

Hamilton Roller Skating Club Report 2019

As from the last AGM we have elected a new club president, vice president, secretary and committee.

Currently the Hamilton Roller skating Club has 37 members with 14 of these skaters competing at Nationals this year.

For the first time in 10 years we successfully hosted the Regional Championships at the rink which was a great turn out, with 5 clubs attending – Rotorua, Tokoroa, Tauranga, Hamilton, Skate School Tauranga and Mt Wellington.

At present we have skaters from Tauranga, Tokoroa and Rotorua train alongside us at the Hamilton rink as associate members and on occasions have skated at Tauranga and Rotorua also participating in medal tests at both.

Learn to Skate is held on a Monday night and is always very popular with new skaters which has generated an increase in the purchase of skates. This has then filtered on to private coaching. We currently have 3 coaches offering private coaching. The Sunday family session is also very popular and any interest from new skaters normally then attend the Monday night Learn to Skate. We also have a high number of master's skaters keen to move on to small group coaching.

We have held several successful disco nights to fundraise for our competitive skaters attending nationals. The nights have been well attended and generated a lot of interest in skating as a sport.

It has been a successful year for the Hamilton Roller Skating Club where we have been able to support and promote roller skating as a sport.

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(President)