AGM Club Delegate Report 2024



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 promoting artistic roller skating in our area.
Club membership numbers (Total)	37 members (includes non-competitive, family memberships, kiwi skate)
What activities have you had this year? Tell us about them.	Our skated have attended:
	Upper Hutt Open Day
Have you initiated or are considering	Northern Areas – Rotorua
any new activities? E.g. an Open Day,	Laurie Hastie – Palmerston North
after school activity.	Oceania's – New Plymouth Auckland Regionals - Auckland
	Nationals 2023 - Porirua
	Nationals 2025 Torrida
	Regional Medal test – Hamilton roller rink in September 2023
	Rotorua Medal test – Sportsdrome in October 2023
	Regional Medal test – Hamilton roller rink in March 2024
	3x Oceania fundraiser discos
	We have had interest from an after school social group wanting us to organise a roller skating session for them to try in term 3.
	Our kiwiskate class has grown and is doing incredibly well. We have also had a lot of interest in an adult class which we are hoping to bring back in term 3 or 4.
	Hoping to host more events (medal tests, maybe workshops or training days?) in Tauranga now that we have our own venue.
How many club meetings have you run this year? i.e. committee meetings	We had our annual AGM last year where our previous committee members all resigned and our new committee came on board. Since then we have had two official committee meetings. And various other meetings between committee members and coaches to discuss our new venue and the handover of our committee.

What are your member numbers? You may specify by discipline if desired. Have you seen any growth?	Competitive: 12 Training to compete: 2 Officials: 1
	We have 11 skaters attending Nationals this year, which is our greatest number yet. It is 3 of these skaters first Nationals.
	Our number of Oceania skaters doubled from 3 to 6 this year.
	This year if the first time one of our skaters has made the world team.
	Our kiwiskate class has also grown in size throughout the year by nearly double.
	We also have had a few new skaters join our clubs novice level classes.
	Overall, we have seen growth and improvement in all areas of our club.
How many of your skaters have attended events hosted elsewhere? E.g. Open Day, training camp,	All of our competitive skaters attended at least one of the three medal tests held in the BOP (end of 2023/beginning of 2024).
workshop, etc	3 of our skaters attended the seminar in Auckland at the end of 2023.
	6 of our skaters and our coach Michelle attended the workshop in Upper Hutt in February this year.
	One of our skaters has been continuing to receive dance coaching with Rachel Parkinson Turner in Auckland. She has been thoroughly enjoying this and doing well in her events.
What's been your favourite success story this year?	Having our number of skaters on the NZ team double has been a massive highlight as this has been a dream for many of these skaters.
	Two of our skaters passed our highest medal tests yet, one achieving medal 7 freeskating and the other medal 7 figures. This has allowed our first senior level skater to attend Oceania's, and our first Junior skater to be selected for worlds. This skater was also Oceania champion for the second year in their event.
	Finally having a home for skating in Tauranga!
What information can you share with other clubs that have worked well?	Running discos and engaging with the crowd to gather more kiwiskaters has been great. Keeping this class regular and consistent all year (finally with the hall time to do so!) has also helped us increase our numbers and maintain skaters really well.

Any further comments you'd like to make?	We are really looking forward to seeing how skating will grow in Tauranga now that we have our own venue.
	Our skaters have enjoyed all the competitions this year and are already super excited for next season.
	As always a massive thank you to the judges and officials who have supported our skaters and made these events possible.

AGM Club Delegate Report Template

Topic	Comments
Club Introduction	Upper Hutt Roller Skating Club
Club membership numbers (Total)	236
What activities have you had this year?	Club champs which was heavily focused on our kiwiskaters, Medal tests
Have you initiated any new activities?	Open Day Fundraising discos
How many club meetings have you run this year? i.e. committee meetings	We aim for monthly over Christmas we have a break. We get together in the New year for a planning meeting for the year ahead. We have a great chat which we use daily and for anything urgent that cant wait until the next meeting
What are your member numbers? You may specify by discipline if desired.	Competitive:41 Recreational:176 Officials:19
Have you seen any growth?	Yes absolutely in Kiwiskate, slowly in Competitive
How many of your skaters have attended events hosted elsewhere? E.g. Open Day, training camp, workshop, etc	From our own club we had 44 at our Open day Comp. The club hosted work shops (since last nationals) but we did not run them so unsure on numbers. But they were a good turn out.
What's been your favourite success story this year?	Gaining 3 coaches, which 2 are new to coaching coming up the ranks who were able to take on almost all of our squad skaters from Kiwiskate which has kept them in the sport and working towards medals, leagues and club competitions
What information can you share with other clubs that have worked well?	No wise words, but keep up the amazing work we know how hard our clubs have to work to keep running we are all doing the best we can for our community and our skaters! Ka pai to mahi!
Any further comments you'd like to make?	

2024 AGM Club Delegate Report – Te Moana-a-Toi Roller Skating Club

Topic	Comments
Club Name	Te Moana-a-Toi Roller Skating Club Inc.
Introduction	We are a Tauranga based club who works throughout the Bay of Plenty region to offer competitive artistic roller skating classes. We primarily focus on Freeskating & Figures however, due to growth, we have been able to extend our focus outward to include Dance.
What skating sports are covered in your club?	Artistic
Club membership numbers (Total)	As of June 2024, we have 10 full members and approx. 15 associate members.
Have you initiated or are considering any new activities? E.g. an Open Day, after school activity.	We began a beginner competitive artistic class in Whakātane.
How many Recreational Skating activities do you hold per week / per year?	We do not run recreational skating activities due to limited hall availability.
What are your member numbers? You may specify by discipline if desired.	Competitive: 9 (plus 15 associate competitive members) Recreational: 1 Officials: 0
Have you seen any growth?	We have maintained steady numbers.
How many of your skaters have attended events hosted elsewhere? E.g. Open Day, training camp, workshop, etc	3 of our skaters attended the Coaches Workshop in Auckland at the end of last year, and 2 of our skaters attended the Artistic Conference in Upper Hutt earlier this year.
What's been your favourite success story this year?	Our senior coach Sarah Jane Johnston managed to get back on skates just in time to compete throughout this competitive season after having her third baby in April of this year.
What information can you share with other clubs that have worked well?	We are still a new club and so have not been functioning long enough to have a proven system that works.
Any further comments you'd like to make?	No

<u>Hastings Skating Club 2023 – 2024 report</u>

This time frame has been a difficult period for the Club. Our number of competitive skaters has fallen. Skaters have left skating to further their educational studies or taken the option to skate in local Club based competitions rather than at a national level.

This year the Club has 3 skaters skating at NZ Champs and for 2 of these skaters it will be their first NZ Champs competition. The Club also had one of their Minis National skaters compete in the Junior Pacific Championships held recently in New Plymouth and this was a wonderful experience for the skater. The Clubs National level skaters have competed in all competitions offered in the Central Area and have represented the Club with pride. Skaters have also been involved in training camps offered by Mercedes Carrascosa and they found the camps to be extremely worthwhile.

The Club's Learn to skate class is growing again in numbers. The affects of Cyclone Gabrielle are still being felt and this is affecting many families financially, to the extent where choices are being made as to who in a family can skate. The class consists of mainly 7 - 10year olds and this is a change we have noticed as adults are not involved in the Clubs Learn to Skate classes.

The Club has an advanced Learn to Skate group and these skaters are keen to further their skating. They have become federated members and are now preparing for their first competitions this year. There is a huge amount of excitement in this group and they love having fun and enjoy learning new skills and working together as a team for Precision type activities.

In previous years the Club has had an abundance of Coaches and senior skaters prepared to be involved in helping at Learn to Skate. This year has seen a decline in coaches actively involved at Club level. This unfortunately has mainly been due to health issues and concerns affecting some of our Coaches, and with ongoing health effects. These health issues are also affecting their ability to be involved at an officiating level.

Club skaters have experienced success at Area and local competitions and have been successful passing their required medal tests.

The Club will continue to offer Learn to Skate classes based on the Kiwiskate model and hopefully this will provide growth in our beginning skaters who are keen to further their skating to local competitions.

BLENHEIM ARTISTIC ROLLERSPORTS

AGM Club Report

Topic	Comments
Introduction	Blenheim Artistic is now into it's seventh year, we form a small portion of the Blenheim Rollerskating Club, we have had new members join our learn to skate classes & beginner artistic classes but overall our numbers are down.
Skating Numbers and Growth	We currently have one competitive skater but she is now based at Upper Hutt, about 3 regular novice skaters. Although we see plenty of kids give it a go and enjoy it, it is sometimes hard for parents to commit the time to bring them on a regular basis. With our senior skater/coach having moved to Upper Hutt it will be very hard to grow our skaters to a point where they could compete.
Skaters / Senior Skaters involvement (Coaching, judging, mentoring etc)	1, Rollart Data Entry/Calculating
Competitors competing at Oceanias / Worlds	One skater competing at Oceania's

Public Sessions	Blenheim Rollerskating Club has public sessions every Sunday & a Friday night disco on the first week of every month.
Community Involvement	Promote artistic roller skating through parading in the Blenheim Christmas Parade & Picton Christmas Parade, displays during public/open days, encouraging public viewing of training when utilizing Stadium 2000
Life Members	nil

Dave Winterburn Blenheim Artistic Rollersports Blenheim Rollerskating Club



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Artistic Roller Sports Committee AGM – Club Report Held 15th July 2024 Porirua

Report for Hawera Amateur Roller Skating Club 2023/2024

Our members train at The Hub in Hawera and currently our membership numbers stands at 29 Financial Members. With one travelling to New Plymouth for training.

Our membership numbers has remained steady over the last year and currently our membership consists of Competitive 8

Recreational 14

Our national and international grade skaters have attended Margaret Grant League, Regionals, National Champs, Oceanias, and Central Areas and travelled away for medal tests. We have also held 1x medal test at our club in December.

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 continue to hold a twilight skate night each term, we have had mixed results which very much depend on the cadence of other sports calendars and events. But we believe it is important to hold these events to provide the opportunity for the children and teenagers in our community to skate.

Our successes this year can be measured in the growth of skill, and confidence of our skaters and the ability for the skills they have gained to be used both on and off the floor. This has made a real difference in the lives of some of our skaters.

Harriet Gibbs

President – Hawera Amateur Roller Skating Club.

Tokorora Roller Skating Club Report 2024

Tokoroa Roller Skating Club is still very much an official's and volunteers members club of which we have seen slight growth over this past year welcoming yet another registered official to our club.

Unfortunately, we all experienced the loss of our life member, Peter Willy, earlier this year. In the early 1960's Peter built and owned Skate World, the roller-skating rink that many of our speed, inline hockey and artistic skaters learnt and flourished out of. Peter dedicated the greater part of his life to building up the club and coaching our skaters to international level, with many competing all over the world. Peter was 100% supported by his wife Barbara. We will all miss Peter dearly.

On the officials front, we had Di pass her international figure judging commission, Sarah Barlow our newest member, represented NZ as one of the Event Managers at the 2024 Oceania's. Dave continues to support the marshalling Team and Ann the Skate NZ Treasurer. Amy is also still involved judging medal tests in our Region. All these officials continue to support our Wai/BOP Regional and Northern Area Committees at our local and qualifying events.

Dave represented NZ and Tokoroa at Oceania's this year for his first international competition and skated very well, coming home with a silver medal for his efforts.



Club Report for the 2024 Artistic Committee AGM

The New Plymouth Figure Skating Branch is continuing to grow from strength to strength.

Our membership has grown by a total of 3 members, with overall membership of 43, consisting of:

- 1x life member
- 27x competitive members (of these, 3 are also SSL coaches)
- 12x supporters/volunteers
- 1x official (and SSL coach)
- 2x memberships on hold

We continue to see our League and Novice skaters progressing forward from last season, with 2 now qualifying for the NZ Artistic Championships this season. Once again, we will have 16 skaters in attendance this year, which is a zero net difference to last year.

We are also seeing a significant increase to the number our NZ Artistic Championship skaters progressing forward to Oceania/Pacific Cup. This year we had 11 skaters competing at the event, compared to 3 last year.

Kiwi Skate continues to provide our branch and community with a strong artistic skating foundation. Due to high demand, this year we increased our maximum class numbers from 30 to 40 per term. Due to the increase in intake numbers, we expanded our Kiwi Skate Coaching team, with an additional 3 in process of gaining their accreditations, and an additional 2 assistant coaches.

Our branch co-hosted a successful Medal Test weekend in December 2023. We have already begun to consider what this year's test season will look like for our skaters and will beginning planning and preparation once the impending Star Skate testing process is released.

We continue to spread the word about skating in the local community by hosting Show Skates, fundraising roller discos and other fundraising events (including school holiday skating). As we all know this sport is self-funded, so we do what we can as a branch to help support our skaters, parents and their support crew to make skating as accessible as possible for all involved. Public Sessions are still the bread and butter for our main club, each branch taking turns running two sessions every Friday (12 and under, 12 and over) which see 200+ skaters every week in attendance.

Our branch Executive Committee is a group of supportive, involved and motivated volunteers, who work very hard for the better of our branch. We are thankful for their dedication and commitment to our sport and our skaters couldn't be here without their work behind the scenes. Thanks team!

We are looking forward to the remainder of 2024 and excited to see what 2025 will bring.

AGM Club Delegate Report Waitaha June 2024

Topic	Comments
Club Name	Waitaha Artistic Roller Skating Club Inc.
Introduction	Based in Lincoln, Christchurch, the Waitaha Artistic Roller Skating Clubs' primary focus is to develop and foster our skaters in competitive artistic roller skating. We provide coaching and support for skaters from novice through to World Skate levels.
What skating sports are	Artistic - Dance, Free Skating
covered in your club?	2024/2025 will introduce Rink Hockey as a code. Our name will change to "Waitaha Roller Skating Club" with two codes.
Club membership numbers (Total)	13
What activities have you had this year? Tell us about them.	We have had the Southern Areas/Regionals in Christchurch where we had 12 skaters compete. 9 in Novice and 3 in World Skate Grades. The club hosted a fundraising Bingo
Have you initiated or are considering any new activities?	night on the 20th of June to raise money for Emma, Mya and Sam to attend Nationals.
	We have a timeslot booked to start a KiwiSkate program in term 4 at the Lincoln Event Centre.
How many Recreational Skating activities do you hold per week / per year?	TBC – KiwiSkate program on it's way!
Approximate number of people attending	
What are your member numbers? You may specify by discipline if	Competitive: 13 Recreational:1 Officials: 0
desired. Have you seen any growth?	Yes, there has been significant interest in the sport but have put on hold taking new competitive members due to hall hire and availability.
How many of your skaters have attended events hosted elsewhere? E.g. Open Day, training camp, workshop, etc	November 2023 we had 8 club members attend the workshop with Mac, Katelyn and Rach PT. February 2024, Alana attended the national conference in Wellington. Sam attended Laurie Hastie in Palmerston North Emma attended Mercedes and Rach PT workshop in Palmerston North Emma and Mya selected for Oceania team, Emma unable to attend due to uni. Mya placed 2 nd in Youth Solo Dance.

What's been your favourite success story this year?	Being a new club and already seeing so much growth! Watching our skaters interact with each other and building friendships that we hope will last a lifetime. Mya and Emma being selected for Oceania Championships! Mya placed 2 nd in Youth Solo Dance.
What information can you share with other clubs that have worked well?	We are still growing and learning from other clubs.
·	Looking forward to more development and workshops hosted in Christchurch in 2024/2025 :-)

Written by Alana Caunter



Since last year we have continued to progress skaters through our Learn to Skate system with around 20 skaters on the verge of moving to our Junior Club section. We are maintaining a membership of over 500, with a record 413 skaters who participated in our classes during 2023. So far for 2024, 270 people have attended 1 or more sessions with us, and approximately 100-120 skate each week. This is pivotal for us as we didn't receive the full amount requested from our funding applications this year, and classes are the income stream that subsidises the cost of the stadium for our club skaters.

We still feel privileged to be skating out of the Trusts Arena, however it does come with a hefty price tag, and as funding is becoming harder to receive, it is becoming unsustainable, but we don't have any other viable options to move to currently. We are also thankful that due to our good relationship with the Stadium staff that when a parent of a skater who was associated with us, but used casual court time, got in trouble for permanently marking the floor without permission it didn't have any kickback on our club.

While we aim to subsidise the floor hire cost for our skaters, we do still need to cover our costs & some families have had to make hard choices this year & withdraw from some trainings, some competitions, or from the sport altogether as their disposable income isn't there anymore. We hope that when relief does come for them, they will remember the positive experiences they had with us and return, but are aware that whatever they have used to fill the gaps, they are more likely to stick with. However we have seen the return of some skaters that have been with us previously, so that's a really positive sign for the environment we are trying to create.

A huge thanks to our Learn to Skate coaches & administrators; Larissa Mutton, Janelle Paton, Steven Neville, Lea Cazzaniga, Natalia Noone-Jones, Nina Pikul, Lindsay Simpson, Jacqueline Huang & Leanne Burling who volunteer their time every week to ensure the skaters who attend these classes have enjoyable experiences and they keep coming back. We have a group of younger skaters who are observing & helping under the guidance of Emily Clague.

Our development precision teams began their competitive journey this year & attended Areas & Regionals. They joined the 4 other precision teams that our club fielded this year. We will be running another muster after nationals to begin an intake for the next squad group so that we can encourage the next batch of keen skaters to upskill further. We are thankful to the coaches that take these teams, as we value the environment that group skating encourages, and consider this an important part of the pathway for skaters to progress into the competitive world.

Our international representation this year saw Lisa Garrud, Andrew Rae & Emma Bailey selected for the NZ Oceania Team this year & our Awaken Quartet also attended the Pacific Cup Championships.

Unfortunately, as many families are feeling the financial impact of the cost-of-living increases, and as it's not in our hometown, we field a smaller team to Nationals this year, but we know these skaters & teams will do their best and we look forward to celebrating their successes with them.

We continue to push forward with the growth of our club and believe we are creating a positive environment for our skaters to continue their individual journeys for success and enjoyment in our sport.

AWRSC Chairperson Leanne Burling 2023 and 2024 has seen a mix of highs and lows for The Hamilton Roller Skating Club.

The low being the fire which caused considerable damage ...some of which is still in the process of being fixed

One of the' Highs' was the response to a 'Give a Little' page set up by one of our Club members to help with the cost of the damage not covered by insurance. We were stunned, not only by the generous monetary support for which we are very grateful, but also all of the wonderful comments from the members of the public, the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor, other Clubs and members of the skating fraternity from around the country. We even had people turning up at public sessions putting money on the counter saying, "This is to help with the fire". It was humbling to hear, "You guys are amazing, and we just want to help," from the public at large who enjoy the facility.

The money has gone into a dedicated account, and should we end up with a surplus after expenses, it will be transferred to a 'vandalism' account, just in case anything untoward should happen in the future.

A positive from the fire is increased Council awareness of the vandalism on the park surrounding our rink with increased lighting being erected in the area. It certainly feels safer leaving at night.

Another high has been the recent completion of extensions to our Clubrooms which has been project managed by Kathy Moody, a Trustee and Club Treasurer. We now have space to keep valuable equipment in a secure, almost fortress style addition. We have a dedicated kitchen area, a large area for storage plus work- bench space and equipment for maintaining our hire skates

Costs have been kept to a minimum and funded 100% by the Public Sessions we run.

These Public Sessions, run entirely by volunteers, not only provide recreational skating for the people of Hamilton and outlying areas, but they also support and subsidize our competitive speed and artistic skaters.

- They allow us to keep our Club fees to a minimum- \$23.00 per child and Adults \$35.00.
- They allow Club skaters to pay nothing for dedicated 'Practice Time'.
- They allow the Club to pay our competitive skater's Area and National entry fees. Our skaters pay nothing for these competitions.
- All competitive skaters get an equal share of funds raised at our Fundraising Theme
 Nights run by both Speed and Artistic.

- Our International Skaters (Speed and Artistic) also get an equal share of the Sponsorship secured by the Club from 'Summerset Retirement Villages.'
- Additional grants are made from Club funds to each Skater making an International Team. \$300 for NZ based competition and \$500 for offshore.

Despite there being some misunderstanding in the skating Community about HRSC fundraising Policies, our skaters both competitive and non- competitive are well looked after as we strive to keep the sport affordable.

Our Club is indeed fortunate to have had our life member Kathy Moody raise over \$1.2 million over twenty years to build our facility in stages, without incurring debt. Our thanks also go out to the volunteers, who rain, hail, and shine, run public sessions and learn - to - skate sessions with no financial benefit for themselves. Thanks in particular to Lyn Ashton who manages to recycle and keep our hire skates functioning despite many of them being decades old.

On that note, our Club is delighted to see the Federation recognising the benefit of recreational skating. Our public sessions continue to grow. They are well loved by the community as we keep costs low (\$3.00 entry and \$2.00 to hire for public sessions)

We run a Learn- to -Skate Session every week where Club Members and 2 of our Coaches giving their time freely to help the public with their skating skills. These are also kept to an affordable \$3.00 entry including skate hire. They attract up to 100 skaters a week. Our Saturday and Sunday sessions attract on an average between 300 to 500 skaters. We also have fortnightly sessions dedicated to Home- School families.

Whilst our Registered Competitive Artistic numbers are not growing, we have skaters learning Artistic Skating for their own enjoyment (particularly adult skaters who want to learn, have fun, and increase their skills but have no interest in competition). We are also finding that our Monthly Themed Fundraising Discos which are well supported by this group, are increasingly becoming 'social events' as well as fundraisers for our competitors.

Our numbers in Speed have grown significantly. Their pathway into competition is less complicated. We have had a number of children join, compete at National level and even place in under 12 months.

We wonder if the medal test pathway is a hinderance for children (especially in the 12 to 13 yr age group) into Artistic competition.

So, highs and lows in general. It's fun and satisfying to see the number of new adults enjoying our sport and the increasing numbers of whole families from the low socio-economic area in which we sit, turn up week after to week and tell us what it means to have supervised affordable sport and recreation available.

We are looking hard at what opportunities we can explore in the latter part of the year to keep our growing group of recreational skaters engaged, and pulling in regular skaters who at this stage are not necessarily Club members, to create and explore more fun times for all. Hamilton Roller Skating Club

Mt Wellington Roller Sports Club Artistic Report 2024

General

Advanced class - the pathway into competitive skating, has swelled to 17 skaters. All are club members. Around half look to be working towards Areas competitions.

Consistent numbers at Saturday LTS. Numbers tend to drop around public holiday weekends.

Monday learn to skate class has 22 enrolled for term 2, and our new Beginner Adults class has 8 skaters who are training for Beginner Competitions, including the upcoming Regional Champs. All skaters in the learn to skate Monday classes are club members.

Competitions

Northern Areas were held at the Sportsdrome in Rotorua, 10 - 12 May, and Mt Wellington skaters earned 23 medals! (16 firsts, 4 seconds, 3 thirds)

Auckland Regional Champs are on 22 June.

NZ National Championships are in July.

Oceania Championship 13-17 June - Rebecca and Hannah have been selected for the NZ Team

Pacific Cup 13-17 June - Joey and Mahalia are competing at this championship

Rachael Parkinson-Turner has been appointed the World Team Coach.

Beginner competition

We held our first beginner and novice competition on Saturday 25 May. We had 54 skaters of all ages registered from the 4 Auckland clubs (Auckland Waitakere, North Shore, Franklin).

Feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, and we intend to run again in around September with the view to hold the competition annually thereafter.

Financially the goal was to break even after costs and factoring in the loss of income by not holding learn to skate.

This event has been noted by the SkateNZ Board as an excellent example of a club encouraging significant engagement at grassroots level. This meets SportNZ's strategy goals of increased community participation in sports.

Committee Thanks

Our committee works tirelessly on a lot of administration tasks, event management, competitions, planning, all sorts for our sport. I particularly want to thank our Secretary Theresa and Treasurer Toni for holding everything together so professionally, and for all the time you volunteer. Admin for Artistic has exploded in the last couple of years, and it's very time intensive. Also thank you to our wonderful young leaders managing LTS and beginner events - particularly Rebecca, Olivia and Khushi.

We would also like to acknowledge and thank the Trustees for all the work they do behind the scenes with the lease and administration and finances, and also for the funding we have received this past year for our skaters attending competitions. It is very much appreciated.

Belinda Hope Artistic President