

Rollerland Rollersports Report to NZFRS AGM

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Over the last year we have had a small amount of growth within the club, we have one skater that has moved up from our learn to skate class to become a competitive skater at this years Nationals with another 3 that we hope to have ready by the end of the year. But as we lost one of our senior skaters at the end of last year, the numbers of competitive skaters still stands at 5. Training for the competitive skaters is still carried out on Sunday's at ether the Rolleston or Lincoln Community Centres.

Most of our competitive skaters attended Auckland's Regional Championships to gain some experience which is very beneficial for our skaters due to the lack of numbers in the south island, they gained some good results.

Rollerland hoisted "Area Championships" in Christchurch for the first time in quite a number of years, this provided an opportunity for our novice skaters to join in and see the competitive side of the sport without the expence of traveling to Nelson. We hope that we can continue this on a rotational basis with Nelson.

We run a learn to skate class in the Parafed hall in Marshlands on Saturday mornings with about 10 skaters participating. We are getting a small amount of enquiries from prosective skaters, with some joining our learn to skate class.

We would like to thank our coach Kerrie Olsten for her ongoing support in training our competitive skaters and our learn to skate class with assistance from Annette Melrose.

With one of our skaters showing a desire to compete in "Figures" we now have the assistance of a dedicated "figures" coach providing training on Saturday mornings. With good resaults attained at "Area Championships" this looks promising for the club in the future.

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