AGM Club Delegate Report: Auckland Waitakere Roller Sports Club

Topic	Comments
Club Introduction	AWRSC are in their eleventh year at the Trusts Arena and are in a regrowth stage following the loss of a significant amount of club competitive skaters in the 2019/2020 season.
Club Membership Numbers (Total)	We currently have nearly 400 members between our classes, club, jam, and inline sections.
What activities have you had this year?	We have run our learn-to-skate classes which have adults and kids separate, an inline class, a jam class and three fun skate sessions.
Have you initiated any new activities?	Our fun skate sessions are new this year, originally introduced from SkateNZ funding, but we will try and get one in before Christmas once we are back to Level One.
How many club meetings have you run this year? i.e., committee meetings	We have run 12 committee meetings and an additional funding resolution meeting. We also ran a meeting with our experienced learn-to-skate coaches for their feedback and ideas on improvements to cater for increased numbers.
What are your member numbers? You may specify by discipline if desired.	Competitive: 28 Recreational: 370 with 280 from classes, 57 from jam, 33 from inline. Officials and Coaches: 9
Have you seen any growth?	We have seen huge growth. Our classes night has seen up to 140 people in attendance prior to lockdown. The 280 learn-to-skate members is up from a total of 253 for the entire year of 2020 & 146 from 2019. Our first fun skate had 25 people and the last one had around 180.
How many of your skaters have attended events hosted elsewhere? e.g., open day, training camp, workshop, etc.	Four of our skaters entered Laurie Hastie in Palmerston North and one of our skaters was to attend the Oceania Camp held in New Plymouth.
What's been your favourite success story this year?	Growth of jam class and quick adjustments to cater for the increase in learn-to-skate attendance.
What information can you share with other clubs that have worked well?	Creating facebook events for our term classes and fun skates, and then posting them to local community pages has seen an increase in people coming along.
Any further comments you'd like to make?	

Topic	Comments
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 40 members
What activities have you had this year? Have you initiated any new activities?	We have helped the Top of the South Committee host the Top of the South Speed Skating Tour. Learn to skate classes are held twice weekly. We continue to have our monthly discos and weekly public sessions.
	While hockey started last year and had been quietly ticking along, we have a new person who has got involved and has introduced weekly sessions. They start with a skills based session and then move onto games. They play both inline hockey (with a puck) and street hockey (on skates with a soft ball).
How many club meetings have you run this year? i.e. committee meetings	We have had 3 committee meetings this year
What are your member numbers? You may specify by discipline if desired. Have you seen any growth?	Competitive: 20 Recreational: 20 Officials: 2 We have growth in speed, artistic and hockey
How many of your skaters have attended events hosted elsewhere? E.g. Open Day, training camp, workshop, etc	We had 9 artistic skaters attend Southern Areas in Nelson. From those 9 skaters we have one who regularly attends competitions out of the region. We had 15 speed skaters attend the Top of the South Tour. From those 15 we have 7 skaters who regularly attend competitions out of the region. This year we will have another 2 skaters attend their first Southern Open Day in Timaru
What's been your favourite success story this year?	Having 8 artistic skaters attend their first Area's competition. They all did really well and achieved their own personal goals
What information can you share with other clubs that have worked well?	After another year of cancelled international competitions, we took our older speeed skaters along to the local cycling club. They took part in regular track and road cycling competitions which helped to keep them fit and keen for competition.
Any further comments you'd like to make?	This lockdown Charlotte Clarke hosted an off skate via zoom. Our speed skaters really enjoyed being able to participate in that.

AGM Club Delegate Report – Christchurch Roller Sports Club

Topic	Comments
Club Introduction	The Christchurch Club is extremely pleased with the decision not to remain at the Sockburn rink where it has held the lease since the 1960's. Since moving to Rolleston, the interest, support and new members has been amazing and we feel lucky to have this opportunity.
Club membership	This continues to grow and while most are not registered with the NZFRS as yet this will change as their skills and participation increases.
What activities have you had this year?	None and not sure how the resurgence again of Covid will affect our plans for a league and participation at other South Island
Have you initiated any new activities?	Club events. We run "Lets Skate" learn to skate every week and have speed training for members several times a week.
How many club meetings have you run this year? i.e. committee meetings	We have 4 x meetings plus our AGM in each financial year.
What are your member numbers? You may specify by discipline if desired.	Competitive: 10 skaters Recreational: 40- 70 skaters per week at our Learn to Skate Officials: 6 Officials
Have you seen any growth?	Heaps and still growing. We have 5 x primary schools in the immediate area with 6 more schools within a 10 km radius so huge potential to draw from.
How many of your skaters have attended events hosted elsewhere? E.g. Open Day, training camp, workshop, etc	One Senior skater only at this point
	Open Days to come in the next month but feel that all will be cancelled due to Covid. Currently we have 8-10 ready for Open Days events
What's been your favourite success story this year?	The amount of enthusiasm and numbers attending. Fitting them with new skates and seeing their skills improving. So inspiring to be in an area where we live and are well known, where families support and encourage their children. To have families with talented and keen children wanting to join the club is something we have not seen for many years.
What information can you share with other clubs that have worked well?	Change what you have been doing and take a leap of faith in what you know will work and enjoy the ride !!!
Any further comments you'd like to make?	This is working well for us but I would encourage any club to recognise what works for them and make changes to what is not working even if this takes time waiting for the right opportunity,

AGM Club Delegate Report East Skate Club

Topic	Comments
Club Introduction	We are an all wheeled sports club, based out of our local skatepark, at Lloyd Elsmore, Pakuranga. East Skate Club officially
Club membership numbers (Total)	became an incorporated charity in December 2020, to address the needs of a growing number of children and youth today who are being excluded from traditional, organised sports because of its hyper-competitive culture, its focus on talent identification and exclusion of participation from lack of access including socio-cultural and socio-economic reasons.
What activities have you had this year?	We have been holding two weekly learn to skate classes, along with a Asian Learn to skate programme, along with a girl skate
Have you initiated any new activities?	event . We were in the local newspaper across 5 different articles and featured on TVNZ Breakfast show , live from our skatepark
How many club meetings have you run this year? i.e. committee meetings	6 committee meetings, AGM, several funding and local council board meetings
What are your member numbers? You may specify by discipline if desired.	We do not require members to pay a fee to be an official ESC member, this explains why were are currently sitting at 1100 people. Having these numbers are backed by our local community
Have you seen any growth?	also supporting our skatepark projects we are advocating for
How many of your skaters have attended events hosted elsewhere? E.g. Open Day, training camp, workshop, etc	Not within clubs included in SkateNZ
What's been your favourite success story this year?	Hearing the positive impacts of skate stories of young kids that have had a go at our learn to skate days. Autistic, ADHD and Terettes are some of many people that skate not only for fun but as a massive factor of balancing their mental health and participating in exercise
What information can you share with other clubs that have worked well?	To ensure that every person that skates with us at our local skatepark, have a positive experience and want to come back
Any further comments you'd like to make?	Thanks to Leeanne for frequent updates and communication, Much appreciated

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 50 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. There has been a boom in skaters wanting to learn the basics on impala skates and inline artistic skates. The Thursday evening public sessions have been busy too.
	The Sunday family public sessions have often hosted 300 skaters over a 2-hour period.
	Our Artistic and Speed Teams run fundraising discos at the end of each month, which have been well attended. There are artistic classes all week, with sessions of figures, dance, and free style too.
Have you initiated any new activities?	Speed training is held 3 times weekly. Our Club Open Fun Day was well attended by club members and some public. Speed hosted a fun speed race day in June with 20 skaters from
	Auckland, MSSC and Hamilton attending. Unfortunately, the next 2 monthly events were cancelled due to rain, the Sept one clashed with the North Island Open (which was Covid affected itself), then Covid-19 has cancelled our Sid Cooper Memorial Event in October.
How many club meetings have you run this year? i.e. committee meetings	9 committee meetings, plus 1 AGM We have had 1 committee member retire and 2 new committee members join. Our President, Vice-President and Secretary remain the same.
What are your member numbers? You may specify by discipline if desired.	Competitive: 12 Artistic and 9 Speed Skaters Recreational: 29 (coaching, lessons, and recreational) Officials: 2 Artistic (1 gained qualification this year) and 1 Speed.
Have you seen any growth?	Our goal this year was to attract some of our casual skaters into joining our artistic or speed teams. We have lost a few competitive skaters due to going away to university, moving away, family loss and Covid. However, we have 2 adult skaters who are wanting to become credited coaches due to the increase in interest in lessons. So, we hope our numbers will increase.
How many of your skaters have attended events hosted elsewhere? E.g. Open Day, training camp, workshop, etc	 Speed skaters attended Flat Tract and Road Nationals speed skater attended Banked Track Nationals artistic skaters attended Areas Competition. artistic skaters attended Nationals Competition speed skaters went to the Hastings speed event artistic skaters went to Laurie Hastie in Palmerston North speed skaters were due to attend the North Island Open, cannot now attend.

What's been your favourite success story this year?	Our speed coaches, Eileen Hughes and John Nation were awarded Speed Volunteers of the Year. They devote so much of their spare time to training the speed team. They help skaters with time, loan kit and skates, rides, and finances. There wouldn't be a speed team without them.
What information can you share with other clubs that have worked well?	Our Facebook page has been the best way to interact with the public. Advertising the fundraising events on each suburb of Hamilton's Facebook pages has greatly increased the attendance at these events.
Any further comments you'd like to make?	Covid-19 has affected the running of our club this year, again. However, we are looking forward to re-opening and getting going again. We thank NZFRS for ongoing support and leadership in our sport.

Topic	Comments
Club Introduction	Hastings Skating Club
Club membership numbers (Total)	The Club is seeing an increase in numbers are we now have approximately 50 registered Club and / or NZ Federated, in artistic, speed and hockey. The Club has 4 registered coaches, 3 speed officials, 5 artistic officials and a member on the Roller hockey board.
What activities have you had this year? Have you initiated any new activities?	The Club has held 3 Club based events this year: – the Summer Classic roller hockey tournament; medal tests in December and an omnibus speed event. The Whanganui Club helped format and run the successful day. Linked into the speed day was a new event – a duathalon, and this was very successful and enjoyed by all.
How many club meetings have you run this year? i.e. committee meetings	The Hastings Skating Club generally holds its Committee meetings bi – monthly – 6 meetings a year including the AGM.
What are your member numbers? You may specify by discipline if desired. Have you seen any growth?	Competitive: Artistic: 10 skaters competing in local, regional, area and national competitions in the last year. Another 10 skaters have registered with the Federation this year. Speed: 3 registered speed skaters who have competed in local events. Hockey: 1 Junior and 1 Senior team Recreational: the Club has approximately 30 skaters participating in Club Learn to skate and another 15 skating in the Next steps grade. Ages range from 4 to 40. Officials: Speed, Artistic and hockey members within the Club, as above.
How many of your skaters have attended events hosted elsewhere? E.g. Open Day, training camp, workshop, etc	8 artistic skaters and 3 speed skaters.
What's been your favourite success story this year?	The success is seeing grandchildren and children of past Club skaters involved in wanting to have fun in learn to skate, and from here the growth in numbers of skaters keen to skate in their first League day competition this year. Implementing cones for slalom skating has been successful as well as using Kiwi Skate ideas.
What information can you share with other clubs that have worked well?	The guided involvement of our more senior skaters is providing leadership opportunities for these skaters and giving our new skaters a skating role model. The numbers are never closed off – as the Club feels it is important for any person interested in giving skating a go is made to feel welcome to come and give it a try.
Any further comments you'd like to make?	The Club has been successful with funding this year. We received funding from NZ Sports, through the Federation, and used this funding to purchase beginner speed skates for the increased growth in this area. The Club also received funding from a local Trust and we have updated the Club's sound system. Issues for 2020 -2021: facility hirage. The Centennial Hall in

Napier was flooded earlier this year and this has caused closure of our main skating venue until 2022. Skating, along with other sporting codes, has had to find alternative venues. This has been no easy task providing a suitable skating venue for our
competitive skaters.

HAWERA ROLLER SKATING CLUB REPORT TO THE SKATE NEW ZEALAND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2021.

We are a small rural club in Hawera and have been in operation for forty years.

We have had a decrease in skater numbers over the last twelve months, fifteen members at the moment resulting in the lowest number of skaters in our Club for many years; we have a skater from the New Plymouth Club coming down to our weekly Club nights for coaching.

We skate at "The Hub" in Hawera a top quality wooden floor which I am sure is an advantage to our Club skaters, our Club nights are a Wednesday and Friday nights from 5.15pm to 8.30pm each week starting with our learner skaters finishing up with our older skaters.

Patsy Ormand is our Club coach assisted where needed by other Club members; Imelda Coleman comes up on occasions to help Patsy with our older skaters.

We have four skaters this year at the Art Champs in Wanganui our lowest number for a number of years.

The Club holds public sessions in conjunction with the local council "Happening Holiday Sessions" and these attract up to 170 skaters at each session, hard work for our Club members but bringing about \$800.00 per session of two hours, we don't really get any new members from these sessions, everybody just wants to skate for fun, we hope from now on our Club will grow again.

The club holds 5 committee meetings a season although we see most parents who are committee members each club night and can discuss events at club nights.

AGM Club Delegate Report - Manawatū Skating Club

Topic	Comments
Club Introduction	The Manawatū Skating Club has had a year of successes, including the biggest growth in artistic competitive skaters for several years and new skaters joining speed. Phoenix Reid has been instrumental in developing new artistic classes for both adult skaters and younger skaters progressing from Learn to Skate. Our Learn to Skate Classes have seen an increase in popularity, along with the new adult LTS.
Club membership numbers (Total)	84
What activities have you had this year?	Esplanade Day
Have you initiated any new activities?	Our Head Coach Kylie Shirley ran development workshops for the different Art disciplines.
How many club meetings have you run this year? i.e. committee meetings	11 plus AGM
What are your member numbers? You may specify by discipline if desired.	Competitive: 19 Artistic, 7 speed Recreational: 1 Artistic (not including LTS) Officials: 8 Artistic, 4 Speed
Have you seen any growth?	Yes, we now have 5 new competitive artistic skaters, Speed numbers have also grown with 6 new speed skaters attending trainings.
	Our number of officials has also grown.
How many of your skaters have attended events hosted elsewhere? E.g. Open Day, training camp,	Speed skaters have attended official training sessions with our neighbouring Whanganui Club.
workshop, etc	15 artistic skaters have competed at the Upper Hutt Open Day in March and eight skaters attended the Rotorua Club training workshops in January
What's been your favourite success story this year?	We ran a very successful Laurie Hastie Open Day with 142 skaters across around 280 events. To enable this we needed to run events across two venues which was challenging but we achieved it. It was huge and, as you know, relies heavily on volunteers to make it happen, so we were very proud of how the event went and also very grateful for the assistance we had from others such as Bruce and Leigh, and of course to all the officials who gave their time to make the event happen.
What information can you share with other clubs that have worked well?	The popularity of the adult Learn to Skate has been great so we would recommend this to clubs who may not do it yet.
Any further comments you'd like to make?	We have had a successful year across both disciplines including skaters achieving places in the Worlds teams in both art and speed. We are

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Topic	Comments
Club Introduction	Mt Wellington Roller Sports Club
Club membership numbers (Total)	- Panthers Inline Hockey 110 - MTW Artistic - MTW Speed
What activities have you had this year?	We held a very successful Beginners Roller Sports Day thanks to the Board grant for a public activity to encourage participation in our sports.
Have you initiated any new activities?	Our club also offers regular Learn to Skate and Learn to Play classes, as well as our club trainings, and hockey games.
	There have also been competitions for all our members over the year.
	Spending funds on new club uniforms for Learn to Skate so we have a more professional look
How many club meetings have you run this year? i.e. committee meetings	Our meetings have mostly been by email this year, but we have held a few face to face meetings when needed, plus a few meetings with the MTW Trustees, and our club AGM.
What are your member numbers? You may specify by discipline if desired.	Competitive: Recreational: Officials:
Have you seen any growth?	Our learn to skate classes have grown.
How many of your skaters have attended events hosted elsewhere? E.g. Open Day, training camp, workshop, etc	We have had skaters attend Area and National Champs, open days, medal tests. Our skaters enjoy participating in the opportunities around Auckland and further afield.
What's been your favourite success story this year?	Our open day session was so much fun as it was the first time in years that all our disciplines were featured in the same activity. Seeing the beginner artistic skaters having the best time with hockey sticks for the first time was so good! And also hockey kids from out of town who arrived for a competition while Learn to Skate was still on were invited to join in, and were so excited to learn new balancing techniques that were different to their hockey skills, but still useful to learn. This great cross-sports camaraderie is really important.
What information can you share with other clubs that have worked well?	Good communication with each other. The disciplines work together collectively as a club.
Any further comments you'd like to make?	Special mentions to our members who have succeeded this year over and above:
	- Mercedes Carrascosa selected for Worlds Team - Rachael Parkinson-Turner awarded highest World Skate International Dance Coach status - Clare Magnusson nominated for NZFRS Life Member

Topic	Comments
Club Introduction	New Plymouth Roller Sports
	Membership overall has seen a small increase with a large
Club membership numbers (Total)	number of skaters also attending public sessions
What activities have you had this year?	2021 has been impacted by lockdowns. Events have been
	rescheduled, cancelled etc. Concentrated on keeping members
Have you initiated any new activities?	engaged.
	Kiwi Skate has been a great success
How many club meetings have you run this	Monthly main club, monthly all branches individually plus several
year? i.e., committee meetings	others to discuss protocols for rink use. Most meetings by zoom –
	face to face when able.
What are your member numbers?	Competitive: 160 - 200
You may specify by discipline if desired.	Recreational: sessions? 300 per weekly sessions when we are
	able to run these
Have you seen any growth?	Officials: 40 across all codes
How many of your skaters have attended	Skaters have attended available events in all codes (Figures/ Rink
events hosted elsewhere? E.g., Open Day,	Hockey/ Derby and Inline)
training camp, workshop, etc	N 15 16 1
What's been your favourite success story	Val Bedford was presented with a gift to acknowledge her eleven
this year?	years commitment as Trophy Steward – she was thrilled to be
	acknowledged
	All branches are reliant on their coaching and admin members. Without the volunteers behind the coaching and admin members
	we would struggle to maintain such a wonderful twin facility in
	New Plymouth.
	Michelle's experience and commitment is critical to the figure
	skaters in New Plymouth
	Rohan has been accredited: World Skate Level 1 Coach &
	World Skate Level 1 International Referee
What information can you share with	The club have signed to the Balance is Better Code, Krys is on the
other clubs that have worked well?	Sport Taranaki Steering Committee with other sports codes.
	The club have purchased 200 pairs of session skates and
	preparing them for use (naming and numbering)
Any further comments you'd like to make?	Covid has impacted hugely on our ability to host public sessions
,	(lost income)
	However, when sessions could run, they were very well attended
	leading to funding for total skate stock replacement over 10
	months. The income from public sessions is committed to club
	maintenance as funding is scarce. We made a decision last year
	to improve the skating opportunity – so skate order was made.
	We imported these directly. We have plans in place for further upgrades as funds come to hand.
	NZ Nationals for inline rolled over from last year – now dates
	have moved to Jan 5 th – 12 after looking at a split event in oct/
	November, the uncertainty of the future is impacting
	commitment.
	We do have members involved at National Level in Figures/Inline
	and Rink.

Topic	Comments
Club Introduction	We are a not-for-profit community sports organisation based in Ōtautahi Christchurch. Forward thinking and progressive, we
Club membership numbers (Total)	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. To be inclusive to all the skating sports within our league we have decided to change our name to Ōtautahi Rollers. 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 and speed skating for adults. Our Sk8 Skool programmes is a laboratory of ideas for the club. We run sessions related to Roller Skating and lately we have been offerening roller skating sessions in te reo Māori. It has been a huge hit! Overall our skaters are aged between 1,5 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. We are actively working with local iwi to include bi-lingual signage and practices at our events
	We have 15 paying members in the club and around 100 participants across all our programmes.
What activities have you had this year?	This year we have hosted 2 x Roller Derby Tournament, 1 x Roller Disco, 1 x roller derby bootcamp with an international coach. We organise monthly scrimmage as well. We also organise fundraisers, and learn to skate classes in school, community groups and for youth groups.
Have you initiated any new activities?	In 2021 we have included speed skating to our programmes, which include kids and adults. We have also started doing Te Reo classes.
How many club meetings have you run this year? i.e. committee meetings	We run monthly EXEC meetings and regular sub-committee meetings (Event, Grants, Coaching)
What are your member	Competitive: Around 35

numbers?	Recreational: 65
You may specify by	Officials: 10
discipline if desired.	
	Yes this year we have significantly increased the number of
	Officials. Our junior roller derby team has doubled in numbers
Have you seen any growth?	and the speed skating group had 1 skater at the beginning of
	the year to 10 now.
How many of your skaters	Many of our events were cancelled due to COVID lockdowns.
have attended events	We have prioritised local (South Island).
hosted elsewhere? E.g.	
Open Day, training camp,	1 skater has attended team NZ bootcamp around NZ.
workshop, etc	Our aread skating arou. (10) has travalled to Blank size and
	Our speed skating crew (10) has travelled to Blenheim and Timaru
What's been your favourite	
What's been your favourite success story this year?	Speed skating and the lease of the Rollerdrome which will help us to grow our club.
success story this year:	neip us to grow our club.
What information can you	Prioritise recreational activity over competition until you grow
share with other clubs that	enough numbers to have a competitive section. #Balance is
have worked well?	better.
	Including Te reo classes and running multiple classes such as
	Roller Hockey, Figure Skating, Speed Skating, Slalom
Any further comments	Watch this space! ;)
you'd like to make?	Companyith was a superior of a supplier Discost
	Come with your groove on to one of our Roller Discos!

New Zealand Federation of Roller Sports Inc Southern Region Committee Chairperson Annual Report 2021

Welcome to the Annual General Meeting.

The regional committee meets regularly throughout the year. We have had a change in meeting places with the Christchurch club deciding to not renew their lease. We have been meeting at the secretary's work place and very thankful for making the room available to us.

We now have five clubs in our region with the new club Otautahi just recently being formed, predominantly a roller derby club but has a small number of speed skaters. All the clubs in the region 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 the still the biggest and most active club with a very good learners' session to feed the skaters to competition status. They have a group of supportive parents and some taking on coaching learning form the experienced ones. 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 battles for number, facilities to use and the costs involved.

The Christchurch club is now using the Rolleston new indoor facilities and back running learners' sessions. They are getting good attendance and prospects for more future registered skaters. This venue is large enough to hold regional and national events.

Attached to the report is reports from each club.

We were pleased to be able to have the Southern Region Day Speed event in October considering what had happened in prior months with Covid-19. It was the first large event since the Banked Tracks. Timaru still remains the venue as a very good indoor venue and where the bulk of the skaters are. We are also pleased for the continual support from the Top of South Region skaters. As usual it was a busy day but a good chance for some great racing.

We usually receive funding from Pub Charity but the affect of covid-19 lockdowns on their funding meant they did not have same funds available. Fortunately, we are in a good financial situation to carry the short fall. However, we still need to be mindful that events pay for themselves.

The Art discipline was able to hold the Areas this year and these were held in Nelson. The nationals were held in Whanganui just recently and skaters competed from Rollerland with some medal results. As a region we are still considering how to financially support the Area competition as it is not cost effective at present.

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

There were no international competitions in this reporting period due to Covid-19 and looks unlikely that there will be 2021 Speed Worlds. There were some disappointed skaters but some are still young enough to compete in future years. We hope the things settle that we can have Oceania's in 2022.

Overall, the region is financially sound but all but one club has a good number of skaters. However as mentioned there is some promise for the future particularly is 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 Club Club Report

This year has been a very different year for the club. Having given up our base of many years in Sockburn we have finally been able to restart at the Selwyn Sport Centre in Rolleston.

We are still fine tuning the times we need, have purchased extra session skates as well as new competition skates. Our weekly session / learn to skate attracts between 50 - 70 skaters all keen to speed skate. We have a small team on the ground assisting every week and are finally starting to see the progress of the skaters and have a group who now wish to join the club and compete.

Once again, we need more time to be able to work with these skaters and parents towards the competitions coming up through the year. The majority of skaters are in the age range of 5-8 years which is an ideal starting age. We also have some slightly older who will fit in well as they are more advanced with their skills.

At this stage we hope to have at least six skaters at the Southern Open Day competition and would like to look perhaps at a league once a month for similar age and ability skaters perhaps once a month with the aim that they may be ready for NZ Championships 2022.

It is exciting for us to see the enthusiasm and excitement from the children as they make progress learning new skills.

Christine Colville

Rollerland Roller sports

Rollerland continues with one coach and a total of 3 skaters all of which are competitive skaters. The three skaters span across 3 grades, Espoir, cadet and senior and have a combined 2.5 hours of coaching time per week in dance.

Our skaters travelled to Nelson in May for a successful South Island Areas with Nelson and Blenheim clubs and travel to Whanganui 19-25 July for Nationals.

Future goals for the skaters' post Nationals include medal test 5 dance.

South Canterbury Roller Sports Club

Unfortunately, with Covid problems nothing major to report on the international front.

Hopefully the Oceania speed champs scheduled for Timaru during Easter 2022 can go ahead, or if not Easter later on in the year. Worlds a bit like trying to win Lotto.

It has been hard keeping the older skaters motivated, with no Oceania and worlds. From the South Canterbury club perspective, we can only hope that from September onwards they start getting interested for the national champs.

During the covid period we have seen a big increase in new young skaters here in Timaru and finally starting to bring in some young male skaters. For the first time ever, we were able to have four mixed fours of under 15 relays at indoor practice on Thursday.

We have some masters skaters who are dedicated and been great helping Cheryl with the young skater's programs. Good to see Shannell Rae (Wooding) back skating with her three children and Daryl Mattingly with his three children.

During the past year South Canterbury has boosted their lights on the track and implemented learn to skate instruction boards at the end of the rink. This was done to take the pressure off Cheryl being at every session, and hopefully even a parent with new children can follow the basic learning stages.

South Canterbury should have at least 30 and possibly up to 40 speed skaters for the nationals.

We have run five of the 10 Southern endurance series races with 30 to 40 competitors, next races 8^h and 29 August 9am Levels start. To date we have had skaters from Blenheim, Nelson, Port Chalmers, Christchurch, and Australia compete.

Of our South Island neighbours Blenheim is holding its own, also with some very good technical skaters. Nelson is a worry as a lot of club members dropped off and Garth shifted up to the North Island and N.Z. Cycling chasing their Top skater.

We must all keep working hard to not only keep our sport alive, but to make it grow, as sport is a very competitive business, to get members even before they hit the track to race.

Bill Begg ONZM

Otautahi club

This is the new club in Christchurch and has got some new members. It recently received a grant to to purchase some speed skates. It has had four or five skaters using some of the Begg's skates to date.

Southern Roller Sports

The club still continues to have few competitive skaters. They are at present concentrating on the ice skating. They were going to turn up to some Southern Series races, but not as yet.

Club Intro	Rotorua Rollerskating Club
Club Membership Artistic	68
What activities have you had this year	
Have you Intiated any new ideas	Zoom meeting for groups
How Many Club Meeting s have you run in 2021	14
How many of your members have attended events elsewhere	Areas - 25 nationals - 21 squad - 4
Whats been your favourite success story this year	Still putting on our annual show with a restricted number in the audience and limited opportunities to practise beforehand because of Alert levels
What other information can you share with other clubs that have worked well	Running zoom meetings for skaters through lockdown.

Topic	Comments
Club Introduction	South Canterbury Roller Sports Club inc had a great year retaining the Unity Trophy for 10 consecutive years. We are
Club membership numbers (Total)	purely a speed club, who also run learn to skate/ public skating sessions on our banked track in Timaru. We also utilise the Aoraki Stadium and Levels international raceway for training.
	Our coaches are Bill Begg, Cheryl Begg, Alan O'Connor and Chrissie Clarke.
	Our membership has remained strong through the last 12 months, 67 speed members and 12 social memberships
What activities have you had this year?	We have had a few discos, our AGM, Club Champs, Tour of Timaru which included the Waimate Caledonian Games,
Have you initiated any new activities?	Southern Endurance Series, South Island Banked Tracks, Kids on Skates day, Learn to skate sessions, school bookings, birthday parties.
	We have added instructional signs to our rink for public learning to skate to take the pressure off of Cheryl Begg to be at the rink every Sunday.
How many club meetings have you run this year? i.e. committee meetings	12 plus an AGM
What are your member numbers? You may specify by discipline if desired.	Competitive: 42 Recreational: 12 social memberships Officials: 9
Have you seen any growth?	No growth this year – some have dropped out and some new ones have joined
How many of your skaters have attended events hosted elsewhere? E.g. Open Day, training camp, workshop, etc	24
What's been your favourite success story this year?	The number of new skaters started this year – largely off of a disco held, plus word of mouth from our skaters.
What information can you share with other clubs that have worked well?	A free disco was a huge success with over 100 people attending and off the back of this we have had multiple birthday party bookings and new skaters.
Any further comments you'd like to make?	Covid has been challenging but we have probably come through it relatively well, managing to reschedule all events bar a disco. The introduction of Skaters reps is good and we are very glad to see there is a rep for the South Island and the North Island. The Junior/ Senior skaters have struggled to stay connected to the sport, maintain motivation with some of them missing out on their World Champs twice now. We really hope there is a solid plan/ lobbying happening to ensure that NZ can be represented at world level in 2022.

2021 AGM Skatescool Tauranga Club Report

Topic	Comments
Club Introduction	Our Skatescool Tauranga Club was formed in February 2019 after growing alongside the Skatescool mobile business over the last 6 years and has grown immeasurably with the establishment of the permanent rink set up in September 2018.
What activities have you had this year?	We have 4 public sessions a week, work with local school holiday programmes, run birthday parties.
Have you initiated any new activities?	We have two bright purple vans to assist with external advertising driving around town and attending events such as university open days and schools.
	We have had massive growth in our competitive team post COVID as many more skaters have come to roller discos, watched our competitive skaters during these sessions via our "Quad Squad" program and inspired the skaters to want to join classes. We have fostered a very strong team spirit and positive all-inclusive atmosphere with our Precision and group skating to teach our skaters how to work together. These are great for introducing the community to skating and helping fill our grassroots classes to feed into the club.
How many club meetings have you run this year?	One. The management team takes care of the day to day planning etc.
What are your member numbers? You may specify by discipline	Competitive: 30 in our Artistic squad. Recreational: 150 students enrolled in classes each week, with 200+ coming to public sessions each week. Officials: None
if desired. Have you seen any growth?	Yes. We currently have 9 classes dedicated to our recreational skaters, and 9 classes dedicated to our competitive teams across Freestyle, Figures, Dance and Precision, as well as independent training hours and off skates training.
How many of your skaters have attended events hosted elsewhere? E.g. Open Day, training camp, workshop, etc	Due to COVID in 2020 we spent the majority of last year developing skills with our competitive skaters. We attended the Area Competition in Hamilton in 2020, Northern Areas 2021 in Auckland, Laurie Hastie in Palmerston North 2021 and took a team of 26 to the NZ National Championships 2021.
What's been your favourite success story this year?	Taking our 3 Precision teams to Nationals and coming home with many awards including the Joe Bright award for most Precision points for our club was an incredible experience.
	We have a strong supportive group of families as well, with an exceptional team spirit and sense of belonging and ownership in our rink.
What information can you share with other clubs that have worked well?	The formation and success of the club has only been possible with the assistance and financial backing of the Skatescool Business. Identifying passionate and talented skaters through our Learn to skate classes via the Skatescool Business is how we have been able to grow our competitive squad, having a home rink is our best advantage.

Topic	Comments
Club Introduction	Tauranga Roller Skating Club was formed in June 2017.
Club membership numbers (Total)	We are a small but growing club whose focus is on developing our skaters and ensuring we promote and develop artistic skating in our area.
What activities have you had this year?	Held lessons for artistic skating in Freestyle, Figures, Loops and Figures. Held Learn to Skate Classes (transitioning to Kiwi Skate)
Have you initiated any new activities?	Hosting a medal test day with the Rotorua skate club in Tauranga
	Skaters went camping at a local campground!
How many club meetings have you run this year? i.e. committee meetings	5 (including our AGM)
What are your member numbers? You may specify by discipline if desired.	Competitive: 10 (Competitive) Recreational: 18 (learn to skate) Officials: 1 Senior Coach, 5 junior coaches
Have you seen any growth?	Yes – Learn to Skate in particular
How many of your skaters have attended events hosted elsewhere? E.g. Open Day, training camp, workshop, etc	6 went to a free skating Workshop in Hamilton – September 2021 4 went to the Open Day in Upper Hut – March 2021 Laurie Hastie in Palmerston North 8 went to Areas in Auckland 3 attended Nationals in Whangaui
What's been your favourite success story this year?	Winning best dressed team at Nationals in Whanganui
What information can you share with other clubs that have worked well?	Our club discos have been successful
Any further comments you'd like to make?	We have been getting new skates for our discos
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Topic	Comments
Club Introduction Club membership numbers (Total)	Upper Hutt Roller Skating Club has had a busy and successful year despite the impacts COVID19 has had on the ability to skate.
	213
What activities have you had this year?	Outside of Covid alert levels we have run many successful public sessions, private events, learn to skate classes, medal tests and competitions. Due to covid we have been unable to hold our Club
Have you initiated any new activities?	champs as planned, and have also had to cancel a large skating display.
How many club meetings have you run this year? i.e. committee meetings	7 physical committee meetings and multiple zoom meetings for committee. AGM was held and special meeting booked for Oct 31st.
What are your member numbers?	Competitive: 39
You may specify by discipline if desired.	Recreational: 102 Officials:14
Have you seen any growth?	We have seen growth in our competitive numbers, however found the impacts of COVID19 and winter sport have resulted in lower uptake in new learn to skate members.
How many of your skaters have attended events hosted elsewhere? E.g. Open Day, training camp, workshop, etc	We have had over 30 skaters attend various competitions, events and trainings. We look forward to these happening more frequently in the future with less restrictions.
What's been your favourite success story this year?	A successful 2021 Nationals for the club, bringing home Trophy for most points per club.
What information can you share with other clubs that have worked well?	2021 has been a year to maintain our club numbers and continue to develop strong relationships within the sport. We hope to see increased growth in 2022 and look forward to supporting both our competitive and learn to skate members to continue their growth.
Any further comments you'd like to make?	

Topic	Comments
Club Introduction	Valley Inline Speed Skating Club
Club membership numbers (Total)	We have a total of 30 Members mixture of Skaters, Parents and supporters
What activities have you had this year? Have you initiated any new activities?	Tuesday learn to skate class Other training nights for our older skaters. We have not run any new activities this year but are looking to next year.
How many club meetings have you run this year? i.e. committee meetings	Between July 2020 – June 2021 we had 6 Committee meetings and 1 AGM.
What are your member numbers?	Competitive: 7
You may specify by discipline if desired.	
Have you seen any growth?	Recreational: 12
Have you seen any growth:	Officials: the club has 4 but 2 are also skaters
	Yes we have seen growth, it has been very exciting
How many of your skaters have attended	We had 6 go to the River City Tour in November 2020
events hosted elsewhere? E.g. Open Day,	We had 7 go to the Wanganui Omnibus in March 2021
training camp, workshop, etc	We had 3 go to the Wanganui Omnibus in June 2021 We had 3 go to the Wanganui Omnibus in July 2021
	We had 5 go to the Wangahui Ohiilibus in July 2021
What's been your favourite success story this year?	Seeing four more recreational skaters move onto Speed Skates. Seeing the confidence in all our skaters grow.
What information can you share with	
other clubs that have worked well?	
Any further comments you'd like to make?	We are underway with planning our first Club champs in December and resurrecting Speed King next year. We are growing as a club and looking forward to the year ahead.

AGM Club Delegate Report Template - Whanganui

Topic	Comments
Club Introduction	Club Report from Wanganui for 2021 AGM. We are the Wanganui
	Roller Sports Incorporated. We have 3 Sections, Speed, Artistic
Club membership numbers (Total)	and Roller Hockey. We also run a Skating Rink.
	157 Members comprising of:
	14 Recreational members
	29 Artistic members
	68 Hockey members
	46 Speed members
What activities have you had this year?	Speed have run a few Omnibus Competitions, have had Palmy
	skaters at some trainings. Speed also Run our annual RCT in November.
	Artistic have hosted a successful Nationals and Hockey have
	hosted a tournament at Jubilee which was well received.
Have you initiated any new activities?	Roller Hockey
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	covid restrictions cancelled it. Whanganui also combining with
	New Plymouth to host an upcoming comp in New Plymouth.
How many club meetings have you run this	We run 11 in a year and 1 AGM
year? i.e. committee meetings	We full II iii a year and I Adivi
years net committee meetings	
What are your member numbers?	Speed
You may specify by discipline if desired.	Competitive: 18
	Recreational: 16
	Officials: 3
	Others: 9
	Artistic
	Competitive: 6
	Recreational and other: 23
	Roller Hockey
	Competitive: 40
	Officials: 1
	Recreational and Others:27
Have you seen any growth?	Speed has not seen any growth in our competitive skaters, but
	numbers holding in recreational and Learn to Skate (LTS) skaters.
	Artistic has seen growth, LTS is proving very popular this
	year. We are progressing some through to League Competitions
	which they are really enjoying.
	Roller Hockey
	Hockey has had some wonderful growth this season, they
	currently have been able to hold separate trainings for a
	women's development team. Good numbers in younger kids too
	and both boys, girls, men and women.
	Our rink has been enjoying bumper sessions, bigger than ever,
	skating is popular at the moment (until Covid shut us down)

How many of your skaters have attended events hosted elsewhere? E.g. Open Day, training camp, workshop, etc	Speed 10 Skaters attended Hastings Open Day comp in May, first time they have hosted one in many years. 7 Whanganui Skaters attended Top of the South Skating Tour in Blenheim in September. There have been no Training camps or workshops. Artistic Our 6 competitive girls have attended several events held mainly in Palmerston North and Upper Hutt over the last 12 months. And of course all attended Artistic Nationals held in Whanganui. Roller Hockey The majority of our skaters have attended tournaments this year across New Zealand to places such as Motueka, New Plymouth, Hastings and Auckland all achieved in the first part of the year. Covid putting a lid on things the latter part of the year. There have also been training camps for NZ under 17 and NZ Ladies and NZ Mens in the first half of this year. Proud to report that our Wanganui Club had representation across each of the NZ Training Camps
What's been your favourite success story this year?	For Artistic this would have to be running a successful Artistic Nationals in July. Was very well supported and well run. A similar story for Speed hosting Nationals in January. Whanganui is blessed with good venues, especially Jubilee Stadium. Roller Hockey have had a really strong year with our teams finishing top three in every tournament. But a highlight would have to be finally being able to enter a ladies team to play in tournaments and to have enough ladies to put together their own training slot.
What information can you share with other clubs that have worked well?	Having good communication between all families across all sections ie junior to senior is really important. Having a committed core leadership group that is passionate about the Club as a whole and is happy to put the legwork in regarding organising tournaments, fundraisers etc for the benefit of the Club is invaluable. We have found that trying to also do the odd social activity after a training camp or tournament or even putting a message out on our club chat groups for a social gettogether such as a bbq helps build team camaraderie.
Any further comments you'd like to make?	An issue facing our Rink is Covid restrictions. We are an indoor venue with Public sessions that can number up to 150 people. Social distancing of 2m is impossible, especially with teenagers socialising on and off the rink. We can limit numbers, but how are we as volunteers to manage this, along with enforcing mandatory signing in and mask use. Information supplied has been confusing. Ongoing restrictions are a risk to our rink and club alike, our rink feeds skaters into the sections.