



UPPER HUTT ROLLERSKATING CLUB

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WELL DONE TO OUR LEAGUE SKATERS

Upper Hutt Roller Skating Club Skaters recently traveled to Bell Hall in Palmerston North for the Central Districts League Competition. All did their best and came away with some good results. We also had five club members involved in judging at the comp – **Michelle Crosby, Nika Thomson, Wil Cooper, Bill Stratford and Raewyn Hailes**. We thank our club members for giving up their time for the good of the sport. Photos in this newsletter are from the league. Full results at the end of the newsletter.

League 1 2013 in Upper Hutt

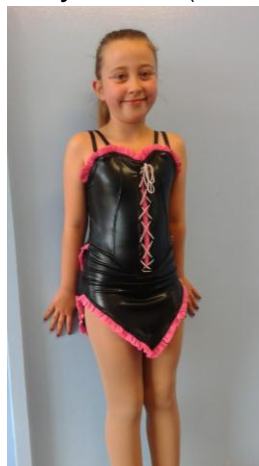
Great news too.....the first league of 2013 will be held in Upper Hutt in April so this will be a good chance for all our skaters in beginner and national grades (below international) to compete locally. Lower medal tests will be on the Saturday April 20 with League starting Saturday evening if medal tests are all done, then continue on the Sunday. For 2013 at both leagues the only lower tests offered will be – Figures 1 and 2, Free 1 and 2, and Dance 1. All other tests will be done at higher tests venues. So if you think you might want to sit a lower medal test in the new year start planning this with your coach now.

CHRISTMAS CHEER NITE SKATE:

Our last night skate for 2013 will be held on **Saturday December 15 from 7pm-9pm**. It will be a great way to get into the Christmas spirit as it has a **Christmas** theme. There will be a prize for the best club members Christmas costume and one for the best non-club members Christmas Costume. The new skates with the flashing wheels will be available for hire. Get your costumes planned now. These events are the most fun when they are well attended to please encourage your friends and family to come along. Proceeds go to help our international skaters with their expenses representing New Zealand.

UPPER HUTT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS: Our Club Championships are at the club rink on **December 8 and 9**. Entries are closed and a schedule is on the notice board. Would all competing please take note of the times of your events and ensure you are in the building at least 30 minutes before your scheduled time as the programme may run early. This is a fun competition and we hope all members will take the opportunity to come along and watch and support others as they skate. Good luck to everyone. Competitor's family members are asked to contribute food for our official's morning and afternoon teas and lunches. Carolyn Evans is organizing a list so please see her so you can find out what is needed. Thanks and Good luck to all.

MEDAL TEST PASSES: Congratulations to the following people who passed medal tests in Upper Hutt recently:- **Kyra Thomson** (Figure 8), **Katelyn Kennedy** (Figure 7, Precision 4) **Jordan Bougen** (Figure 6, Precision 4), **Grace Cooper** (Figure 6, Precision 4), **Abigail Evans** (Figure 6, Precision 4), **Martina Steiner** (Figure 6), **Hayley Patten** (Figure 5, Precision 4), **Johanna Hey** (Figure 4, Freeskating 4), **Victoria Edwards** (Solo Dance 4, Precision 2), **Wil Cooper** (Precision 4), **Terriann Randle** (Precision 4), **Kirsten Foley** (Precision 4), **Shania Freemantle** (Precision 4, Figure 3), **Michaela Steiner** (Freeskating 3), **Hollie Goldstone** (Solo Dance 3), **Samantha Alexander** (Solo Dance 3, Precision 2), **Reuben Johnson** (Figure 2, Freeskating 2, Solo Dance 1), **Summer Hicks** (Figure 1, Figure 2, Dance Pairs 1, Precision 1), **Maisie Behrent** (Figure 1, Figure 2, Freeskating 1), **Tiana Fisk** (Freeskating 2), **Katie Hawley** (Freeskating 2), **Olivia Munro-Tupangaia** (Freeskating 2), **Jessye Wilcox** (Solo Dance 2, Precision 2), **Ashleigh Hunter** (Precision 2), **Raquel Wilcox** (Precision 2, Freeskating 1), **Cassie Singleton** (Figure 1, Freeskating 1, Solo Dance 1), **Kotuku Ruki** (Figure 1, Freeskating 1, Solo Dance 1) **Rebecca Thomson** (Figure 1, Freeskating 1), **Aria Coleman** (Freeskating 1), **Georgina Dodge** (Figure 1, Freeskating 1), **Paige Pember** (Freeskating 1, Solo Dance 1), **Tylah-Anne Charles** (Solo Dance 1), **Tracey Behrent** (Dance Pairs 1, Precision 1), **Zoe Greer** (Precision 1), **Emma Greer** (Precision 1), **Emily Walford** (Precision 1). **These medals will be presented at the end of year Patch party on Tuesday December 11. Will all skaters who passed medals please aim to be there at 6.15pm.**



MEDAL TEST COSTS: In 2013 all medal tests organized by the Central Area Committee will incur the following charges and be administered in the following way:- There will be a sitting fee plus the cost of the medal fee. **Full payment** must be made by closing of registration date. No refunds of sitting fee. Sitting fees are:- Medal 1, 2 \$5.00; Medal 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 \$10.00; Medal 8, 9, 10 \$20.00. Increased fees are due mainly to stadium hire costs and increased transport costs. The higher fees for higher medals are in response to the higher numbers of judges required for these medals. The sitting fees will still not cover complete costs but the difference will be met by the Eastern and Western regions. Regions are happy to do this "to give back to skaters" but will monitor costs. Income for Regions only comes from their Regionals and/or Areas.



CLUB HOODIES: Upper Hutt Roller Skating Club hoodies will soon be available for members to purchase. Because they will be owned by members they will be able to be worn wherever and whenever the owner wants. They will be great for skaters who are not yet skating at National level and don't have a club tracksuit, to be able to wear at competitions and great for advertising the club in the community. It is anticipated these will be made of a quality black fabric so they go with everything, have an UHRSC logo on the front and the wearers name can go on the back if required (like a college leavers hoodie). They will not be cheap fabric and cheap construction so it is hoped they will last. Megan Hawley is organizing final quotes but it is expected the cost will be between \$40 and \$50. Watch out for an order sheet which will be on the noticeboard soon.

REMINDER: *Please* check for Private bookings over the next few weeks for we have bookings from various schools. Check the online calendar <http://www.calendarwiz.com/uhrsc> and/or Private booking sheet on notice board. Any help at these sessions will be greatly appreciated. See Chris Hazelwood for details

SKATER RAFFLE: Upper Hutt Oceania Team members have a SKATER raffle on sale - tickets \$2. Prizes include a **LEOTARD with a New Zealand theme valued at \$150 donated by the House of Oom, Risport SKATE BAG valued at \$40 and more** including boot covers, tights, a skating skirt and dance plugs. This is bound to appeal to skating families. There are just a few tickets left – and this will be publicly drawn at Upper Hutt Club Champs. Tickets are available through Oceania team members **Emma Patrick** (Senior International Figures, Senior International Freeskating), **Wil Cooper** (Senior International Mens Solo Dance, Mini Precision), **Emma Hazelwood** (Senior International Ladies Solo Dance), **Kyra Thomson** (Junior International Figures, Junior International Freeskating, Junior International Solo Dance), **Grace Cooper** (Youth International Figures, Youth International Solo Dance, Mini Precision), **Martina Steiner** (Youth International Freeskating, International Inline Freeskating, Youth International Figures), **Katelyn Kennedy** (Youth International Solo Dance, Cadet International Figures, Cadet International Freeskating, Mini Precision), **Jordan Bougen** (Youth International Solo Dance, Cadet International Figures, Mini Precision), **Terriann Randle** (Cadet International Freeskating, Cadet International Figures, Cadet International Solo Dance, Mini Precision), **Abigail Evans** (Cadet International Freeskating, Cadet International Figures, Cadet International Solo Dance, Mini Precision), **Paula Boulcott** (Masters Dance Pairs, Masters Solo Dance), **Roger Boulcott** (Masters Dance Pairs, Masters Mens Figures), **Alan Thomson** (Masters Mens Figures), **Shania Freemantle** (Mini Precision), **Kirsten Foley** (Mini Precision). Listed above, skaters who would love it if you could show your support in this way. They will also be on sale at Patch Class.

WINE SALES: Oceania team members over the age of 18 are also selling quality Sileni Wines as a fundraiser. These range from a CS HB 2008 Rose which has won numerous medals for \$10 (retails for \$18.95) to a Redmetal HB Merlot Cabernet Franc 2011 at \$15 a bottle (RRP \$19.95). Members of the World Team sold these wines as a fundraiser and comments have been that the product is very good. If you are interested please see one of the team members listed above. If they are under 18 their parents will be able to help you. Orders must be in by Nov 31. Wine will be delivered approx Dec 12.

SKATE MOUNTING: UHRSC now has its own stand to mount boots onto plates. When new skates are purchased, unless they are bought as a built up set, there is usually a mounting charge. Wayne Greer has been trained in mounting boots by Aldo from Italy and so is now able to mount them here in Upper Hutt at a moderate cost. The charge for the remainder of 2012 will be \$30 per set and this money will be contributed to the fund to help UHRSC skaters represent NZ next April at Oceania Champs. If anyone would like boots mounted onto plates please speak with Wayne.

LAST CLASSES/PUBLIC SESSIONS FOR 2012: The last dance class for 2012 will be held on **Saturday December 1**. The last patch class will be held on **Tuesday December 11**. This will be a fun end of year party with skating games for all and shared food. Would all families please bring a plate of party food to share. The club will provide a drink for each patch class skater and coaches. All other siblings/family members are expected to purchase drinks if they would like to. Kiwi Speed members are welcome at tis end of year celebration. The last Kiwi Speed for the year will be on **Wednesday December 12**. The last public session for 2012 will be **Saturday December 22**. A reminder that all club skates must be returned after the last patch class. If you will not be attending the patch party please make sure they are returned by the end of Club Championships. The rink will remain open for skating by members on a full card or those on a part card on their nominated day until the end of December.



RINK RENOVATIONS: The club has leased an adjoining building to enable the rink to be lengthened and a larger figure rink area to be created. Renovations will begin behind the wall in November. After the last public session in December the wall will be coming down, the floor ground and the rink walls moved. At the same time the entry will be moved into Railway Avenue and the public seating area will be in the new area. This is a huge project and will need to be completed in a short amount of time in order to be ready for the rink to open again at the end of January. The new rink will be an excellent facility for our skaters. Because the club is bearing the cost of much of the work the committee is trying to keep expenses to a minimum. **It would be appreciated if all families could volunteer help in the form of labour – there will be a constant stream of jobs from November on.** Anyone who can help is asked to contact David Linney (9700532) for information about what they can do to help.

RINK OPENING 2013: Opening dates for 2013 will be dependent on the dates the floor is ground and rink walls in place etc. Dates will be advised as soon as possible.

LEAKS: Many of you will have noticed there have been workers on the roof recently. They have been aiming to fix the leaks. We are hopeful most if not all have been sorted now. If you discover a leak now please pay particular attention to where it is (give good markers like pillars or markings on the floor) and let Bruce Crosby or David Linney know immediately. If there are still leaks there we want to know about them so we can get them fixed.

QUIZ NIGHT: Our recent quiz night was a huge success with around 130 people attending. The winners "Steve and Dave" can be proud of themselves having kept on top pretty much the whole night. Well done too to the "McScabies" who put up a strong bid for second and just missed out. It was a fun social night out for members as well as an excellent way to raise money to help our skaters who will be representing NZ at Oceania's in April 2013. A big thank you to **Phillipa Steiner** was coordinated the event with the Cossie Club and to all the Oceania's skaters who sold tickets, donated prizes and helped out on the night. Thanks also to everyone who bought tickets – without that – the night would not have happened.

RESULTS: Upper Hutt Club members results from **CENTRAL DISTRICTS LEAGUE COMPETITION** held in Palmerston North recently. **FIGURES Preliminary** Samantha Alexander1st Zoe Greer4th **Novice** Emma Greer1st Raquel Willcox2nd Tracey Behrent4th **Elementary** Hollie Goldstone3rd **Juvenile** Victoria Edwards3rd **Primary** Katie Hawley1st Natalie Ingram 2nd Tylah-Anne Charles3rd **League Juvenile/Elementary** Olivia Munro-Tupangaia1st **League Tiny Tots/Primary** Amber Clifton1st **League First Time Out** Jessica Pitiroi4th **FREESKATING Preliminary** Zoe Greer2nd **Novice** Tracey Behrent1st Emma Greer2nd Raquel Willcox3rd **Elementary** Hollie Goldstone2nd **Juvenile** Victoria Edwards5th **Primary** Katie Hawley1st Natalie Ingram2nd Tylah-Anne Charles3rd **Tiny Tots** Jessica Pitiroi1st **League Juvenile/Elementary** Olivia Munro-Tupangaia1st **League Tiny Tots/Primary** Amber Clifton3rd **SOLO DANCE Preliminary** Zoe Greer1st **Elementary** Hollie Goldstone3rd Samantha Alexander4th Emma Greer5th **Juvenile** Victoria Edwards1st **Primary** Natalie Ingram1st Katie Hawley2nd Tylah-Anne Charles3rd **League Beginners 9 & Under** Jessica Pitiroi1st Amber Clifton3rd **League Beginners 10 & Over** Olivia Munro-Tupangaia2nd **CREATIVE SOLO DANCE** Samantha Alexander1st Victoria Edwards2nd

MEETINGS AND COMPETITIONS AND MEDAL TESTS:

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

December 1/2 Valley Inline Speed Skating Club Speed King Tour, Upper Hutt.
 Dec 8/9 UHRSC Championships, UH Club Rink **Entries Closed**
 Dec 15 Christmas Night Skate, Upper Hutt Club rink 7pm-9pm

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Jan 2 - 7 Speed Nationals, Road Palmerston North, Flat Track Wanganui.
 February 16/17 Speed Banked Track Nationals Timaru
 March 2/3 East/West Central Regionals/Joan Alexander Challenge, Jubilee Stadium Wanganui
 March 31-April 5 Speed Oceania's Brisbane
 April 2-6 Oceania Roller Sports Championships. Sydney Australia.
 April 20/21 Central Districts League Competition and Lower Medal tests. Upper Hutt
 May 18/19 Laurie Hastie Competition, Palmerston North
 June 14-16 Upper Hutt Open Competition, Upper Hutt
 July 19-21 Central Area Championships, Jubilee Stadium, Wanganui
 Oct 1-5 Artistic National Championships, Jubilee Stadium Wanganui.
 Nov 31/Dec1 Speed King Tour, Upper Hutt



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