



# UPPER HUTT ROLLERSKATING CLUB

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NATIONALS TEAM

Upper Hutt did incredibly well at the 41<sup>st</sup> New Zealand National Championships held at ASB Stadium in Auckland from January 2-10.

Our team of 41 brought home the Charles Jacobsen Trophy for the club earning the most artistic points at the championship, for the fourth year in a row!!!!. And between us we won 41 medals – 21 gold, 12 silver and 8 bronze.

As well as the Charles Jacobsen Trophy, three club members won special awards – Congratulations to them. **Bruce Crosby** won the Volunteer of the Year Award. This was awarded by the Board with the recipient chosen from nominations made by clubs and committees – well done Bruce and again we thank you for all the voluntary work you do for the club, the region, the area and nationally. **Emma Patrick** won the Ian Mackie Memorial Trophy for the Junior Lady gaining the most points in the Junior grade through Figures, Freeskating and Solo Dance events – well done Emma. **Terriann Randle** was awarded the Jack Fanthorpe Shield for the skater up to and including cadet level who scored the most points across all disciplines. Terriann achieved points through medaling in Figures, Loops, Solo Dance, Freeskating and Precision – well done Terriann – a great way to top off a very successful year of skating.

Congratulations to our current National Champions **Roger Boulcott** (Masters Mens Figures), **Emma Patrick** (Junior Ladies Figures), **Nika Thomson** (International Inline Freeskating), **Kyra Thomson** (Cadet Solo Dance), **Will Cooper and Stefanie McCallum** (Senior Dance Pairs), **Laura McKenzie** (Intermediate Ladies Figures), **Jack Patrick** (Intermediate Mens Figures, Open Mens Loops), **Michelle Albrett** (Classic Ladies Figures), **Caitlin Williams** (Youth Solo Dance), **Martina Steiner** (Youth Ladies Figures, Junior Inline Freeskating), **Kenneth Hird** (Youth Mens Figures), **Terriann Randle** (Elementary Girls Figures), **Jordan Bougen** (Elementary Solo Dance), **Katelyn Kennedy** (Juvenile Solo Dance), **Hayley Patten** (Elementary Creative Solo Dance), **Shania Freemantle** (Novice Girls Freeskating, Novice Solo Dance) and **Kapital Kids**.

Special Congratulations to **Shania and Jordan** for winning gold medals first time at Nationals. A big thankyou to our team manager **Fiona Patrick** and her assistants **Carolyn Evans** and **Debbie Foley**. Full results at the end of the newsletter.



**OCEANIAS SELECTION:** Congratulations to our 13 club members who have been selected to represent New Zealand at Oceania Roller Sports Championships in Queensland in April:- **Emma Patrick** (Senior International Figures, Junior International Figures, Junior International Freeskating), **Nika Thomson** (International Inline Freeskating, Junior International Figures, Junior International Freeskating), **Will Cooper** (Senior International Solo Dance), **Paula Boulcott** (Masters International Solo Dance, Masters International Dance pairs, Masters International Figures), **Roger Boulcott** (Masters International Figures, Masters International Dance Pairs), **Alan Thomson** (Masters International Figures), **Stefanie McCallum** (Junior International Solo Dance), **Angela Pratt** (Junior International Solo Dance), **Kyra Thomson** (Youth International Solo Dance, Cadet International Freeskating, Cadet International Figures), **Tanja DeWilde** (Youth International Figures, Youth International Solo Dance), **Jack Patrick** (Youth International Figures), **Martina Steiner** (Youth International Freeskating) and **Grace Cooper** (Cadet International Solo Dance). Special congrats to Angela, Tanja, Jack and Martina who will be representing New Zealand for the first time. Good luck to you all.

**SHOWSKATE 2011:** Our 2011 Nationals Show Skate based on Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory was amazing. Our skaters did the club proud and winning silver was an excellent result. The committee would like to thank all those skaters involved as well as coaches, parents and everyone else who contributed. In particular a big thank you to **Paula Boulcott** for the endless hours she spent sewing making costumes. They looked amazing. Thanks everyone.

**PUBLIC OPEN DAY:** The first day of skating in 2011 for those not on a full or part card will be our public open day on **Saturday February 5 from 3-5pm**. This is a **free** session for everyone so please bring friends and family and have a fun time.

**FIRST PATCH CLASS OF 2011:** Tuesday February 8 will be the first Patch Class of 2011. Time for 2011 will be the same as 2010 5.30pm-6.30pm. Patch teaching and testing will resume. We look forward to seeing you back then for another great year of skating.

**FIRST KIWI SPEED OF 2011:** The first Kiwi Speed of 2011 will be held at Riverstone Recreation on **Wednesday February 9 4pm-6pm**. See you then

**PATCH CLASS HELPER:** Last year we had a very efficient team of ladies manning the desk on patch night. We thank them all for their help. **Debbie Foley** who was one of the regulars is unable to be at the rink each Tuesday so we are looking for someone to replace her. You would be involved in marking off skaters as they come in, taking and receipting money, answering questions etc. Debbie and other members of the team are willing to train you. If you think you could help in this way please see Debbie or one of the committee members listed at the end of the newsletter. This would particularly suit a parent or caregiver whose child is at patch each week as it is something to do during the class. Thanks for considering this.

**2011 FEES:** From the beginning of 2011 fees will rise. Patch fees will be \$45 per term – starting Term 1. Part Card Fees allowing skaters to attend patch class and nominate one day of the week to train will rise to \$75 per quarter and full card fees allowing members to practice 7 days a week will rise to \$130 per quarter. Part Card and Full card will rise from March 1 as these are already paid up until then and the next invoice is effective March 1. Any queries please see our treasurer David Linney. For those on automatic payments please amend your payments from February for Patch Card and March for Part and Full Card.

**CLUB HIRE SKATES CHARGES:** The cost of hiring club competition skates will rise in 2011 to \$15 per month. This is due to the increasingly rising costs of maintaining skates for example the cost of wheels, toe-stoppers and other parts. This is still very reasonable considering new skates will cost from \$675 upwards.

**SIXTIES/AND SEVENTIES REVISITED NITE DISCO:** Our first night disco for 2011 will be held on **Saturday March 12 from 7-9pm** and is a 60's and 70's theme. So get your hippie gear or floral prints, polka dots and mini skirts out and come and have some fun. There will be a prize for the best dressed club member as well as the best dressed non club member winning 6 months free skating at public sessions. As well as cool costumes we will have 60s and 70s music as well as some from this era for those who prefer, skating games and spot prizes. So bring your friends and family – the more the merrier. All proceeds will help our international skaters represent their country and their club overseas.

**'LOVEBIRDS' MOVIE PREVIEW NIGHT:** Another great fundraiser coming up is our movie night at the Lighthouse Cinema in Petone. **Tuesday February 22 at 8pm.** This is your chance to help our Oceania skaters fundraise for their upcoming competition and see a great movie at the same time. This movie is a New Zealand romantic comedy, from the director of **Second Hand Wedding**, that tells the story of a regular bloke on a quest to find true love – all with the help of a native New Zealand shelduck. Stars Rhys Darby (Flight of the Conchords) and Sally Hawkins (Made in Dagenham). PG Rated running for around 130 mins this movie follows the happy and predictable life of Doug (Darby) - a road working 'every-man' and massive fan of the legendary band Queen - falls to pieces when his long-term girlfriend suddenly dumps him. He's gutted. But when an injured Paradise Shelduck (Pierre) crash-lands on his roof, Doug is compelled to nurse the duck back to health. He meets Holly (Hawkins) - a sassy animal specialist - and so begins his journey on the rocky road to love... Tickets are \$22 each and include a light supper. The committee asks that as many members as possible support this event by bringing along friends and family. See one of the Oceania team members to book your tickets now.

**UHRSC AT PETONE FAIR:** Another fundraiser being undertaken by skaters going to Oceania's is a stall at the Petone Village Fair on **Saturday February 19.** Anyone who has any suggestions of items to sell is asked to contact Phillipa Steiner on [steinerfamily@clear.net.nz](mailto:steinerfamily@clear.net.nz) We are not allowed to sell food.

**SELL CADBURY CHOCOLATE BARS:** Another fundraiser for the New Year is sales of Cadbury Chocolate Bars. These will be available to sign out at Patch Class or through Chris Hazelwood at other times. The person who sells and returns the money for the most boxes of bars by March 15 will win a \$50 voucher of their choice (telecom, warehouse, petrol etc etc). So get selling and you might be the lucky one.

**MYSTERY BOTTLES:** A fundraiser we would like to get onto soon involves Mystery Bottles. These are bottles of "something" wrapped so you don't know what you are getting. It might be home made tomato sauce, it might shampoo or a nice bottle of wine or wine vinegar...anything goes and it's a bit of fun. We ask that all families donate a mystery bottle. Please see a committee member with your bottle or hand it in to the desk on patch night. Thanks for your support

**NATIONALS 2011/12:** The Board has announced that the next National Championships will be held in Christchurch. Dates are to be confirmed but they are likely to start around Dec 30 2011. We will let you know dates as soon as possible. For anyone who hasn't competed at National level before, who thinks they might like to make the next Nationals their goal, please speak to your coach now to establish your training plan. If you don't have a coach and would like to get into competitive skating, please talk with club captain, Chris Hazelwood, who will be able to tell you about coaches within the club.

**NATIONALS TEAM PHOTO:** The Nationals Team photo has been taken. The ones ordered have been asked for and we expect delivery shortly. Photo will cost \$10.00 each. If anyone still wishes to order a photo or require another please contact Bruce 9388718 or [bing.c@paradise.net.nz](mailto:bing.c@paradise.net.nz)

**RINK MAINTENANCE THANKS:** There are many jobs which need doing to keep a facility like ours operating. Most of them get done quietly with no-one noticing. But if they didn't get done EVERYONE would notice. A big thank you to everyone who helped out in some way over the time the rink was closed doing numerous very important jobs from painting the rink walls, putting in the wonderful new Perspex window, maintaining dozens of pairs of skates and more. Every job and every person who helped out is appreciated.

**NEW AND SECOND HAND SKATES:** The Skaters Edge is a company run by New Zealand skaters for New Zealand skaters. They offer new skates, skates parts and accessories at competitive prices. If you would like to check out their 2011 price list you can by visiting [www.skatersedge.co.nz](http://www.skatersedge.co.nz) Racheal, Phil and Pam who run Skaters Edge have just set up an online second hand skate shop as well to help NZ skaters. This shop offers the chance to buy and sell used skates, wheels, clothing etc. This is a service they offer skaters and listings are made by individuals. The Skaters Edge has no responsibility for the goods sold on this site. It is merely a great communication tool to help skaters' access items no longer required by other skaters. To see this shop visit [www.secondhand.skatersedge.co.nz](http://www.secondhand.skatersedge.co.nz) The club also has a range of second hand skates and parts as well as used clothing for sale. If you have anything you would like to buy please see Chris Hazelwood.

**2011 ARTISTIC SCHEDULE:** The 2011 Artistic Schedule is now available and a copy is at the rink. It can also be access online at [www.skatenz.org.nz](http://www.skatenz.org.nz) There are some changes this year. **A Youth International grade has been introduced.** This grade is available to Oceania level and provides a stepping stone between Cadet International and Junior International. There are grades in Figures, Freeskating, Solo Dance and Dance Pairs. Age limits are 12 years to under 17 years unless otherwise specified. Youth International figure grade has 4 groups of figures. 2 groups are skated in even years and 2 groups are skated in odd years. Group 1 and Group 2 are the groups to be skated for the 2011 Oceania Championships, the 2011 competition year right through to the NZ Championships in January 2012. **The old national Youth grade has been re-named to Preliminary** to avoid confusion with the new Youth International grade. The requirements in Preliminary remain the same as the old Youth Grade. **Cadet, Junior, Senior and Masters are now re-named to Cadet International, Junior International, Senior International and Masters International. Primary Figure skaters may at age 9 years move to Novice Figures or Juvenile Figures** depending on their skill level. **Skaters competing in Youth International and Junior International Figures may compete in the Advanced loop grade as well.** They may not compete in any other loop grade. **Junior International and Senior International Dance Pairs now include the Freedance** as part of their event instead of as a separate event as it used to be. **Youth International Dance Pairs includes a Freedance and Cadet International Dance Pairs include an OD. CSD notes for the 2 themes that are being used this year for the International grades – Cadet and Masters are included.** Notes on rhythms for the other CSD grades are available in the Dance manual which is available on the Skate NZ website or from the Artistic Secretary. **The compulsory 0.3 deduction for falls in long programmes only applies to International grades.** In the National grades falls are taken into account by the judges but a compulsory deduction does not apply. **The revised Oceania Dance manuals will be available on the Skate NZ website shortly.**

**PRIVATE COACHING:** Some patch skaters may be thinking about progressing to competitions and medal tests in 2011. Generally this can only be achieved if you have a private coach. Skaters will often go to private coaches anywhere from about patch 3 or 4 onwards. Our club has private coaches available for those who want to get more involved in competitive skating, increase their rate of progression through patch class or sit medal tests. These coaches charge for their time. Some coach all disciplines – figures, freeskating, solo dance, dance pairs etc – some specialise. Some coaches have vacancies and actively recruit new skaters, some are fully booked and do not. Some coaches are fully qualified having passed their coaching accreditation and having had mentoring and experience. Others are provisional coaches who have passed their accreditation but are still receiving mentoring to help them develop their skills further. Your Club Captain, Chris Hazelwood, is able to let you know more information about coaches and what disciplines they teach along with who has vacancies. If you are interested in finding a coach **AND MOVING ONTO A PART CARD OR FULL CARD TO ENABLE YOU TO COME ON A DAY OTHER THAN PATCH CLASS** please discuss this with Chris. She is often at Patch Class and can also be reached by phoning 5297551. **ANYONE STARTING PRIVATE COACHING MUST CLEAR IT WITH CHRIS BEFORE BEGINNING COACHING. AS WELL YOUR COACH MUST ARRANGE AN APPROPRIATE TIME SLOT THROUGH PRESIDENT, BRUCE CROSBY. PLEASE ENSURE THIS IS DONE BEFORE BEGINNING PRIVATE COACHING.**

**WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012:** The 2012 World Artistic Roller Sports Championships will be held in Auckland New Zealand – WOW!!!!. The dates are Sept 29 to Oct 13 2012. Unpaid volunteers are needed in many capacities to make this event a success. Volunteers – both skaters and non skaters - will be required for all manner of jobs such as producing signs for each country, carrying signs for each country, carrying flags, ushering, catering, hosting, chaperoning and much more. If you are interested in helping these championships be amazing – please see Bruce Crosby or Chris Hazelwood for information about how to apply for a position.

**ONLINE CALENDER:** The club is now operating an online calendar so everyone can see who is coaching what discipline, when, and plan coaching changes and training times so that everyone gets the best use of time at the rink. All coaches must enter their regular times and disciplines into the calendar so they show as a weekly event. Any time a change is made from the regular time – for example when a coach is not going to be coaching because they are away at a competition, then they should go online and edit the event for that week. Any time extra coaching is added or coaching changes from the regular schedule – again this must be updated online as far ahead as possible. This allows all members to go online and see what disciplines will be coached in which area of the rink in which time slot and plan to train for minimal disruption to the coaching and maximum benefit for the training. **ANY COACH WHO DOES NOT HAVE A LOG IN SHOULD SEE DAVID LINNEY URGENTLY TO GET ONE. ANY COACH WHO HAS NOT ENTERED THEIR REGULAR SCHEDULE INTO THE ONLINE CALENDER OR STARTED UPDATING ANY WEEKLY CHANGES SHOULD ALSO DO THIS URGENTLY. Thanks.**

**ONLINE CALENDAR ACCESS AT RINK:** The online calendar can be accessed from anywhere **INCLUDING THE RINK** on <http://www.calendarwiz.com/uhrsc>. There is now internet access available at the rink for the purposes of accessing the calendar only. In 2011 internet download capacity will be able to be purchased form the club for use at the rink. The committee thanks **Lawrence Hird** who has put considerable thought and effort into organizing internet access and donating a computer to act as a server.

## **RESULTS: New Zealand National Championships.**

**Figures** *Masters Mens:* Roger Boulcott 1, Alan Thomson 2. *Senior:* Kimberley Dean 5. *Junior:* Emma Patrick 1, Emma Hazelwood 4, Nika Thomson 8. *Cadet:* Kyra Thomson 3, Grace Cooper 8, Caitlin Williams 9. *Intermediate Ladies:* Laura McKenzie 1, Samantha Whitham 4. *Intermediate Mens:* Jack Patrick 1. *Classic:* Michelle Albrett 1, Paula Boulcott 2. *Elementary:* Terriann Randle 1, Jordan Bougen 5. *Juvenile:* Katelyn Kennedy 4, Hayley Patten 7, Abigail Evans 8, *Youth Ladies:* Martina Steiner 1, Angela Pratt 2, Susan Paterson 9, Holly Paterson 10, Kirsten Foley 11, Amy Hird 15. *Youth Mens:* Kenneth Hird 1. *Novice:* Michaela Steiner 3, Chloe Paul 8, Ashleigh Hunter 10, Hollie Goldstone 15, Thaylia Evans 19, Zoe Greer 20, Emma Greer 25. **Loops** *Open Ladies:* Kyra Thomson 2, Martina Steiner 4, Caitlin Williams 5, Grace Cooper 6. *Open Mens:* Jack Patrick 1. **Elementary:** Terriann Randle 1, Katelyn Kennedy 2. **Inline Freeskating** *International:* Nika Thomson 1. *Junior:* Martina Steiner 1. **Freeskating** *Junior:* Emma Patrick 2, Nika Thomson 6. *Cadet:* Kyra Thomson 2, Caitlin Williams 6. *Elementary:* Terriann Randle 3, Jordan Bougen 4. *Intermediate:* Martina Steiner 5. *Juvenile:* Hayley Patten 2, Katelyn Kennedy 3, Abigail Evans 9, Hollie Goldstone 10, Chloe Paul 11. *Youth:* Samantha Whitham 3, Kirsten Foley 5. *Novice:* Shania Freemantle 1, Ashleigh Hunter 4, Zoe Greer 7, Michaela Steiner 9, Emma Greer 15. **Solo Dance** *Masters:* Paula Boulcott 4. *Senior:* William Cooper 5. *Junior:* Emma Hazelwood 2, Stefanie McCallum 6, Angela Pratt 7, Tanja deWilde 8, Kimberley Dean 9. *Cadet:* Kyra Thomson 1. Grace Cooper 5, Samantha Whitham 10. *Intermediate:* Kenneth Hird 3, Holly Paterson 4. *Elementary:* Jordan Bougen 1, Terriann Randle 3. *Juvenile:* Katelyn Kennedy 1, Hayley Patten 2, Abigail Evans 7, Chloe Paul 10, Hollie Goldstone 12. *Youth:* Caitlin Williams 1, Kirsten Foley 5, Amy Hird 7, Susan Paterson 9. *Novice:* Shania Freemantle 1. Thaylia Evans 7, Ashleigh Hunter 9, Zoe Greer 13. **Creative Solo Dance** *Masters:* Paula Boulcott 5. *Intermediate:* Kirsten Foley 6. *Elementary:* Hayley Patten 1, Jordan Bougen 3, Katelyn Kennedy 4, Terriann Randle 5. Abigail Evans 10. **Dance Pairs** *Masters:* Roger Boulcott and Paula Boulcott 2. *Senior:* William Cooper and Stefanie McCallum 1. **Precision** *Youth Mini:* Pandas On Fire (Amy Hird, Holly Paterson, Kenneth Hird, Susan Paterson, Michelle Albrett), 3. *Youth:* Kapital Kids ( Jordan Bougen, Abigail Evans, Katelyn Kennedy, Terriann Randle, Grace Cooper, Kirsten Foley, Hayley Patten, Caitlin Williams) 1. Club Show Challenge Sweet Like Chocolate (Upper Hutt) 2. **Special Awards:-** *Charles Jacobsen Trophy for Artistic Competition Points* Upper Hutt; *Volunteer of the Year* Bruce Crosby; *Jack Fanthorpe Shield* Terriann Randle; *Ian Mackie Memorial Award* Emma Patrick.

### MEETINGS AND COMPETITIONS AND MEDAL TESTS:

Please Note: Dates/Venues maybe subject to alteration. Please check with event management.

Feb 22: Lovebirds Movie Fundraiser 8pm. Lighthouse Petone. See an Oceania skater for tickets please.  
 March 12: 60's and 70's Revisited Night Skate. 7-9pm at the rink.  
 April 16-22: Artistic Oceania Roller Sports Championships, Runaway Bay, Queensland.  
 April 16-22: Speed Oceania Roller Sports Championships, Broadwater Parklands, Queensland  
 Dec 31- Jan 07 2012: New Zealand National Championships, Christchurch.  
 Sept 29-Oct13 2012: World Championships, Auckland.

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