



UPPER HUTT ROLLERSKATING CLUB

Newsletter Dec 2012

Upper Hutt Club Champs a Great Success

A really enjoyable Club Championships was held at the rink recently. Thanks to all competitors, judges, other officials and everyone who contributed in some way like providing food, manning the shop etc. – without you all we couldn't run this fun event. A special thank you to **Karen Reader** (who came all the way from Dunedin), **Jane Reason** (from Auckland), **Leigh Hudson-Coe** (from Hawkes Bay), **Margaret Grant** (from Napier) and **Gerry Allan** (from Hawera). We appreciate these people travelling such great distances to help. A big thank you to our local judges and other officials who also gave their time voluntarily to help with the event. It was great to see so many family members and friends come along to support skaters – you being there is important and made this event the special weekend it is. It was exciting to see many new skaters competing for the first time. Even though only a few could win a place – all skated well and could be proud of their achievements – we look forward seeing these new skaters develop further in 2013. A big thank you to **Ferndale Furniture Limited** (Hawley Family) for donating money to buy several new trophies needed. Congratulations to this year's winners of two special awards presented annually:- **Jordan Benjes**, won the Wellington Reunion Cup for the youngest placed artistic competitor. **Hayley Patten** won the Showtime Cup for the most artistic performance in an event of freeskating, dance pairs, free pairs or creative solo dance as judged by a non-club member judge. (Hayley and Jordan are pictured below). A special "worlds style" presentation was made to our club president, **Bruce Crosby** for passing his international calculators exam. Congratulations Bruce on this significant achievement and thanks to Leigh Hudson-Coe for arranging the very fitting presentation, ably assisted by **Thaylia and Abigail Evans**. The photo above right is of this presentation. Other photos in the newsletter are from Club Champs. Full results are at the end of the newsletter. A huge gallery of photos is available on www.skatewellington.net.nz Thanks **Wayne and Megan** for your excellent photography skills and diligence in aiming to capture every skater.



LAST PUBLIC SESSION FOR 2012: The last public session for 2012 will be **Saturday December 22**. A reminder that all club skates should be returned by now. If you still have skates please make sure they are returned by this date. The rink will remain open for skating by members on a full card or those on a part card on their nominated day until 22nd December at least.



RENOVATIONS/RINK EXTENSION: The club has leased an adjoining building to enable the rink to be lengthened and a larger figure rink area to be created. Preparation work for the rink extension is already underway. The plan is to have the floor ready to be ground and polished in early January. After the last public session, 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 2013. 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 now on.** Anyone who can help is asked to contact David Linney (9700532) for information about what they can do to help.

RINK OPENING: Opening date for when coaching/training will start in 2013 will depend on when the rink walls etc. are in place. Date will be advised by e-mail as soon as possible.

PUBLIC OPEN DAY: Saturday 2nd February 2013 3.00 – 5.00 pm. **Free** entry for public to have a skate and get info on Club activities for 2013. Mark date in calendar and bring your friends along

STARTING DATES: The First Learn to Skate/Patch Class for 2013 will be held at the rink on **Tuesday February 5th 5.30 – 6.30 pm**, with Kiwi Speed starting at Riverstone Recreation on **Wednesday February 13th, 4.15 – 5.15 pm**

LEARN TO SKATE/PATCH CHANGES CLASS 2013: The committee has accepted a proposal for a new Learn to Skate/Patch Class for 2013. This involves four head coaches **Sarah Jane Jones, Emma Hazelwood, Nika Thomson** and **Laura McKenzie** overseeing assistant coaches in each patch. The assistant coaches will be selected for their relevant skills by the head coaches who will mentor and train them. The patches will remain roughly the same in content – but with a few minor changes. An actual Learn to Skate group, for those skaters who can't stand up on skates, taken by **Wil Cooper**, will also be introduced, so skaters who cannot skate at all can be taught balance over their skates and good posture before going into Patch 1. Shortly the Head coaches will be calling for expressions of interest from skaters wishing to be involved in 2013 as assistant coaches.

The committee wishes to extend their grateful thanks to **Raewyn Hailes** and **Michelle Crosby** along with all 2012 patch class coaches for their hard work this year.

BEGINNER'S DANCE CLASS: is planned for 2013 on Saturdays at 2.00 – 3.00 pm. This class will be run by Grace Cooper with assistance from Abigail Evans and under the mentoring of Sarah Jane Jones. It will teach the dances needed for beginner events only – that is Plain Skating to Music (waltz timing) and March Sequence. It may be attended by skaters from Patch 2 and above who DO NOT have a private DANCE coach. Skaters with a private dance coach may not attend. Start date will be advised soon.

BIRTHDAY CUP: The UHRSC Birthday Cup is awarded each year to someone who has shown excellence in the sport both in terms of commitment to the club and results. This is not necessarily the best skater – but someone who has achieved well in the grade they are in and shown commitment to the sport in other ways. Nomination forms have been e-mailed out and must be completed and handed to club secretary, Fiona Patrick, by January 31. Anyone can nominate a member; the form will need to be signed by the club treasurer, David Linney as a seconder. This will be done after the nominations have been received.

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.

RAFFLES: Congratulations to **Raynor Stratford** (ticket number 31) who won the Christmas Cake raffle which was on sale at Club Champs. Also to **Paula Boulcott** who won the \$50 raffle on sale at Club Champs and **Jordan Bougen** who won first prize in the skater raffle.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE: The sausage sizzle run during Club Champs was a great success in terms of feeding people. Thanks to everyone who organized it and helped out cooking on the day. It raised \$175 towards a fund to help skaters selected to compete at National Championships in 2013.

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 our International fund to help UHRSC skaters represent NZ. If anyone would like boots mounted onto plates please speak with Wayne.

RESULTS: Upper Hutt Club member's results from **UPPER HUTT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS** held AT THE RINK recently. **FREESKATING Senior International:** Emma Patrick 1. **Junior International:** Kyra Thomson 1. **Cadet International:** Terriann Randle 1, Katelyn Kennedy 2, Abigail Evans 3, Jordan Bougen 4. **Elementary:** Hayley Patten 1, Hollie Goldstone 2, Samantha Alexander 3. **Juvenile:** Tiana Fisk 1, Olivia Munro-Tupungia 2, Michaela Steiner 3, Victoria Edwards 4. **Primary:** Katie Hawley 1, Tylah-Anne Charles 2, Kotuku Ruki 3, Natalie Ingram 4. **Tiny Tots:** Jessica Pitiroi 1, Aria Coleman 2. **Preliminary:** Emily Walford 1, Shania Freemantle 2, Ashleigh Hunter 3, Zoe Greer 4. **Novice:** Reuben Johnson 1, Holly Yeatman 2, Tracey Behrent 3, Emma Greer 4, Raquel Wilcox 5, Lucy Behrent 6, Georgina Dodge 7, Maisie Behrent 8. **Initial:** Jade Bennett 1, Jack Stonnell 2, Rebecca Thompson 3. **Beginners Adult:** KBG Purple 1. **Beginners 3:** Cassie Singleton 1, Amber Clifton 2, Catherine Jamieson 3. **Beginners 2:** Jade Crawley 1, Casey Norden

2. **Beginners 1:** Bella Stonnell 1, Cheryl Rioga 2, Ana de Souza Raposo 3, Nicole Richmond 4, Maria de Souza Raposo 5. **First Appearance:** Jordan Benjes 1. **INLINE FREESKATING International:** Martina Steiner 1. **FIGURES Senior International:** Emma Patrick 1. **Junior International:** Kyra Thomson 1. **Youth International:** Grace Cooper 1, Martina Steiner 2. **Cadet International:** Jordan Bougen 1, Katelyn Kennedy 2, Terriann Randle 3, Abigail Evans 4. **Advanced Masters International:** Paula Boulcott 1. **Masters International:** Roger Boulcott 1, Alan Thomson 3. **Elementary:** Hayley Patten 1, Hollie Goldstone 2. **Juvenile:** Victoria Edwards 1, Michaela Steiner 2, Tiana Fisk 3. **Primary:** Katie Hawley 1, Natalie Ingram 2, Tylah-Anne Charles 3. **Tiny Tots:** Aria Coleman 1. **Classic:** Michelle Crosby 1. **Intermediate:** Samantha Whitham 1. **Preliminary:** Thaylia Evans 1, Shania Freemantle 2, Ashleigh Hunter 3, Josie Durney 4, Zoe Greer 5, Samantha Alexander 6, Summer Hicks 7. **Novice:** Tracey Behrent 1, Emma Greer 2, Raquel Wilcox 3, Holly Yeatman 4, Georgina Dodge 5, Olivia Munro-Tupungia 6, Paige Pember 7, Maisie Behrent 8, Lucy Behrent 9. **Beginners 3:** Jade Bennett 1, Reuben Johnson 2. **Beginners 2:** Rebecca Thompson 1. **Beginners 1:** Kotuku



Ruki 1, Jessica Pitiroi 2, Amber Clifton 3. *First Appearance*: Cassie Singleton 1, Jack Stonnell 2, Bella Stonnell 3. **LOOPS Advanced**: Kyra Thomson 1, Jordan Bougen 2. *Open*: Katelyn Kennedy 1, Terriann Randle 2, Samantha Whitham 3. *Elementary*: Abigail Evans 1, Hayley Patten 2. **SOLO DANCE Senior International**: Emma Hazelwood 1, Wil Cooper 2. *Junior International*: Kyra Thomson 1. *Youth International*: Jordan Bougen 1, Katelyn Kennedy 2, Grace Cooper 3, Thaylia Evans 4, Samantha Whitham 5. *Cadet International*: Terriann Randle 1, Abigail Evans 2. *Masters International*: Paula Boulcott 1. *Intermediate*: Josie Durney 1, Kenneth Hird 2. *Elementary*: Hayley Patten 1, Hollie Goldstone 2, Samantha Alexander 3, Emma Greer 4, Jessye Wilcox 5.

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MEETINGS AND COMPETITIONS AND MEDAL TESTS:

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

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| Jan | 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/Dec 1 | Speed King Tour, Upper Hutt |

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HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL
SEE YOU IN 2013**

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