



UPPER HUTT ROLLERSKATING CLUB

Newsletter October/November 2011

CENTRAL AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our club was ably represented at Central Area Championships in Wanganui recently. Congratulations to all who skated their best. All of our skaters qualified to represent our Club at NZ National Championships in all their events. Twenty seven artistic skaters from the club will travel to Timaru in January to Nationals. They are: **Michelle Albrett, Jordan Bougen, Paula Boulcott, Roger Boulcott, Aria Coleman, Grace Cooper, William Cooper, Tanja De Wilde, Josie Durney, Victoria Edwards, Abigail Evans, Thaylia Evans, Emma Greer, Zoe Greer, Johanna Hey, Ashleigh Hunter, Katelyn Kennedy, Emma Patrick, Jack Patrick, Hayley Patten, Terriann Randle, Martina Steiner, Michaela Steiner, Alan Thomson, Kyra Thomson, Nika Thomson and Samantha Whitham.**



Special congratulations to Josie, Victoria and Johanna who have qualified for Nationals for the very first time. Full results are at the end of the newsletter. All photos are from Areas.

GOOD LUCK TO OUR MEMBERS REPRESENTING NZ AT WORLD CHAMPS:

Four club members – **Sarah-Jane Jones, Emma Patrick, Emma Hazelwood and Raewyn Hailes** – leave NZ on November 10 to travel to Brazil to the World Artistic Roller Skating Championships. Sarah-Jane will compete in Senior Solo Dance, Emma Patrick in Junior Ladies Figures and Emma Hazelwood in Junior Solo Dance with Raewyn been the team coach. Good luck to you all. The club is pleased to have been able to make a contribution towards the travel expenses of all four members.

CASINO FUN NIGHT: We have a brilliant social night planned for Friday November 25th. It will be a Casino Fun night at the Upper Hutt Cossie Club from 7pm to 10pm. A ticket buys \$1 million worth of funny money to play with at the gaming tables. After gaming there will be a blind auction where punters can spend their money on a variety of brilliant prizes. These include \$100 of free travel on Interislander Ferries (thanks Crosby family), \$100 worth of Super Shuttle transport (thanks Cooper Family), a glider training flight worth \$100 (thanks Foley Family) and much more.

There is a prize list on the whiteboard and this will be updated as prizes are donated. Because of the nature of the event it is 18 year olds and over only. Please make sure you come along and bring friends for a fun night out in a good cause. Make up a party or organize your work or club Christmas Function to include this event. Tickets are \$20 each and available from all club members who are traveling to Nationals 2012. Proceeds go to help towards the expenses of skaters traveling south for this event. Anyone wanting more information, posters to put up at work or uni, or tickets to sell can contact Debbie Bougen on 5272218. **All families with skaters going to Nationals are expected to donate at least one prize and sell at least five tickets. So far we haven't had many prizes donated – please can we get these urgently to make the event a success. If you not going to Nationals we still can use your help in selling the tickets or acquiring a prize and would still be most appreciated**

CASINO NIGHT

Friday, 25th November
7pm to 10pm
(followed by a Blind Auction)
Upper Hutt Cossie Club

Fundraising for Upper Hutt Roller Skating Club skaters to attend the
New Zealand Skating Nationals in Timaru - 1-7 January 2012

Only \$20.00 per ticket
Includes \$1 million worth of funny money
to use on the Casino tables

Strictly 18yrs & over
Spot prizes
Mystery envelopes
Auctions
Raffles

Tickets available from
Debbie Bougen
527-2218 or email bougen@paradise.net.nz

Some ideas for draw card prizes would be 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, homewares 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 or Fiona Patrick. We would also appreciate donation of non-perishable goods for raffles to sell on the night – every little thing helps.

NEW MEMBERS: We welcome **Cheryl and Samuel Rioga** as club members and **Raquel and Jessye Wilcox** as associate members. We trust you will enjoy being members of the club. There is a lot to learn but other members will always be willing to help. If you need to know anything just ask.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS: Our Club Championships are coming up on December 10 and 11. These are always lots of fun and offer a great chance for beginner skaters to put what they have learned on the floor in a fun and friendly competition. We hope all members will be involved from patch 1 skaters and new kiwi speed members through to those competing at national and international level. We would like all skating members to participate if possible so mark this weekend



in your diary and keep it free. Patch skaters who don't already have a routine with a private coach, have started learning freeskating routines for club champs. All skaters in the same patch will do the same routine to the same music. It's lots of fun and learning routines is what skating is all about – it gives skaters a great change to start putting their jumps and spins and footwork they have been learning into a practical routine. Skaters in the higher patches can also attend the Saturday learn to skate dance class in order to compete in the beginner dance events. Those skaters still in Patch, but with private coaches, wanting to do their own private routines rather than the patch routine, can still come to patch class and practice the content for your routines, but you may not get music to run through the routine. You will need to do routine practice at other times. Anyone wanting more information about this is asked to speak to club secretary Fiona Patrick or Debbie Foley, Debbie Bougen or Carolyn Evans who are club committee members who man the desk at patch. Female skaters wear leotards to compete at competitions and males stretch tops and stretch trousers. There are a variety of well used second hand costumes available for sale on the

rack at the club at a reasonable cost and also some near new more elaborate ones at a higher cost. Generally the more expensive the fabric and embellishments like beads and rhinestones and the less wear the costume has had, the higher the cost second hand.

Entry forms are on the notice board. Cost is \$5 for one event and \$10 for two events or more.

BEGINNER DANCE CLASS: A Saturday beginner dance class is underway. This class is designed for skaters from Tuesday in patch class in patch 3 and above who can skate well enough to hold an edge on one foot and would like to learn to dance skate. It will help skaters prepare for competition in the beginner grades at Club Champs. It will focus on Plain Skating to Music and March Sequence. If you think you might be interested in learning to dance skate please discuss attendance with Raynor Stratford who will be able to assess if your skating is of a level suitable for the class. Raynor can be contacted on 5285080.

TROPHIES FOR UPPER HUTT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS: We thank Carolyn Evans Mum, **Mrs Crozier**, for her donation of the Bob Crozier Memorial Cup for Youth International Freeskating at Club Champs. Thanks also to **Paul Swain and the Greater Wellington Regional Council** for the donation of a trophy for Youth International Figures and **The Cooper Family** for a trophy for Youth International Solo Dance for these new events at Upper Hutt Club Championships.

SPEED UPDATE: The Upper Hutt Speed group was represented recently at Area Championships in Wanganui by Hadley Beech (Juvenile Boys) and Georgia Hurley (Junior Girls). Both Hadley and Georgia skated their hearts out and achieved the following results: Hadley Juvenile Boys 400m 1st, Juvenile Boys 800m 1st, Georgia Junior Girls 400m 4th, Junior Girls 1000m 4th, In the Junior/Juvenile mixed relay team race, Georgia and Hadley came in at a well deserved 3rd place. Well done to both of you.

In addition, Sam Higham and Louis Higgison, our two hockey players who train with speed on a Wednesday night, won gold in the National under 14yrs inline hockey in Tauranga recently. Well done to you both on this fantastic effort!!

Congratulations to the Wilmshurst family, on the arrival new baby sister, Ruby for Ryan, James and Lara's. Excellent news, and potential for another skater perhaps??

The next event in the Speed calendar is the **Wanganui River City Tour** which is being held during the weekend of November 12/13. This promises to be a really fun event, but if you're interested, you need to get **your entry form in and your entry fee paid NOW!** uhpsc.kiwispeed@yahoo.co.nz

CLUB RIVERSTONE RECREATION HIRE: **Tuesdays** Because the club has entered into a new arrangement with the hockey club whereby we now have use of the rink on Tuesday nights all night and hockey have Thursdays from 8-10pm and Fridays from 6-10pm the club is no longer able to pay for the hire of the Riverstone Recreation Hall (civic hall) on Tuesday nights. Members are welcome to use the booking and pro-rata the cost of \$23 per hour hire among those who are using the hall. For more information about this booking contact Chris Hazelwood. **Thursdays** Civic is still available for members who are on a full card, at no charge on Thursday nights until the end of November. After this the hockey club won't be using our rink on Thursday nights for the rest of the year so the rink will be available. At that time the Riverstone Recreation Booking will be retained but those using the hall must pay on a pro-rata basis among those sharing the hall. 7.30-8pm will continue to be figures only (unless you are the only one at the hall then you may choose what you do). 8-9.30pm will be dance, CSD, freedance and freeskating only (no figures) – again unless you are the only one at the hall. Anyone with any queries can talk to Chris. A notebook will be held for those using the hall and you will pay per half hour so if you use it for a minimum of less than 1/2 hour you will still pay for 30 mins. If you use it for 35 mins you will pay for an hour. Please be aware of this when you decide to use the hall on Tuesdays or Thursdays after November.



NZ NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS: NZ National Championships will be held in Timaru from January 2-7 2012. Our team managers are **Fiona Patrick and Carolyn Evans**. We thank them for taking on this role. For those who have qualified please remember

Music

Please ensure that all music for Freeskating, Freedance, CSD and Precision is handed in to team management who will take it to Nationals and collect it afterwards. The music you used at Areas will have been kept in the team box unless you asked for it back. If 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. CDs must be labelled with your name, art number, club and the event. **PLEASE DON'T FORGET THE CLUB BECAUSE AFTER USE THE ANNOUNCERS NEED TO KNOW WHICH BOX TO RETURN THE CD TO AND NOT ALL ANNOUNCERS KNOW EVERY SKATER.** 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.

Artistic Numbers

Artistic numbers will be worn for this Championship so please ensure that you do not forget to take your number and some safety pins with you.

Communication

Please remember all communication must go through team management not directly to officials at the Championship.

Schedule and Figure and Dance Draw

The draw for the figure and dance group is usually released in early December.

The starting foot for figures is not drawn till the team managers' meeting at the start of Nationals and will be announced at our team meeting. More details about our team meeting in next month's newsletter.

Skate Checks

As the stadium has a wooden floor, please be aware that there may be a skate check before you are allowed on the floor. In preparation for competition and to ensure you are not stressed just before an event, please check your skates before you leave Upper Hutt. You will need to be sure that the wheel nuts do not protrude past the wheels. If you don't know how to do this please ask your coach. You will also want to check the wheels are spinning freely – if they are not then you may need to loosen the wheel nuts or clean the bearings. You will also want to check that all screws and nuts are done up properly and the skates will not malfunction.

Nationals Bars

If you have attended Nationals before please remember to bring your National Bars and ribbons to put your 2012 bar on. Our new national skaters will receive their bar and ribbon at Club meeting at Timaru.

Social

Please be aware that there is usually a social function on the Saturday night to close Nationals. This is well attended by all ages and a great way to wind down and socialize with other families. If you think you would like to attend the social please ensure you keep your accommodation in Timaru for the Saturday night.

RETURN CLUB UNIFORMS: All skaters not skating NZ Nationals in January must return their club track suits and singlet's immediately. Please ensure these are washed before returning them to Debbie Bougen. They will be re-issued next year to those skaters representing the club at Graeme Sheppard Challenge and Area Championships. For the 27 skaters who are going to Nationals – please try on your uniform and ensure that it all still fits. If it does not, please see Debbie to discuss swapping items that no longer fit. Please ensure that your uniform is washed and clean and for those of you who already have Nationals Bars that you have your Nationals Bars on it ready for a Club Nationals Skaters' photo to be held at the end of Club Champs in the afternoon of December 11.

FERRY DISCOUNT FOR NATIONALS 2012 IN TIMARU: The NZ National Championships will be held at the SBS Stadium, www.sbseventscentre.co.nz in Timaru from January 2 - 7 2012. 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

SPORTSMANIA DISCO: This was on Saturday 22nd October and was well supported by our Club members and the public. A good time was had by all. The best dressed Club winners' were **Lucy and Maisie Behrent**. Well done and spend your voucher wisely. Thanks to the organizers for the time they put into this evening

XMAS DISCO: Saturday 17th December, 7.00 – 9.00 pm. Keep this night free and tell your friends to come along. This is the last disco for 2011 so lets' make it great. Club members' entry \$5, with non-club members' entry being \$6. Blade hire for all is \$3 while skate hire is free.

PRIVATE COACHING: Now we are nearing the end of the skating year, some of our newer members may be wondering what to do to have private coaching next year. Please have a chat with Chris Hazelwood who is nearly always at Tuesday Patch Class or phone Chris on 5297551 and she will be only too happy to explain it all to you and guide you in the right direction. The club have 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. Club Captain, Chris Hazelwood, is able to let you know who is available.



RESULTS:

Upper Hutt Roller Skating Club Members results from:-

CENTRAL AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Freeskating *Junior International* Emma Patrick 2. *Youth International* Kyra Thomson 2. *Cadet International* Terriann Randle 2. *Intermediate* Jordan Bougen 1, Samantha Whitham 4, Caitlin Williams 5. *Elementary* Katelyn Kennedy 1, Abigail Evans 2, Hollie Goldstone 5. *Juvenile* Hayley Patten 4, Michaela Steiner 6. *Primary* Katie Hawley 5, Jasmine Beech 6. *Preliminary* Shania Freemantle 2, Ashleigh Hunter 5, Zoe Greer 12. *Novice* Johanna Hey 1, Victoria Edwards 3, Emma Greer 4, Samantha Alexander 8. *Tiny Tots* Aria Coleman 1. **Figures** *Junior International Ladies* Emma Patrick 1, Emma Hazelwood 4. *Junior International Mens* Jack Patrick 1. *Youth International* Kyra Thomson 2, Grace Cooper 3. *Cadet International* Jordan Bougen 2, Terriann Randle 3. *Masters International Mens* Roger Boulcott 1, Alan Thomson 2. *Classic* Paula Boulcott 1. *Intermediate* Caitlin Williams 1, Samantha Whitham 4, Kirsten Foley 5. *Elementary* Abigail Evans 1, Katelyn Kennedy 3. *Juvenile* Hayley Patten 1, Michaela Steiner 6. *Primary* Katie Hawley 5. *Preliminary* Holly Paterson 4, Holly Goldstone 11, Zoe Greer 16. *Novice* Emma Greer 2, Victoria Edwards 3, Thaylia Evans 5, Shania Freemantle 6, Josie Durney 7, Ashleigh Hunter 10, Johanna Hey 11, Samantha Alexander 15. *Tiny Tots* Aria Coleman 1. **Loops** *Advanced* Emma Patrick 3, Emma Hazelwood 4, Kyra Thomson 7. *Open* Jordan Bougen 1, Terriann Randle 2, Kirsten

Foley 3, Caitlin Williams 4. *Elementary* Hayley Patten 1, Katelyn Kennedy 4, Abigail Evans 7. **Solo Dance** *Senior International* Sarah Jane Jones 1, Will Cooper 2. *Junior International* Emma Hazelwood 1, Kyra Thomson 2. *Youth International* Samantha Whitham 1, Grace Cooper 2. *Cadet International* Jordan Bougen 1, Terriann Randle 2. *Masters* Paula Boulcott 2. *Intermediate* Kenneth Hird 1, Kirsten Foley 3, Caitlin Williams 5, Holly Paterson 6, Amy Hird 7. *Elementary* Abigail Evans 1, Katelyn Kennedy 2, Hollie Goldstone 6. *Juvenile* Hayley Patten 1, Victoria Edwards 7, Hadley Beech 8. *Primary* Jasmine Beech 2. *Preliminary* Thaylia Evans 1, Josie Durney 2, Susan Paterson 4, Shania Freemantle 6, *Novice* Zoe Greer 1, Samantha Alexander 3, Ashleigh Hunter 4, Emma Greer 5, Johanna Hey 7. **Creative Solo Dance** *Masters* Paula Boulcott 2. *Intermediate* Thaylia Evans 2, Kirsten Foley 3, Josie Durney 8, Ashleigh Hunter 11. *Elementary* Katelyn Kennedy 1, Hayley Patten 2, Abigail Evans 6. **Dance Pairs** *Masters* Roger and Paula Boulcott 1. **Precision** *Youth Mini* Kapital Kids 1, La'More 2. *Novice Mini* Valley Girls 2. **Speed** *Junior Girls 400m* Georgia Hurley 4. *Junior Girls 1000m* Georgia Hurley 4. *Juvenile Boys 400m* Hadley Beech 1. *Juvenile Boys 800m* Hadley Beech 1. *Mixed Relay* Upper Hutt (Georgia Hurley and Hadley Beech) 3.

MEETINGS AND COMPETITIONS AND MEDAL TESTS:

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

2011

Nov 12 – Central League Medal 1 & 2 Palmerston North **Entries closed**
 Nov 12 – 13 Speed River City Tour, Wanganui
 Nov 14 – 27 Artistic World Championships Brasilia, Brazil www.brasil2011.org
 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. **Entry form on notice board**
 Dec 17 Christmas Spectacular Nite Skate. 7-9pm at the Upper Hutt Club rink.

2012

Jan 2 - 7 National Championships, Timaru
 Jan 9 – 12 Speed Tour of Timaru, Timaru
 Jan 29 Speed NZ Marathon, Mansfield Raceway, Fielding
 Feb 4 – 5 Speed NZ Banked Track,
 Apr 6 – 9 Speed Oceania's, Timaru
 Apr 9 – 15 Artistic Oceania's Trust Stadium, Waitakere, Auckland **Please note – dates still to confirm**
 Sep 29 – Oct 13 Artistic World Championships, Auckland.



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