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North Shore Artistic Roller Skating Club report for the 2021 Artistic AGM

Last year, we took over the full responsibility of the Learn to Skate classes at ActivZone (Glenfield Leisure Center) and re launched under the name of “Come Skate With Us”. This was a successful process and we have seen a great increase in club members due to this change. Our club has grown to over 100 members in 2020 despite the disruption from COVID 19.

We now have a small group of volunteer coaches from the club who I hope will continue coaching to one day become junior coaches in the club. At the beginning of the year, Victoria Carter (from AKL-WTK) joined our team of coaches to help us with some of the classes.

We run 2 ‘Come to Skate with us!’ classes per week during the school term, these classes are usually at full capacity weeks before the term starts. We had to implement a ‘Waiting list’ for both classes to keep up with the growing demand.

Northern areas was the only competition for the year due to COVID-19 and we were lucky to have our members compete in Hamilton.

Another highlight was our end of year show and get together. We had demonstrations from our club members. We raised money for our club t-shirts which we just got printed. A huge thank you to Rachael Parkinson for creating our new logo. Our show really sparked a new interest in performing and competition in our skaters that we hope will translate into more skaters going to competition in the coming years.

Even with all the disruptions from COVID, our club has continued to grow and flourish. I can’t wait to see what 2021 has in store for us.

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