



# UPPER HUTT ROLLERSKATING CLUB

Newsletter August/September 2011

## WORLD TEAM NAMED - CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL

Three Upper Hutt Roller Skating Club members have been named in the team to represent New Zealand at World Artistic Roller Skating Championships to be held in Brazil in November.

They are **Sarah-Jane Jones** for Senior International Solo Dance, **Emma Patrick** for Junior Ladies International Figures and **Emma Hazelwood** for Junior International Solo Dance.

All three have represented New Zealand at World Championship level before, and all three are aiming to place in the top ten this year. We wish them all the best for their training in the lead up to the event.

Junior and Senior Team coach will be Raewyn Hailes



**MEDAL TEST PASSES:** The Club provided a local medal test opportunity for club members on September 3 and 4. It was a very successful weekend with many passes and one very special pass! **Huge congratulations go to Emma Patrick who passed her Number 10 Figure medal test.** This is the highest Figures test and not many people ever get that far so well done Emma. Congratulations also to:- **Emma Hazelwood** who passed Figures 9, **Kyra Thomson** Figures 7, **Caitlin Williams** Figures 6, Freeskating 4, **Jack Patrick** and **Terriann Randle** Figures 6, **Martina Steiner** Figures 5, Inline Freeskating 3, Inline Freeskating 4. **Grace Cooper** and **Katelyn Kennedy** Figures 5, **Kirsten Foley** Figures 4, Freeskating 3, **Jordan Bougen** Freeskating 3, Freeskating 4, **Samantha Whitham**, and **William Cooper** Figures 4, **Abigail Evans** Freeskating 4, **Hayley Patten** Freeskating 4, Precision 3, **Josie Durney** Solo Dance 4, Precision 2, Precision 3 **Thaylia Evans** Solo Dance 4, **Hollie Goldstone** Figures 3, Freeskating 3, **Ashleigh Hunter** Figures 3, Solo Dance 2, **Shania Freemantle** Solo Dance 2, Solo Dance 3 **Michaela Steiner** Figures 3, Freeskating 2, **Emma Greer** Figures 3, Freeskating 2, Solo Dance 1, Solo Dance 2. **Zoe Greer** Figures 3, Freeskating 2, Solo Dance 2, **Amy Hird**, **Kenneth Hird**, **Holly Paterson** and **Susan Paterson** Precision 3 **Victoria Edwards** Freeskating 2, Solo Dance 2, **Holly Yeatman** Figures 2. **Emily Walford** Freeskating 1, Solo Dance 1, Solo Dance 2. A big thank you to all who helped with the running of this event, especially our officials Jane Reason, Peter Willy, Margaret Grant, Bill Hancock, Raewyn Hailes, Michelle Albrett, and Fiona Patrick. Also thanks to all who ensured all were well fed and looked after with beds and transport.

**UPPER HUTT OPEN DAY COMPETITION:** This competition is on at our rink on September 17 and 18. Entries have closed. For those not entered, please come along and watch our skaters compete. There is a schedule on the notice board showing the Order of Events. It will be an opportunity for our newer skaters/parents to see some great skating and see what they will be like in time. Would all those people who won trophies please ensure you have had them engraved, cleaned them and then return to the club immediately.

**CENTRAL AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS:** Central Area Championships will be held at Jubilee Stadium Wanganui from October 14-16. This is the qualifying competition to represent our Club at NZ National Championships. Entries have now closed. We have both Artistic and Speed skaters representing our club. Please ensure that all music for Freeskating, Freedance, CSD and Precision is handed in to our team managers, **Carolyn Evans** and **Fiona Patrick** by Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October, 3.00pm. If you attended GSC or Regional's and your music is already in the team box – **but** you have changed music since then, please remember to hand in your new music and remove your old music from the box so there is no confusion. CD's must be labelled with your name, art number, club and the event. The CD case should also be named with the same info. Don't forget to take a spare copy of your music in case of any CD malfunction.

**NEW MEMBERS:-** We welcome **Emily and Sebastian Boeke** and **Danielle Love** as club members. We trust you will enjoy the sport. There is a lot to learn but other members will always be willing to help. Please ask.

**PATCH PASSES:** Congratulations to those who have passed patches in August:- **Patch 1** Danielle Love, Troyden Hardcastle, Rhayarna Hardcastle **Patch 2** Tylah-Anne Charles, **Patch 3** Summer Hicks, Natalie Ingram, **Patch 5** Josie Durney, Emily Walford, Holly Yeatman **Patch 6** Josie Durney, Thaylia Evans Well done to you all.

**PATCH COACH OF THE MONTH:** Congratulations to Raewyn Hailes. We done

**PATCH SKATER OF THE MONTH:** Congratulations to Janine Belser Well done.

**PRIZES NEEDED FOR CASINO NITE FUN:** We have a fun Casino Nite booked for **November 25**. *Please read notice at rink by kitchen door.* It is a fundraiser for our members travelling to Timaru in January. We hope that all club members 18 and over will plan to come along for a social night out with other club members and bring friends, workmates and family along so it's a great success. For now we need prizes for raffles to be sold during the evening and the grand auction at the end. Please could all members try and donate a prize – we would like some draw card prizes like vouchers for free travel, an electrical appliance, entertainment vouchers etc. We also need lesser prizes like movie and other entertainment tickets, meal vouchers, health and beauty vouchers, goods like food, home wares etc and offers of service, like free baby sitting for an evening of the winner's choice, free lawn mowing of the winner's lawns etc. Please ask your employers, your hairdressers, takeaway bar owners and others if they are prepared to donate a voucher or product – all sponsors will be recognized on the night. Please hand all prizes to **Debbie Bougen**. Anyone wanting a letter of authority to approach businesses should see Fiona Patrick. All proceeds will go to the national skater's expenses. Nationals Skaters – if you want to share in the proceeds you will be expected to donate a minimum of one prize and sell a minimum number of tickets to the event. More details next newsletter – meantime – mark it in your diary.



**FUTURE CHAMP CAMP:** Several skaters from our club attended a training squad recently run by Skate NZ's Coaching Commission for skaters from around New Zealand who have the potential to become future champions at a higher level. Twenty five skaters were invited from Juvenile and Elementary National Grades. These skaters were chosen because the Artistic Coaching Commission believed they have the potential to make it to NZ rep status in the future. During the two day squad they worked figures, freeskating, and dance skating with many of New Zealand's top coaches. Seminars were also run for skaters' parents to guide them in helping their children reach their full skating potential. The club has paid half of the registration costs for skaters to attend this event. Feedback from the skaters who attended was that it was a great squad and all learnt from it.

**SPEED SKATING NEWS:** We now have 12 speed members in our club - two of them girls. Georgia and Emma are both doing really well for themselves and giving some of the boys a bit of a challenge - the boys being Ryan, Korey, Deehan, James, Hadley, Logan, Patrick, Ben, William and Jordan. A fantastic turn out for the Valley Inline Omnibus held here in Upper Hutt in August well done to you all. Full results end of the newsletter.

Our next event is Area Championships in Wanganui where we have Georgia and Hadley representing us. Donna Beech has started outdoor training on Thursdays 4.30pm at Avalon all welcome (only if weather is fine). Thanks to Stephanie Cooper for completing the arrangement to get our six club skin suit jackets. She is still representing us on the Committee and needs to be relieved of her duties. If there is anyone in the group wishing to do so please let us know. PH - TEXT: 021 0246 3789 [uhrsc.kiwispeed@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:uhrsc.kiwispeed@yahoo.co.nz)



**NATIONALS 2012 IN TIMARU:** The NZ National Championships will be held at the SBS Stadium, <http://www.sbseventscentre.co.nz> in Timaru from January 1-7 2012. To enter Nationals you must have entered areas. Those who have entered areas and wish to skate Nationals will receive their paper work before Areas. **The club has organised a group discount for ferry travel for vehicles and passengers. This will be available to skaters and their supporters from anywhere in the North Island. Details have been sent out. Any inquiries please contact Bruce [bing.c@paradise.net.nz](mailto:bing.c@paradise.net.nz)**

**NATIONALS FUNDRAISER - \$50 RAFFLES:** A club \$50 raffle as a fundraiser towards expenses for our skaters heading to Nationals in January 2012 is now on sale. The tickets cost \$2 each and will be drawn when all 50 tickets are sold.

**MISSING IPOD:** Kenneth and his Dad were at the rink Sunday morning (August 20th) from 9:20am until approx 10:30am. Kenneth inadvertently left his iPod touch on top of the CD player. He was not able to get back to the rink until 2 days later on Tuesday for Patch Class and found that it was not there and no-one had seen it! There were no public sessions in the 2 days between so it could only be members that may have seen it. If you know anything about this please let Bruce know ASAP

**TROPHIES FOR UPPER HUTT OPEN COMPETITION:** With a new Youth International grade this year we needed new trophies for Upper Hutt Open Competition. We thank the **Crosby** and **Hazelwood families** for their generosity in donating trophies for these events. Charlene Crosby has donated a trophy for Youth International Figures, Michelle Crosby for Youth International Free and Emma Hazelwood for Youth International Dance. This is much appreciated and will allow the club to record and honour the winners of this event right from the beginning.

**TROPHIES FOR UPPER HUTT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS:** We also need new trophies for these same events for our Club Championships in December. We thank **Paul Swain and the Greater Wellington Regional Council** for the donation of a trophy for Youth International Figures. If you know of anyone who might be prepared to donate one for Youth International Freeskating and/or Youth International Solo Dance, please can you approach them? Please see Mary-Anne Thomson if you have any offers or want any more info about what is required, costs etc. Thanks a lot.

**NZFRS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:** The New Zealand Federation of Roller Sports (Skate NZ) AGM will be held on Saturday September 10 at the Kingsgate Hotel, 110 Fitzherbert Avenue, Palmerston North from 9:30am – 3:30pm. Our club delegate is **Bruce Crosby**. We thank Bruce for doing this on behalf of the club.

**TEMPORARY ICE SKATING IN WELLINGTON:** Wellington's Queen Wharf under the sails is set to enjoy a slice of European-styled enchantment when an ice rink with all the whimsical trimmings is set up at the end of the month. Coinciding with the Rugby World Cup festivities the rink will be established at Queens Wharf from September 30th for four weeks. A large section of Queen's Wharf under sails will become a 7cm thick ice rink, with fairy lights strung nearby, music playing over the loudspeaker, and bands performing live at peak times. From what we understand a Child's ticket will be \$15.00. A group discount will be available for groups of 50 or more. Phone 0800 ICE RINK or (0800 423 746) for bookings and enquiries about session times and prices.

## **RESULTS:**

Upper Hutt Roller Skating Club Members results from:-  
*SPEED OMNIBUS*

In Upper Hutt, August 6. Overall results were:- Korey St Claire 4, Ryan Wilmshurst 8, Georgia Hurley 10, Sam Higham 11, Hadley Beech 15, James Wilmshurst 18, Johnny Higham 19, Emma Purdy 20, Patrick Ward 21, William Patten 25, Ben Hey 26.

### *EAST CENTRAL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS*

Held in Palmerston North. FIGURES *Junior International:* Tanja de Wilde 1 *Youth International:* Grace Cooper 1, Martina Steiner 2. *Cadet International:* Terriann Randle 1, Jordan Bougen 2. *Masters International:* Roger Boulcott 1. *Elementary:* Katelyn Kennedy 1, Abigail Evans 2. *Juvenile:* Hayley Patten 1, Michaela Steiner 2 *Primary:* Katie Hawley 4. *Tiny Tots:* Aria Coleman 1. *Classic:* Paula Boulcott 1, Michelle Albrecht 2. *Intermediate:* Kirsten Foley 1, Samantha Whitham 2. *Preliminary:* Hollie Goldstone 1, Zoe Greer 9. *Novice:* Victoria Edwards 1, Ashleigh Hunter 2, Johanna Hey 3, Thaylia Evans 4, Josie Durney 5, Samantha Alexander 9, Kaitlyn Ingram 11. *LOOPS Advanced:* Tanja de Wilde 1. *Open:* Terriann Randle 1, Kirsten Foley 2. *Elementary:* Katelyn Kennedy 1, Hayley Patten 2, Abigail Evans 3. *FREESKATING Youth International:* Martina Steiner 1. *Cadet International:* Terriann Randle 1. *Elementary:* Katelyn Kennedy 1, Hollie Goldstone 2, Abigail Evans 3. *Juvenile:* Hayley Patten 1, Michaela Steiner 2. *Primary:* Katie Hawley 2, Natalie Ingram 4, Jasmine Beech 5. *Intermediate:* Samantha Whitham 1. *Preliminary:* Ashleigh Hunter 1, Zoe Greer 3. *Novice:* Johanna Hey 1, Victoria Edwards 2, Emma Greer 3, Tracey Behrent 8, Kaitlyn Ingram 9. *INLINE FREESKATING Junior:* Martina Steiner 1. *SOLO DANCE Senior International:* Sarah-Jane Jones 1. *Junior International:* Tanja de Wilde 1. *Youth International:* Grace Cooper 1, Samantha Whitham 2. *Cadet International:* Terriann Randle 1. *Masters International:* Paula Boulcott 1. *Elementary:* Katelyn Kennedy 1, Abigail Evans 2, Hollie Goldstone 6. *Juvenile:* Hayley Patten 1, Victoria Edwards 2, Hadley Beech 3. *Primary:* Jasmine Beech 2, Natalie Ingram 3. *Intermediate:* Kirsten Foley 1. *Preliminary:* Josie Durney 2, Thaylia Evans 4. *Novice:* Zoe Greer 1, Samantha Alexander 2, Ashleigh Hunter 3, Tracey Behrent 4, Johanna Hey 7, Emma Greer 9. *CREATIVE SOLO DANCE Intermediate:* Kirsten Foley 1, Thaylia Evans 3. *Elementary:* Katelyn Kennedy 1, Hayley Patten 2, Abigail Evans 3, *DANCE PAIRS Masters:* Roger and Paula Boulcott 1. *PRECISION Senior Mini:* Koru Toa 2. *Youth Mini: Kapital Kids 1. Novice Mini: Valley Girls 1*

### **MEETINGS AND COMPETITIONS AND MEDAL TESTS:**

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

Sept 10	NZFRS AGM, Palmerston North.
Sept 17 - 18	Upper Hutt Open Competition, Upper Hutt rink. <b>Registration Closed</b>
October 14 -16	Central Area Championships, Jubilee Stadium, Wanganui. <b>Entries Closed.</b>
October 22	Sports Supporters Nite Skate – enjoy World Cup Fever. 7-9pm at the Upper Hutt Club Rink.
Nov 12 – 13	River City Tour, Wanganui
Nov 14 – 27	Artistic World Championships Brasilia, Brazil <a href="http://www.brasil2011.org/index_ing.php">http://www.brasil2011.org/index_ing.php</a>
Nov 25	Casino Night Fundraiser, Upper Hutt Cossie Club. 7-10pm.
Dec 3 – 4	Speed King Tour, Upper Hutt
Dec 10 - 11	Upper Hutt Club Champs, Club Rink.
Dec 17	Christmas Spectacular Nite Skate. 7-9pm at the Upper Hutt Club rink.
Jan 1 - 7 2012	National Championships, Timaru
Jan 9 – 12 2012	Tour of Timaru, Timaru
Jan 29 2012	NZ Marathon and ½ Marathon, Manfield Raceway, Feilding
Feb 4 – 5 2012	NZ Banked Track, Blenheim
April 6 – 9 2012	Speed Oceania's, Timaru
Sept 29 – Oct 13 2012	Artistic World Championships, Auckland.

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