up and established an excellent relationship with Selwyn Sports Centre and offer skating for the following:

**Learn to skate & Fun sessions
Speed Classes
Artistic Classes**

We provide new equipment for skaters to learn on, advice on equipment purchases and a pathway for them to be able to further their skating journey.

We have had amazing support and interest and this year we are happy to report that we now have a small group of competitive skaters, both Artistic and Speed, this gives us an excellent base for the future.

We look forward to registering our skaters with the NZFRS and introducing them to competitive events in the year to come.

**Barbara Colville
Secretary**

AGM Hamilton Club Delegate Report

Topic	Comments
Club Introduction	Hamilton Roller Skating Club (HRSC) has been in continuous operation for nearly 40 years. We have an international sized banked track and large concrete rink that is secure, partially enclosed and under cover. We also have a club room from where we can hire out several hundred pairs of skates. All our sessions are run, and our skates repaired and maintained, by volunteers.
Club membership numbers (Total)	We have 28 club members.
What activities have you had this year?	Monday evening Learn to Skate sessions have been very popular with new skaters attending each week. The Sunday family public sessions have often hosted 300 skaters over a 2-hour period. There are artistic classes all week, with sessions of figures, dance, and free style too. Thursday night learn to speed skate have been very popular with up to 25 new speed skaters attending regularly. We have hosted 3 Speed skating fun days with skaters from many North Island clubs attending. There are more planned and our Sid Cooper Memorial event in October. Our fundraising monthly discos have recently restarted after a Covid break. We have had 2 to 3 times the usual number of people attending.
How many club meetings have you run this year? i.e. committee meetings	5 committee meetings (some on zoom), plus 1 AGM, plus one special meeting. We have had 1 committee member retire and 1 new committee member join. Our President, Vice-President and Secretary remain the same.
What are your member numbers? You may specify by discipline if desired.	Competitive: 8 Artistic and 4 Speed Skaters Recreational: 12 (coaching, lessons, and recreational) Officials: 2 Artistic and 2 Speed. Sarah Barlow gained her Data Entry operator's certification and has been volunteering at competitions.
Have you seen any growth?	We have seen a decline in club numbers. Covid has hit the club hard. The Waikato being in lockdown for so many months last year affected our skaters' fitness and skill levels. People have not returned to the club. On a positive note, with Learn to Skate and Learn to Speed Skate being so popular, hopefully new skaters will look to have artistic lessons, or train with the experienced speed skaters, and become club members.
How many of your skaters have attended events hosted elsewhere? E.g. Open Day, training camp, workshop, etc	5 Speed skaters attended Banked Track Nationals 5 artistic skaters attended Areas Competition. 4 artistic skaters attended Nationals Competition 4 artistic skaters went to Laurie Hastie in Palmerston North Anita Cho will be representing NZ at the Artistic Oceania Championship.
What's been your favourite success story this year?	Being able to host Banked Track Nationals in February, despite Covid restrictions. The artistic families managed the door to check Covid passports and restrict numbers in the rink. The Speed families concentrated on the racing. A club success.
What information can you share with other clubs that have worked well?	Our Facebook page has been a good way to interact with the public. We have started an Instagram account too, to communicate with younger skaters.
Any further comments you'd like to make?	We thank NZFRS for ongoing support and leadership in our sport.

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Club Introduction Club membership numbers (Total)	The Hastings Skating Club has 3 active skating codes: Artistic, Speed and Roller Hockey and we cater for all ages and levels of ability. The Club has 28 financial members with the Club and Federation; and 3 Club Life members, and 3 Federation Life members.
What activities have you had this year? Tell us about them. Have you initiated or are considering any new activities? E.g. an Open Day, after school activity.	The Club runs Learn to Skate sessions on a Monday, and hockey has Learn to Skate and fun sessions on a Sunday. In the last year the Club has hosted Medal tests and a Club Showcase prior to NZ Champs. This Showcase was very well attended and supported by the local public. The focus was to Showcase what is happening at the Hastings Skating club through the levels, from early competitive level up to competing at NZ Champs.
How many club meetings have you run this year? i.e. committee meetings	Committee meetings are held every 2 months, and the Club's AGM is held in May.
What are your member numbers? You may specify by discipline if desired. Have you seen any growth?	Competitive: Artistic – 18; Speed -2; Hockey - 10 Recreational: 35+. Age range – 4 years – 50 years Officials: Artistic – 5; Speed – 3; Hockey – 3 There is continued growth in recreational skating for both artistic and roller hockey. Beginning skaters are making inquiries about the next level of skating available
How many of your skaters have attended events hosted elsewhere? E.g. Open Day, training camp, workshop, etc	15 Club skaters have attended Artistic and Speed Open Days, League Day competitions, Regional Competitions a, Areas and NZ Champ competitions.
What's been your favourite success story this year?	Watching the growth in confidence and belief as skaters of all levels and abilities achieve their goals, whether at Learn to Skate level or achieving personal bests at NZ Champs. This was evident in the Club Showcase and results achieved at NZ Champs in 2022.
What information can you share with other clubs that have worked well?	The Club still functions on one overall Committee consisting of speed, artistic and hockey. This allows for all areas to have an equal input into the running of the Club, and allows the Club to function successfully meeting the needs of all codes. The use of Kiwi Skate at Club Learn to Skate, and Roller Hockey Learn to Skate has been a successful model for our Coaches to use. This allows for consistency and continuity in skill development within all skaters – and this has kept our numbers up. Speed skating is also integrated into Learn to Skate.
Any further comments you'd like to make?	The biggest hurdle the Club has faced has been the availability of a reasonably priced indoor skating venue during the winter months, and especially prior to NZ Champs. The Centennial Hall in Napier was closed for most of the year due to flood damage. The Hastings Skating rink is a great asset, but being outdoors, was limited in use during the winter months.



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Report for Hawera Amateur Roller Skating Club 2021/2022

Our members train at The Hub in Hawera and currently our membership numbers stands at 33 Financial Members with 3 traveling down from New Plymouth.

This year we have continued to hold our holiday programme over the term breaks which is well received and good numbers attending. These open days often bolster attendees at our term trainings with a few new members joining up after each holiday.

We are holding a twilight skate night for the first time in many years, depending on the turnout this may become a regular event on our calendar.

We have held 4 committee meetings over the last year with our new committee.

Our membership numbers have seen a substantial growth over the last 2 terms currently our membership consists of

Competitive 7

Recreational 26

Our national and international grade skaters have attended Margaret Grant League, Regionals, Central Areas and Laurie Hastie events and travelled away for medal tests. We have also held 1x medal test at our club in November.

One of our success stories this year is our beginners group. We have a new volunteer who is amazing with the skaters. She comes each session and is giving the beginners a good solid base of skills before they move up to our senior coaches.

We have had a very successful year considering covid interruptions and changing of the committee. Thank you to all who have answered our questions, we truly appreciate it. With the growth of our club we are very excited about the coming year.

Nadine Southey

President – Hawera Amateur Roller Skating Club.

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Topic	Comments
Club Introduction	Kapiti Speed Skating Club
Club membership numbers (Total)	8 Members
<p>What activities have you had this year? Tell us about them.</p> <p>Have you initiated or are considering any new activities? E.g. an Open Day, after school activity.</p>	Two of our Senior Skaters are based overseas competing in European competitions and with no local training facilities in Kapiti we do not have any competitions or training groups.
How many club meetings have you run this year? i.e. committee meetings	AGM Meeting.
<p>What are your member numbers? You may specify by discipline if desired.</p> <p>Have you seen any growth?</p>	<p>Competitive: 3 Speed Skaters</p> <p>Recreational:</p> <p>Officials: 2 Officials</p> <p>No growth.</p>
How many of your skaters have attended events hosted elsewhere? E.g. Open Day, training camp, workshop, etc	Skaters based overseas.
What's been your favourite success story this year?	
What information can you share with other clubs that have worked well?	
Any further comments you'd like to make?	

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Club Introduction	2021/22 has been a successful year for Manawatu Skating Club, with strong achievement in both Speed and Artistic disciplines despite COVID impacting on some events and on individuals. We are excited to have 16 skaters representing New Zealand at Oceania Championships this year (14 artistic and 2 speed), along with one speed skater representing NZ at the World Championships and one art skater attending the World Cup in Trieste.
Club membership numbers (Total)	87 + 8 Associate Members (Total includes adults and children)
<p>What activities have you had this year? Tell us about them.</p> <p>Have you initiated or are considering any new activities? E.g. an Open Day, after school activity.</p>	<p>Speed Open Day 21.08.22 - had twenty skaters from MSSC, Whanganui and Hastings attend with a mix from novice through to experienced speed. Was open to all so we had quad skaters, in-line and speed skaters.</p> <p>Laurie Hastie Artistic Open Day - this event was huge once again with close to 100 skaters entered.</p> <p>We are holding a showcase as part of our Christmas Celebration to inspire our LTS skaters to consider moving into competition.</p>
How many club meetings have you run this year? i.e. committee	11 committee hui and one AGM
<p>What are your member numbers? You may specify by discipline if desired.</p> <p>Have you seen any growth?</p>	<p>Speed Competitive: 9 Recreational: 3 adults Officials: 4</p> <p>Artistic Competitive: 21 Recreational : 10 Officials: 3</p> <p>Adult LTS has about 10 regulars and another 10+ who come and go. We have a senior group from Adult LTS who have additional lessons and have started to compete. We have also had five of our junior artistic skaters skate in their first Nationals this year.</p>
How many of your skaters have attended events hosted elsewhere? E.g. Open Day, training camp, workshop, etc	<p>Speed: We had four MSSC skaters attend the Tour of Timaru in January. 5 x skaters attended an Omnibus in Whanganui in June. Have had several attend different open days in Hamilton. Nathan Bedford and Ocean Woolley attended Australian Speed Nationals in July. Nathan and Ocean have attended Worlds Training camp at Blenheim and Ocean also has also been to one in Timaru.</p> <p>Artistic:</p>

	<p>Aspen Fell attended World Cup in Trieste and Australian Nationals.</p> <p>12 skaters attended Upper Hutt Open Day, and 20 entered the Regional Championships hosted at Upper Hutt.</p> <p>Our skaters have also attended in strong numbers the Central League events and Area Championship hosted by the Area Committee, held in Palmerston North.</p>
What's been your favourite success story this year?	<p>Speed - we are starting to see growth within since implementing our new Speed Learn to Skate programme at the beginning of Term 3. The programme includes specific basic skills teaching, assessment, achievement certificates and invitations to join Club Squad training a couple of times a term. This is strengthening the relationship between Learn to Skate and the Club, and provides a clear progression pathway for our LTS students who want to skate at Club level.</p> <p>Artistic - we had a very successful National Championships this year with 21 skaters competing and many of them achieving personal best scores. We gained a number of National titles and took out the points trophy, as well as our head coach taking out the Coaches trophy again.</p>
What information can you share with other clubs that have worked well?	<p>The above mentioned Speed programme has been a great way to show our junior skaters what they can move up to, we are proud of this programme.</p>
Any further comments you'd like to make?	<p>A group of Artistic skaters are keen to attend the Americas Cup in January 2023.</p> <p>We are disappointed there has been no communication about Figure World Cup from World Skate.</p> <p>And we would welcome development squads and visiting coaches.</p> <p>Our Club is also looking forward to hosting the Speed Nationals in January 2023.</p>

MTW AGM Club Delegate Report

Topic	Comments
<p>Club Introduction</p> <p>Club membership numbers (Total)</p>	<p>We have had a busy year of growth in skating at Mt Wellington and Skateland.</p> <p>over 150 members, plus plenty at Learn to Skate</p>
<p>What activities have you had this year? Tell us about them.</p> <p>Have you initiated or are considering any new activities? E.g. an Open Day, after school activity.</p>	<p>Learn to Skate has been at capacity every weekend. We have levelled up many skaters and added two extra classes for advanced beginners.</p> <p>Speed have been enjoying regularly travelling to Hamilton for a monthly fun competition, taking about 20 enthusiastic kids!</p>
<p>How many club meetings have you run this year? i.e. committee meetings</p>	<p>we have run meetings mostly online, but a few in person</p>
<p>What are your member numbers? You may specify by discipline if desired.</p> <p>Have you seen any growth?</p>	<p>Competitive: approx 200+ - Hockey 100, Speed 46, Artistic 67</p> <p>Recreational:</p> <p>Officials: quite a few officials and coaches!!</p>
<p>How many of your skaters have attended events hosted elsewhere? E.g. Open Day, training camp, workshop, etc</p>	<p>many of our skaters have attended various events around the country and are keen to support opportunities to improve their skills.</p>
<p>What's been your favourite success story this year?</p>	<p>plenty of our skaters and coaches and officials have success stories this year, with all sorts of special achievements! We are so proud of everyone achieving and exceeding their goals. Many of our skaters and officials have travelled for events around NZ and the world.</p>
<p>What information can you share with other clubs that have worked well?</p>	<p>We are a community club that supports people of all ages to try a new sport, and keep active. Our Learn To Skate sessions have exploded in the last year, and we have needed to be creative about how best to incorporate so many new skaters in our club. We have grouped people into ability groups, rather than having individual lessons, and have added rink time to cope with this new influx.</p>
<p>Any further comments you'd like to make?</p>	<p>It's amazing to see how popular skating has become in our area - perhaps the popularity of previous decades is back!</p>

New Plymouth Roller Sports

Topic	Comments
<p>Club Introduction</p> <p>Club membership numbers (Total)</p>	<p>New Plymouth Roller Sports continues to thrive despite the impact of Covid over the last couple of years. An impact still being felt in various ways. Income was dramatically impacted; however public skating has seen an increase once we were able to operate again. The club have replaced all public skate stock with roller and inline skates, with additional stock being looked at due to 100% usage.</p>
<p>What activities have you had this year? Tell us about them.</p> <p>Have you initiated or are considering any new activities? E.g., an Open Day, after school activity.</p>	<p>NZIHA pulled Nationals from the club twice and would not roll the event over to 2023. Figures are hosting Kiwi Skate. Inline and Rink Hockey have hosted various events when not in lockdown very successfully.</p> <p>We have a new pre-school wheels morning initiated, school league will restart 4th term, Skate at the festival of Lights and xmas at the Bowl are scheduled in for late 2022/ early 2023. Looking at a short-term outdoor summer rink close to current venue.</p>
How many club meetings have you run this year? i.e., committee meetings	We meet monthly
<p>What are your member numbers? You may specify by discipline if desired.</p> <p>Have you seen any growth?</p>	<p>Competitive: 250 (all codes) Recreational: 200/ session Fridays Officials: approx. 35-40 over all codes Growth: increase in some areas/ older skaters coming back, some juniors although initially concern with Covid etc on participation</p>
How many of your skaters have attended events hosted elsewhere? E.g., Open Day, training camp, workshop, etc	Skaters have attended Figure Events, Inter Regionals (inline), Rink Hockey (Motueka/ Auckland) plus league events in Hamilton and KIH in Levin/ Wanganui. Training camp booked for September(inline).
What's been your favourite success story this year?	Skaters from the club selected to Figures Oceania, Rink Hockey Worlds (Argentina) and Narch (inline). Rink Worlds has created some media interest although the women's team has not withdrawn due to safety issues.
What information can you share with other clubs that have worked well?	Public Session participation has increased, looking at how we can redirect that interest into the club to increase membership. The cost to skate at public sessions is very reasonable and promotion mainly through word of mouth/ Facebook. Income for NP is almost 100% for maintenance.
Any further comments you'd like to make?	

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NORTH SHORE ARTISTIC ROLLER SKATING CLUB - August 2022

Topic	Comments
Club Introduction Club membership numbers (Total)	With the big lockdown in August, we lost a few opportunities for medal tests and even more competition opportunities which has put us a step behind the rest of New Zealand this year. Kiwi skate has continued to be very successful for our learn to skate programme. Club members as up today:164
What activities have you had this year? Tell us about them. Have you initiated or are considering any new activities? E.g. an Open Day, after school activity.	We held a roller disco to fundraise for skaters attending Nationals in Blenheim North shore cup had to be cancelled due to AKL lockdown
How many club meetings have you run this year? i.e. committee meetings	3
What are your member numbers? You may specify by discipline if desired. Have you seen any growth?	Registered with sk8 NZ: 17 skaters (coaches,class 1 and 2) No registered with sk8 NZ: about 147 skaters Officials: yes
How many of your skaters have attended events hosted elsewhere? E.g. Open Day, training camp, workshop, etc	Areas: 7 skaters Regionals: 45 skaters Medal test day : 12 skaters Nationals: 4 skaters (6 qualified but 2 scratched in the last minute)
What's been your favourite success story this year?	Outdoor classes during AKL in term 4. We had classes at the local park and at Silo Park
What information can you share with other clubs that have worked well?	
Any further comments you'd like to make?	

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Topic	Comments
<p>Club Introduction</p> <p>Club membership numbers (Total)</p>	<p>We are a not-for-profit community sports organisation based in Ōtautahi Christchurch. Forward thinking and progressive, we have been developing, supporting and promoting the game of Roller Derby and the sport of Roller Skating in Canterbury since 2010 for kids and adults. In 2021 we have extended our whānau by including speed skating into our club and this year, we have introduced a rollerblade class and artistic class. We are a really dynamic club and our goal is to make skating visible and accessible to all. We have a Junior Skating Programme that feeds our Roller Derby and Speed Skating section. Our Junior Skating programme enables children and young people to engage with a non-traditional sport in a fun and non competitive atmosphere. We also offer Roller Derby, Learn to skate, Sk8 Skool, Speed Skating and Artistic. Our Sk8 Skool programmes is a laboratory of ideas for the club. Overall our skaters are aged between 5 to 70 years old. If you can walk you can skate. We promote active play as much as competition. Ōtautahi Rollers prides itself on being a family-friendly, inclusive league where members of all genders, sexualities, ethnicities and backgrounds are welcomed and celebrated. We have created guidelines that demonstrate manaakitanga - a welcoming environment for all.</p> <p>We have around 170 participants across all our programmes.</p>
<p>What activities have you had this year? Tell us about them.</p> <p>Have you initiated or are considering any new activities? E.g. an Open Day, after school activity.</p>	<p><u>Speed Skating.</u></p> <p>We held our first speed skating competition this year which saw around 55 skaters from around the country race at the Rollerdrome. We have also organised a number of fundraisers and discos.</p> <p>July of 2022 saw us start two new classes. Learn to Rollerblade, which will be a feeder for speed skating and an Artistic class.</p>
<p>How many club meetings have you run this year? i.e. committee meetings</p>	<p>We run monthly EXEC meetings and regular sub-committee meetings (Speed Skating, Coaching...)</p>
<p>What are your member numbers? You may specify by discipline if desired.</p> <p>Have you seen any growth?</p>	<p>Overall Club Numbers Competitive: 58 Recreational: 108 Officials: 6 Waitlist: 130</p> <p>Speed Club Numbers Competitive: 11 Recreational: 11</p> <p>Overall, the club continues to grow with the increase of disciplines and the popularity of skating. Speed skating is also continues to grow as we started in March 2021 with 1 skater and now up to 22.</p>
<p>How many of your skaters have attended events hosted elsewhere? E.g. Open Day, training camp, workshop, etc</p>	<p><u>Speed Skating</u></p> <p>We have had skaters travel to Timaru for events hosted there and up to Hamilton for the Banked Track Championships.</p>

What's been your favourite success story this year?	<p><u>Speed Skating</u></p> <p>Without a doubt, hosting our first competition in Christchurch has been a huge achievement for OR. We have received a lot of great feedback and hope to continue to run an annual competition for all skaters.</p>
What information can you share with other clubs that have worked well?	<p>Prioritise recreational activity over competition until you grow enough numbers to have a competitive section. #Balance is better.</p> <p>Including Te reo classes and running multiple classes such as Roller Hockey, Figure Skating, Speed Skating, Slalom...</p>
Any further comments you'd like to make?	

AGM Club Delegate Report – Rollerland Rollersports South Island 2022 Report

Topic	Comments
<p>Club Introduction</p> <p>Club membership numbers (Total)</p>	<p>Rollerland Report 2022</p> <p>Rollerland is a Christchurch based club who has four current Rollerland skaters.</p> <p>Rollerland has increased from three to four competitive skaters with one skater returning to the sport.</p> <p>Two skaters achieved Medal test 5 Solo Dance in October last year in Upper Hutt and medal test 6 Solo dance in May at Southern Areas.</p> <p>South Island Areas was held in Nelson and Rollerland had nine learn to skate skaters from Christchurch learn to skate clubs join Rollerland to participate in the Regional competition. Learn to skate skaters continue to grow in the Christchurch region.</p>
<p>What activities have you had this year? Tell us about them.</p> <p>Have you initiated or are considering any new activities? E.g. an Open Day, after school activity.</p>	<p>Club discussions are occurring around Rollerland recommencing a learn to skate programme utilising Kiwiskate.</p>
<p>How many club meetings have you run this year? i.e. committee meetings</p>	<p>One</p>
<p>What are your member numbers? You may specify by discipline if desired.</p> <p>Have you seen any growth?</p>	<p>Competitive:4 Dance Recreational:0 Officials: Coach</p>
<p>How many of your skaters have attended events hosted elsewhere? E.g. Open Day, training camp, workshop, etc</p>	<p>X3 skaters attended South Island Areas in Nelson X3 skaters attended Nationals in Blenheim X3 skaters attended Medal test in Upper Hutt X 2 Skaters attended Oceania Training Camp</p>
<p>What's been your favourite success story this year?</p>	<p>Our skaters placed 2nd, 3rd and 4th at Nationals X2 Skaters attending Oceania event in Whanganui this year</p>
<p>What information can you share with other clubs that have worked well?</p>	<p>_____</p>
<p>Any further comments you'd like to make?</p>	<p>_____</p>

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Club Introduction	Rotorua Rollerskating Club
Club membership numbers (Total)	80
What activities have you had this year? Tell us about them.	Medal tests x3. Exhibition event. Coaches training modules. Advanced Skating Workshops. Show Discos Fun Skates Fun events for the club.
Have you initiated or are considering any new activities? E.g. an Open Day, after school activity.	
How many club meetings have you run this year? i.e. committee meetings	11
What are your member numbers? You may specify by discipline if desired.	Competitive: 30 Recreational: 50 Officials: 21
Have you seen any growth?	Yes
How many of your skaters have attended events hosted elsewhere? E.g. Open Day, training camp, workshop, etc	28
What's been your favourite success story this year?	Our Quartet Pandemonium being selected for the World Championships
What information can you share with other clubs that have worked well?	Including skaters representative on our club committee.
Any further comments you'd like to make?	–

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Topic	Comments
<p>Club Introduction</p> <p>Club membership numbers (Total)</p>	<p>Membership 61 plus 5 life members</p> <p>SCRSC is a successful club from a non university town in the South Island. We have weekly public sessions and multiple speed training sessions. The club has modern versatile club rooms and a banked track up to international standards. The club also uses local indoor and road tracks for training and competitions. 2020-2022 has seen a drop off in our Junior and Senior skater numbers partially due to covid disruption and people moving on to university. On the positive side we are attracting new members in the primary and juvenile category and hence our membership numbers are remaining steady.</p>
<p>What activities have you had this year? Tell us about them.</p> <p>Have you initiated or are considering any new activities? E.g. an Open Day, after school activity.</p>	<p>We have hosted various competitions – South Island Banked track Championships Club Banked track championships Club Championships Tour of Timaru Southern Marathon and Sprint Series – 8 to 10 races held over winter, includes marathon at Top of the South</p> <p>We continue to hold our public learn to skate sessions and have added some instruction pictorial boards to the rink with funding from Trust Aoraki. These sessions are usually once a week, with the addition of 2 extra sessions per week in the school holidays.</p> <p>We have held some discos as fundraisers and these have been very well attended.</p>
How many club meetings have you run this year? i.e. committee meetings	We have had 12 committee meetings this year
<p>What are your member numbers? You may specify by discipline if desired.</p> <p>Have you seen any growth?</p>	<p>Competitive: 35 Recreational: 10 Non skaters 10 Officials: 10+</p> <p>We have remained relatively stable in member numbers but the actual members have changed with junior and seniors dropping off and primary and juvenile ages joining.</p>
How many of your skaters have attended events hosted elsewhere? E.g. Open Day, training camp, workshop, etc	<p>We take a large contingent up to Top of the South Tour – 23 skaters</p> <p>We took 6 skaters to River city Tour and 8 to NZ Banked Track Championships.</p> <p>We attended and assisted at Otautahi's first competition, which was a fun couple of days racing. About 25 of our competitive skaters attended.</p>
What's been your favourite success story this year?	Our greatest success in the 2021-2022 year would have to be hosting a disco that attracted nearly 200 people and we were out of all skate sizes up to adult 10. It was a very successful fundraiser as well.
What information can you share with other clubs that have worked well?	Discos and learn to skate sessions help us attract new members which has helped us maintain numbers even with the older skaters moving on.

Any further comments you'd like to make?	
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New Zealand Federation of Roller Sports Inc
Southern Region Committee
Chairperson Annual Report 2022

Welcome to the Annual General Meeting.

The regional committee meets regularly throughout the year but it has been mainly by Zoom/Google meetings.

We still have the five clubs in our region once again predominantly speed clubs. They continue to support the sport nationally by skaters competing and officials officiating at National events. The speed clubs also support each other with the interclub competitions.

The South Canterbury Club is still the biggest and most active club with a very good learners' session to feed the skaters to competition status. However, has lost a number of the older teenager skater's while being under covid restrictions as the challenges of international events was no longer there. They continue to run a competition in the winter months attended by other clubs and still hold the Tour of Timaru.

Rollerland club is still our only club that has artistic skaters. It still has low numbers that we would like to see increase.

The Christchurch club has now settled into using the Rolleston indoor facilities and running learners' sessions. They are getting good attendance and now have some young competitive skaters who have taken part in events. We looking forward to seeing those numbers increase.

The Otautahi club is slowly building and used the facilities that Christchurch club .previously used and leased from the Christchurch City Council. It ran its first competition recently and was well supported

Attached to the report is reports from each club.

We were able to run the Southern Region Day Speed event in October at Timaru. It was a bit of a challenge with the covid protocols that had to be put in place but the event went ahead. It was good to have an event before the Nationals and give the skaters something to look forward to. We had reasonable numbers attending from this region and the top of the south. As usual it was a busy day but a good chance for some great racing.

In May we hosted the Southern Areas artistic champs. We tried a new approach and held the event in Nelson with the hope in a reduction in costs. This did have its challenges even though a lot of planning went into it. These are a very expensive champs to hold for the number of skaters we have in this area and I think we have to still do some work on how we are going to afford to host these in the future. Their nationals were held in Blenheim just recently and skaters competed from Rollerland with some medal results.

The Speed national were supported by our clubs with South Canterbury club having the largest contingent. That club continues to perform well and won the Unity Trophy.

Once again this year there were no international competitions in this reporting period due to Covid-19., but back again later in the year. Oceanids were to be in April but have been reschedule to September. These are to be still held at Timaru on the banked track. We have no skaters in this region going to the Worlds this year, but some others going as team officials.

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Over the last two years we have had to dip into our reserves to run these events with the Pub Charity money not being available. We are planning to make an application to Pub Charity again for the 2022 Regional Speed day. However, we still need to be mindful that events should pay for themselves.

Overall, the region is still financially sound but all but one club has a good number of skaters. However as mentioned there is some promise for the future particularly if the Christchurch clubs can boost their numbers.

Thanks to the delegates, our Secretary and Treasurer for the work they do for us.

Judith H Begg
Chairperson

Christchurch Skating Club

Report for the 2022 Southern Regional Committee AGM

In the last 18 months the Christchurch Club has undergone many changes, this was certainly needed. Our first change was to not renew our clubs lease of premises which we had occupied for the last 50 years as it was no longer fit for our purpose and did not reflect the direction that the club wished to take for the future.

All Club owned improvements such as the building, the rink, lighting etc were all donated to the council.

That done we then set up and established an excellent relationship with Selwyn Sports Centre and offer skating for the following:

Learn to skate & Fun sessions
Speed Classes
Artistic Classes

We provide new equipment for skaters to learn on, advice on equipment purchases and a pathway for them to be able to further their skating journey with enjoyment and success.

We have had amazing support and interest and this year we are happy to report that we now have a small group of competitive skaters, both Artistic and Speed, this gives us an excellent base to work with for the future.

We look forward to registering our skaters with the NZFRS and introducing them to competitive events in the year to come.

Barbara Colville
Secretary

Rollerland Report 2022

Rollerland has increased from three to four competitive skaters with one skater returning to the sport.

Two skaters achieved Medal test 5 Solo Dance in October last year in Upper Hutt and medal test 6 Solo dance in May at Southern Areas.

South Island Areas was held in Nelson and Rollerland had nine learn to skate skaters from Christchurch learn to skate clubs participate in the regional part of our competition.

Nationals has just occurred in Blenheim and our 3 skaters placed 2rd, 3rd and 4th.

Rollerland received a silver medal in Combined Youth Solo Dance, a bronze medal in Combined Cadet Solo Dance and a 4th in Open Solo Dance.

Two of Rollerland's skaters qualified for Oceania's in Whanganui in September this year.

South Canterbury club Report for Southern Region 2022 AGM

With the ongoing effect of Covid and no International competitions, the club has had the heart ripped out of its older top experienced competitors. With no World skating team members for 2022 & only myself as the coach, this is a sad state of affairs and for myself as coach a disaster.

With only 8 in the Oceania team and 3 of them Masters, and 5 Cadet, another sad situation with no seniors and no Juniors, but not much better N.Z. wide.

We have plenty of new skaters & our Masters have been a very good bridge gap to have our young ones aspire up to and can still have around 30 at some training sessions.

Hopefully the club will have around 20 attend N.Z. champs in Palmerston North.

At times our sport seems to lose its direction, instead of supporting clubs to reach the South Canterbury club of the last decade. They make a big effort to work out a way to prevent the club from winning the overall unity trophy, so everyone supposedly has a better chance to win by dropping out relay points and changing 3,2,1 points system to 4,2,1 per event for first 3.

To me relays are the epitome of top club strength & the word Unity signifies that also.

All that means is that we will have less attend nationals, with the sport not needing a downward trend.

Fortunately with our club numbers and a few regular outsiders, the Southern endurance series has still been supported, but needs more support, to keep the organizers and officials giving their valuable time to support it.

Our club members have worked very hard in fundraising efforts and thanks to all those willing helpers.

Cheers

Bill

AGM Club Delegate Report



Topic	Comments
Club Introduction	Tauranga Roller Skating Club was formed in June 2017, we are a growing club whose focus is on developing our skaters and ensuring we promote artistic roller skating in our area.
Club membership numbers (Total)	54 members (includes non-competitive, family memberships, kiwi skate)
<p>What activities have you had this year? Tell us about them.</p> <p>Have you initiated or are considering any new activities? E.g. an Open Day, after school activity.</p>	<p>We have / had skaters attending:</p> <p>Upper Hutt Open Day Northern Areas – Tauranga Laurie Hastie – Palmerston North Nationals 2022 - Belnheim</p> <p>Hosted a joint Medal Test in February with Rotorua Roller Skating Club</p> <p>Hosted a Club Medal Test in April</p> <p>Social event for our competitive skaters who wanted to watch the Olympic Ice Skating</p> <p>3x Social Disco events (were limited for a long period during covid restrictions)</p> <p>Helped out with hosting Northern Areas in Tauranga</p>
How many club meetings have you run this year? i.e. committee meetings	2x
<p>What are your member numbers? You may specify by discipline if desired.</p> <p>Have you seen any growth?</p>	<p>Competitive: 11, Training to compete: 6 Officials: 0</p> <p>We have more competition grade skaters this year, but with less junior / recreational skaters.</p> <p>Entry level skating programs (Kiwi skate) were on hold for a period due to hall time issues and coach availability. These however have been restarted for Term 3 & 4 after Nationals with 2 of our top young skaters doing the coaching.</p> <p>Seen growth in social disco attendance.</p>
How many of your skaters have attended events hosted elsewhere? E.g. Open Day, training camp, workshop, etc	<p>Rotorua reciprocated by hosting our skaters at medal tests, much appreciated.</p> <p>Recent training workshop held by Mercedes Carrascosa at Activzone in Auckland</p>

	Two of our skaters have been receiving dance coaching with Rachel Parkinson Turner in Auckland. They did well in Northern Areas and Nationals, and we are grateful for Rachels input.
What's been your favourite success story this year?	3 of our have skaters have qualified for Oceania's for the first time in 2022. 2 of these skaters passed our highest level of medal test yet, the first skater passed medal 6 for freestyle and the other passed 6 for figures
What information can you share with other clubs that have worked well?	We've restarted our social discos, have been well subscribed
Any further comments you'd like to make?	Wish we could get more hall time! We enjoyed helping host the Tauranga event. Big thanks to the judges and officials who have supported and helped us with our medal tests.

AGM Club Delegate Report: Te Moana-a-Toi Roller Skating Club Inc

Topic	Comments
Club Introduction Club membership numbers (Total)	We are a new club based in Tauranga primarily focused on developing athletes in the freeskating discipline of competitive artistic roller skating. We have 9 club members currently and look forward to growing our club in the coming years.
What activities have you had this year? Tell us about them. Have you initiated or are considering any new activities? E.g. an Open Day, after school activity.	Since founding our club in February of this year we have worked hard to establish regular sessions for our current club members whilst also providing events open to other athletes from surrounding clubs and regions. In April we ran our first Beginner & Intermediate Freeskating Workshop with 24 attendees from 5 different clubs across the Northern and Central Area's. We have also run two terms of online theory classes that have covered such topics as spin theory, skating skills, basic nutrition and general fitness concepts.
How many club meetings have you run this year? i.e. committee meetings	We have run 5 club meetings this year
What are your member numbers? You may specify by discipline if desired. Have you seen any growth?	Competitive: 9 Recreational: 0 Officials: 0
How many of your skaters have attended events hosted elsewhere? E.g. Open Day, training camp, workshop, etc	None of our athletes have participated in any external events this year.
What's been your favourite success story this year?	As a club we chose to sit out of the 2022 competitive season to focus internally on each athletes personal development. While it was a hard decision, we are proud of all of the progress each athlete has made during this season and look forward to getting back into competing in 2023.
What information can you share with other clubs that have worked well?	
Any further comments you'd like to make?	

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Topic	Comments
Club Introduction	<p>Upper Hutt Roller Skating Club was formed in 1982 and over the years has grown. Our skaters range in age from 5 to 70. As well as catering to a wide range of age groups, the club has had great success competing at National and International level.</p> <p>The club operates its own rink, providing learn to skate classes, and facilities for private coaching. We also hire out the rink for private bookings that range from birthday parties to holiday programmes and community based groups that support local youth. Our facilities are also used by an inline hockey club, roller derby team, roller hockey team and Hey Macerena.</p>
What have been your activities this year? (competitions, sessions, classes, Kiwi Skate Day etc)	<p>Club Champs</p> <p>Open Day Competition running a full schedule</p> <p>Medal Tests</p> <p>Weekly Learn to skate classes which took on a new look with Kiwiskate and a patch squad which serves as an introduction to all the competitive disciplines</p> <p>Public discos on Saturdays and weekdays during term breaks</p> <p>Night time fundraising discos.</p>
How well have they been going?	Public discos during the weekend and school holidays are proving to be successful for the club, with good numbers coming through the doors as well as inquiries that this generates.
What have been some successes or things learnt from them?	<p>With the changes to our learn to skate class structure we are seeing an increase in testing passes which is fantastic to see.</p> <p>During the process of making changes we have had to revisit patch squad to put some guidelines in place regarding how long skaters are eligible to be part of this group.</p>
<p>What are your numbers of skaters (club, classes & recreational as applicable)? You may specify by discipline if desired.</p> <p>Has there been growth?</p> <p>Can you identify the reasons for growth or decline?</p>	<p>Total members 184</p> <p>Social members 35</p> <p>Patch members 70</p> <p>Members on full/part card 65</p> <p>Associate members 5</p>
How many Oceania / World Representatives do you have?	<p>UHRSC has 8 skaters competing at the next Oceania competition:</p> <p>Katie Hawley</p> <p>Mitsuko Nam</p> <p>Victoria Edwards</p> <p>Caitlin Munn</p> <p>Kaylah Payne</p> <p>Felicity Nicol</p> <p>Aria Coleman</p> <p>Josie Durney</p>
How do you encourage your Senior Skaters to keep involved?	Generally our senior skaters continue to be involved through our Learn to Skate classes, there are also a number of them who are

(Coaching, judging, refereeing, mentoring etc)	qualified to judge so help out with patch testing as well as competitions.
Do you have ways of recruiting volunteers that have been successful?	When skaters sign up for "Learn to skate" Class they also become a member of the club. They are then put on the volunteer roster to help at the discos. We are seeing a good level of support from our club members when it comes to running school holiday discos which is fantastic.
What challenges does your club face?	
Are there any opportunities your club could take up?	<p>We have put a lot of effort over the last year to identify and participate in opportunities to increase our visibility within our community as well as working across different groups within the skating world. A lot of work happened with Derby and Inline Hockey in order to make this a successful event for our members and wider community.</p> <p>Wheels Day was a new opportunity for us to participate in a community event and we hope to do this again.</p> <p>As opportunities arise, the club is motivated to be involved.</p>
How does your club interact with the Community?	We provide prizes for many community groups in the way of free entry and skate hire to our discos. We also hire the rink to many schools, after school and holiday programmes for recreation.
Who are your Life Members? How have they been involved in your club this year?	<p>Paula Boulcott Gordon Chamley Bruce Crosby Margaret Day Christine Hazelwood David Linney Heather Parker Fiona Patrick Ian Wilton Roger Boulcott Liz Edwards</p> <p>Paula judges for medal tests and competitions when time permits. Bruce's work continues with competitions held at the rink. Chris also supports the club during competitions through marshalling and representing us at meetings. Roger is working behind the scenes with the music and always ready to lend a helping hand. Liz is our very busy, hard working club treasurer (since 2015), along with helping at all competitions in the marshalling, team manager</p>
Any further comments you'd like to make?	

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Valley Inline Speed Skating Club

Topic	Comments
Club Introduction	Valley Inline Speed Skating Club
Club membership numbers (Total)	29
<p>What activities have you had this year? Tell us about them.</p> <p>Have you initiated or are considering any new activities? E.g. an Open Day, after school activity.</p>	<p>Club Champs - We ran our first club champ end of last year. was easy for skaters to attend, good exposure to competition with out travel for new skaters. We needed to have it earlier in the year as turn out was not great. (to close to Christmas / end of the year)</p>
How many club meetings have you run this year? i.e. committee meetings	1x AGM and we aim for a Committee meeting every 1 ½ - 2 months. so we had 6 in the last year.
<p>What are your member numbers? You may specify by discipline if desired.</p> <p>Have you seen any growth?</p>	<p>Competitive: 7 Recreational: 7 Officials: 4</p> <p>Learn to skate numbers have grown hugely over the past year.</p>
How many of your skaters have attended events hosted elsewhere? E.g. Open Day, training camp, workshop, etc	Over the last year, we have had 11 skaters travel to attend events - from Omnibuses, tours, North island open and Nationals.
What's been your favourite success story this year?	We entered a competition run by the Project on TV3 - we sent in footage of a new game we invented (skateball) and we won. our 1 minute clip was shown three nights in a row.
What information can you share with other clubs that have worked well?	
Any further comments you'd like to make?	

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Topic	Comments
<p>Club Introduction</p> <p>Club membership numbers (Total)</p>	<p>This is the Club Report from Wanganui Roller Sports Inc (WRSI) for the 2022 AGM. We have 3 active Sections, Speed, Artistic and Roller Hockey. We also run an indoor Skating Rink that is used for public and private sessions as well as a training facility for our skaters.</p> <p>124 Members as of 10th August 2022</p>
<p>What activities have you had this year? Tell us about them.</p> <p>Have you initiated or are considering any new activities? E.g. an Open Day, after school activity.</p>	<p>We have had huge numbers at our Public Sessions since lockdowns and Covid restrictions have eased, recreational skating is really popular again. Our sections continue to hold local competitions and the Learn To Skate classes are busy in all 3 sections.</p> <p>Roller Hockey – Wanganui held a successful tournament over Easter, hosting clubs from Motueka, Hastings, Taranaki and Auckland.</p> <p>Speed - Have held some Omnibus Competitions along with our RCT.</p> <p>We have also run quite a few fundraiser sessions to help sections and skaters raise money for their competitions.</p>
<p>How many club meetings have you run this year? i.e. committee meetings</p>	<p>8 Club committee meetings (normally 11 but Covid caused disruption.)</p> <p>Sections each run monthly meetings also.</p>
<p>What are your member numbers? You may specify by discipline if desired.</p> <p>Have you seen any growth?</p>	<p>Competitive: Artistic has 6, Speed 15, Roller Hockey 39. Recreational: Artistic has 8, Speed 5, Roller Hockey 10. Officials: Artistic have none, Speed 3, Roller Hockey 2.</p> <p>Artistic - has had some growth, but continual Covid disruptions seem to take a toll on motivation.</p> <p>Speed - has seen little growth and have probably lost a few skaters. Learn to Skate numbers are up but has been difficult getting new skaters to commit to trainings and competition. Covid probably hasn't helped, as well as cancelled competitions.</p> <p>Roller Hockey - have had some great growth in both our junior and senior section membership base.</p>
<p>How many of your skaters have attended events hosted elsewhere? E.g. Open Day, training camp, workshop, etc</p>	<p>Artistic – 4 skaters have attended 2 Open events; all would have attended Oceania's training camp in 2021 but this event was cancelled.</p> <p>Speed – Speed regularly attends other competitions, this year in Hamilton, Blenheim, Timaru, Manawatu and Aussie Nationals in Brisbane. We have had a couple of skaters attend Worlds Training Camps in Blenheim and Timaru. Manawatu had an Open day with some skaters attending from Whanganui.</p> <p>Roller Hockey – Wanganui is the largest Club in New Zealand and attends all tournaments hosted by other Clubs. They will often have approximately 25 to 35 skaters at each tournament plus supporters. They have approximately 10 skaters that also attend training camps for New Zealand selection teams</p>

What's been your favourite success story this year?	<p>Artistic – two skaters being selected for Oceania's ... winning the Show Skate at Nationals for the second year.</p> <p>Speed – having a skater selected for Worlds.</p> <p>Hockey - Wanganui had seven skaters selected for the Men's and Women's New Zealand teams to travel to the World Roller Games in Argentina this year.</p>
What information can you share with other clubs that have worked well?	Our club continues to have 3 successful sections who all work well together for the good of the club. All sections are represented at a committee level, and we collaborate for the good of the skaters.
Any further comments you'd like to make?	<p>Whilst recreational skating is strong in our rink, keeping our older teenage skaters interested can be difficult. Low numbers in the senior grades is not good for the sport as well.</p> <p>Low volunteer numbers are also a concern for clubs with smaller core groups responsible for keeping clubs running.</p>