

2017 artistic report.

Championships attended by Nelson.

Four skaters represented Nelson at the 2016 Nationals Championships in New Plymouth last July. The team brought home 1 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze medals.

Two skaters represented New Zealand at the Oceania Championships 2016 in September from Nelson.

Two skaters represented Nelson at the Laurie Hastie Cup 2016 in Palmerston North.

Two skaters attended Graham Sheppard Challenge 2016 in Wanganui.

One skater represented Nelson at the Laurie Hastie Cup 2017 in Palmerston North.

Southern Area Championships 2017 in Christchurch.

Successful medal tests were held in Nelson in February, one skater from Christchurch came up.

Club development.

The learn to skate classes running on Saturday mornings 0945hrs to 1100hrs has had a steady growth over the last year with many skaters returning after the Christmas holidays to continue skating in 2017. Out of these classes there has been four new club members, some of these skater's parents have joined as a member themselves too.

The skate fitness class on Tuesday afternoons has attracted many adult skaters and ex skaters, a few from this class have also joined the club.

New Zealand high performance coach Imelda Colman continues to come down to Nelson on a regular basis to coach the artistic skaters and give advice to our coaches.

Two skaters attended a figure training weekend delivered by world class Argentinian figure coach held in Palmerston North in October. They have shared the new knowledge with the junior skaters and other skaters who could not attend.

Club events.

We continue to celebrate the success of the learn to skate skaters with a shared morning tea following the end of term patch tests. These tests give the skaters something to work towards and maintains their motivation.

2016 finished with the traditional Christmas show skate where learn to skaters could display their new skating skills to their family and friends. The artistic skaters also performed their routines.

Inter and intra club relationships.

The learn to skate class has provided pre fresh meat lessons to new fresh meat skaters this year too. The artistic code continues to maintain a good relationship with the roller derby code, through coaching and providing half time shows at their bouts.

Skaters from Christchurch continue to come up to Nelson for training weekends. These skaters have now joined the club as an associate member and values their training in Nelson.