

Pine Rivers Rollercade

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Artistic Representative - June 2022

It's been a busy time since our previous meeting. Since the last meeting we've had several events, being, Advanced International Rounds 1 and 2, Qld State Championships, the completion of Non-Rollart Round 1 events, non-rollart round 2, the completion of Secondary and National Advanced League round 1 events, an in person Talent Development Camp and a proficiency test. Well done to everyone for making it through this period and the success you achieved.

Coming up this Sunday (12 May) we have Secondary and National Advanced League round 2 closely followed on 2 – 8 July by the Australian National Championships.

I extend our huge congratulations to the club's states team with all 31 of our skaters being selected for the Qld State team! Well done to everyone, this is a huge achievement! I also thank all parents for their patience during the window between States and Nationals, time frames have been extremely tight and notice periods often even shorter but everyone has stepped up and made my life as Art Rep far easier than it could have been. These timeframes and notice periods are out of the club's hands since they are driven by Skate Queensland and Skate Australia so we have no control over these deadlines.

An aside is to please remember to pick your best photo or 2 from States, print them and pin them to the Artistic notice board at the rink to show off our amazing skaters!

The remainder of the year is looking positive with life mostly returning to normal. Elementary league us yet to have round 1 however all affected skaters can be rest assured that there doesn't appear to be any road blocks in the way and round 1 is set to occur on July 24. It has been a trying time for you all and I thank you for your patience.

And lastly a huge thank you to all volunteers this year at leagues and state championships. Without you these events cannot be held. I also extend my thanks to everyone who has gone outside their comfort zone and embraced new roles. We really need to be helping out where we can and the club was recognised at States by us being awarded the volunteer's award for 2022 at States. I will continue to nominate volunteers at each league so expect to be volunteered. In anticipation of this it would help if all families sign a NDA form in the event that you're asked to video events, I can provide these forms without issue and we'll work on uploading it to the club website. We need every family to contribute to make leagues and championships a success. There will also be a huge call-up for volunteers for the National Championships in July, please when this call comes out volunteer for anything you can. I would also like to note that PRRSC will always try to do our share, we're trying to do as much as is required but we are aware that sometimes we're called upon to do more than that, so thank you all again.

And how could I forget our Pixies from Queensland State Championships! You all went above and beyond! It's a massive job and you all made us proud with how you took on this great responsibility. We will definitely need as many of you again at Nationals so please, please, please volunteer again!

Bernard