

HAWERA ROLLER SKATING CLUB REPORT TO THE ARTISTIC COMMITTEE  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2017.

We have thirteen skaters competing at the NZ Artistic Champs this year and these make up our largest team ever for skaters at the Artistic Champs, our club has a total of twenty six skaters.

We skate in "The Hub" at Hawera, this is a top class facility with a first class wooden floor and I am sure benefits our skaters when going to other stadiums, we hold club nights on a Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5.15pm to 8.30pm each week starting with our learner skaters and finishing with our older skaters with skaters private hiring the stadium at other times.

Just like all Clubs, finances is a constant worry, we in conjunction with the local District Council Happening Holiday Sessions run holiday public sessions during the school holidays, these sessions average 130 skaters each session, unfortunately these skaters are all fun skaters that don't want to join a club to enjoy competitive skating. Our new skater parents are giving our Club brilliant support with fund raising, we have had firewood donated to the Club and the parents went out and cut it up with the firewood selling out in a couple of weeks with no advertising, this year we have raised over \$5000.00, we have used the bulk of this money to upgrade our hire skates, forty new pairs of skates were purchased

In addition to our club coach and helpers we have had two coaches, Kylie Shirley and Tara Westwood travel up from Palmerston north on occasions to help out our club coach.