



Member of New Zealand Federation of Roller Sports Inc.

## Club report for the 2019 Artistic Committee AGM

Succession and numbers remain a real concern. Numbers in our Learn-To-Skate class remains steady, but the transition from the class to the competitive grades has proven to be a challenge.

We have two big projects in hand.

- a) Getting more members to join us in our Club Activities is a major priority. Our volunteer base is very small along with numbers of members and we need to still work together to increase the membership.

We now have a supply of skates that we can allow new members to have for a small fee. This seems to be working. They eventually buy their own pair.

We are not the only sport struggling to attract new members and retain them. There are many more distractions these days as we have noticed at training times, and busy stressed parents.

- b) Covering our cost from those attending training times, we had a couple of fundraising activities to assist with our deficit

Our skaters did very well at Nationals last year, coming back with a number of NZ titles spread across the grades. Macarena Carrascosa was presented with the Oscar for her Free Dance performance.

Mt Wellington club was well represented in the NZ team attending the Oceania artistic championships in Rotorua and came back with medals and a lot of experience particularly in the lower grades.

Many thanks to our Coaching Team and helpers for their commitment to our classes.

5 of our Coaches travelled to Orlando earlier this year and attended a World Skate Seminar. Rachael was nominated by SkateNZ to attend the seminar and she has been awarded World Skate Coach Recognition. Rachael is a member of our High Performance Coaching Commission and since returning from Rome (last year) and Orlando is committed to spreading the word on coaching techniques as required by World Skate.

Congratulations to Macarena and Mercedes for qualifying for the 2019 World Roller Games in Barcelona, and to Rachael for her selection as team coach.