



UPPER HUTT ROLLERSKATING CLUB

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NATIONALS TEAM

Upper Hutt did incredibly well at the 42nd New Zealand National Championships held at SBS Stadium in Timaru from January 2-7.

Our team of 27 brought home the *Charles Jacobsen Trophy* for the club earning the most artistic points at the championship, for the FIFTH year in a row!!!! Between us we won 42 medals – 24 gold, 12 silver and 7 bronze.

As well as the *Charles Jacobsen Trophy*, five club members won special awards – Congratulations to them all. **Aria Coleman** won the *Whittle Cup* (awarded to the youngest competitor). **Sarah Jane Jones** won the *Italian Trophy* (awarded to the highest placed NZ artistic skater who has placed in the top 50% of the event at Senior World Championships). **Emma Patrick** won the *Ian Mackie Memorial Trophy* (for the Junior Lady gaining the most points in the Junior grade with her Figures and Freeskating). **Jordan Bougen** was awarded the *Jack Fanthorpe Shield* (for the best performance by an artistic skater up to and including Cadet). **Imelda Coleman** won the *Joe Bright Memorial Trophy* (awarded to the coach gaining the most points in all artistic events).

Congratulations to our current National Champions – **Emma Patrick, Jack Patrick, Nika Thomson, Kyra Thomson, Hayley Patten, Terriann Randle, Jordan Bougen, Katelyn Kennedy, Johanna Hey, Aria Coleman, Roger Boulcott, Paula Boulcott, Michelle Crosby, Victoria Edwards, Thaylia Evans** and **Kapital Kids**.

Special Congratulations to **Johanna** and **Victoria** for winning gold medals in their first appearance at Nationals.

Our team looked amazing at the opening ceremony and during training sessions in their new leotards and tops. A big thank you to our team manager **Fiona Patrick** and her assistant **Carolyn Evans**. We appreciate your efforts on behalf of the team. Full results at the end of the newsletter. A huge gallery of photos is available on www.skatewellington.net.nz If you have any photos of your skaters you would like added to the galleries please e-mail them to Wayne (alicejgreer@xtra.co.nz) in 800x600 sizing.



OCEANIAS SELECTION: Congratulations to our 14 club members who have been selected to represent New Zealand in solo disciplines at Oceania Roller Sports Championships in Auckland in April:- **Paula Boulcott** (Masters International Solo Dance, Masters International Figures, Masters International Dance Pairs), **Roger Boulcott** (Masters International Figures, Masters International Dance Pairs), **Alan Thomson** (Masters International Figures), **Sarah Jane Jones** (Senior International Solo Dance), **Wil Cooper** (Senior International Solo Dance), **Emma Patrick** (Senior International Figures, Senior International Freeskating), **Kyra Thomson** (Junior International Solo Dance, Youth International Freeskating, Youth International Figures), **Emma Hazelwood** (Junior International Solo Dance, Junior International Figures), **Jack Patrick** (Junior International Figures), **Tanja deWilde** (Junior International Solo Dance), **Grace Cooper** (Youth International Solo Dance, Mini Precision), **Terriann Randle** (Cadet International Figures, Cadet International Solo Dance) and **Jordan Bougen** (Cadet International Figures, Cadet International Solo Dance, Mini Precision), **Kirsten Foley** (Mini Precision). Special congrats to Terriann, Jordan and Kirsten who will be representing New Zealand for the first time. Club member, **Chris Hazelwood** will be travelling with the team as one of the Assistant Team Managers'. Good luck to you all.

PATCH CLASS AND KIWI SPEED RESUMES: Patch Class resumes for 2012 on Tuesday February 7th, 5.30 - 6.30pm and Kiwi Speed on Wednesday February 8th at UH Civic 4.00 -6.00pm

BEGINNERS' DANCE CLASS: The Beginners' Dance Class coached by Raynor Stratford will begin again on Saturday March 10. Classes are for one hour from 2 - 3pm and ALL skaters from Patch 3 onwards who wish to learn basic dances (through to solo dance medal 2) are welcome to attend. There is no charge for lessons, however, skaters must switch to a part or full card (from a patch card) if they wish to continue attendance at the class after their third Saturday lesson. If you already have a private coach for solo dance and have not yet achieved medal two, you are welcome to attend and get the extra practice, but please ensure you have advised your dance coach of your attendance at the Saturday class.

CHOCOLATE/LOLLIES FUNDRAISING: The Club is selling these for our International Travel Fund. The person selling the most chocolate/lollies and returning the money by **Tuesday 13th March, 6.30pm** will win a **\$50** voucher of their choice. Your support in this will be greatly appreciated

NATIONALS TEAM PHOTO: The National Team photo has been taken. Bruce has the order form and a photo for you to look at before ordering **will be on** the notice board shortly. Please see Bruce before the end of **February**. Cost is \$10 per photo.

CLUB LEOTARDS AND TRAINING TOPS: The club provided leotards and training tops to all skaters who represented us at Nationals. They look fantastic and we want them to stay that way. These items of uniform may be retained (on loan) by the skater, but must be returned when requested or if you cease skating competitively before then. As they belong to the club they can only be worn when approved by the club and must be looked after with care. Those skaters with these items may wear them at competitions for training (not competing unless approved by the club) and at official squads. They must be worn only with club uniform – not mixed with other items of clothing. They may not be worn for any purpose other than official functions – not playing, eating or anything else likely to damage them. If you do not have a leotard, the club will be providing them for skaters who are attending Nationals 2013.

SHOWSKATE: Our club show skate team did well at Nationals placing a very credible 2nd behind Hastings. A cameo - never before seen – on-skate appearance, from our president **Bruce Crosby** was a highlight for many!!!!!! Would team members please return their white t-shirts/singlet's to Debbie Bougen immediately.

2012 COMPETITIONS: The Artistic Committee has just met, and the Central Area Committee and Skate NZ Board have a meeting scheduled this month. Hopefully the 2012 schedule, music and competition dates will all be confirmed shortly. More details in the next newsletter

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, maintaining dozens of pairs of skates and more. Every job and every person who helped out is appreciated.



CLUB OPEN DAY: This was held on Saturday 4th February, 3.00 – 5.00pm and was a great success. Thanks to all who helped. This was greatly appreciated. We had approx 100 public skaters who visited.



HOCKEY CLUB: Rimutaka Inline Hockey Club are using the rink again on Thursdays from 8.00pm and Fridays 6.00pm. For their Sunday dates and times please check the RIHC timetable on the notice board and the online calendar

PRIVATE COACHING: Some patch skaters may be thinking about progressing to competitions and medal tests in 2012. Generally this can only be achieved if you have a private coach and/or for Solo Dance if you attend Saturday Dance Class. Skaters will often go to private coaches anywhere from about patch 3 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.

- Some coaches may charge for their time;
- Some coach all disciplines – figures, freeskating, solo dance, dance pairs etc;
- Some specialise and only coach one or some of the disciplines;
- 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;
- Other coaches 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. ADDITIONALLY, YOUR COACH MUST ARRANGE AN APPROPRIATE TIME SLOT THROUGH PRESIDENT, BRUCE CROSBY. PLEASE ENSURE THIS IS DONE BEFORE BEGINNING PRIVATE COACHING.

ONLINE CALENDER: The club operate an online calendar so everyone can see who is coaching what discipline and when. This calendar helps to 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, they should go online and edit the event for that week. Any time extra coaching is added or coaching changes from the regular schedule, this must be updated online as far ahead of time as possible. This allows all members to go online and see what disciplines will be coached in which area of the rink and in which time slot, so that your training plan has the 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 calendar or started updating any weekly changes should also do this urgently.

RESULTS: Results from New Zealand National Championships:-

FREESKATING *Junior International:* Emma Patrick 1. *Youth International:* Kyra Thomson 1. *Cadet International:* Terriann Randle 1. *Intermediate:* Jordan Bougen 1, Samantha Whitham 3. *Elementary:* Katelyn Kennedy 1, Abigail Evans 2, *Juvenile:* Hayley Patten 3, Michaela Steiner 7. *Preliminary:* Ashleigh Hunter 3, Zoe Greer 4, *Novice:* Johanna Hey 1, Emma Greer 6, Victoria Edwards 7. *Tiny Tots:* Aria Coleman 1.

INLINE FREESKATING *International:* Nika Thomson 1.

FIGURES *Junior International Ladies:* Emma Patrick 1, Tanja deWilde 4. *Junior International Mens:* Jack Patrick 1. *Youth International:* Kyra Thomson 2, Grace Cooper 4. *Cadet International:* Jordan Bougen 2, Terriann Randle 3. *Masters International Mens:* Roger Boulcott 1, Alan Thomson 2. *Classic Ladies:* Michelle Crosby 1, Paula Boulcott 2. *Intermediate:* Samantha Whitham 4. *Elementary:* Katelyn Kennedy 1, Abigail Evans 3. *Juvenile:* Hayley Patten 4, Michaela Steiner 7. *Preliminary:* Zoe Greer 13. *Novice:* Victoria Edwards 1, Josie Durney 3, Thaylia Evans 4, Johanna Hey 9, Ashleigh Hunter 10, Emma Greer 12. *Tiny Tots:* Aria Coleman 1.

LOOPS *Advanced:* Emma Patrick 1, Kyra Thomson 4, Tanja DeWilde 6. *Open:* Jordan Bougen 1, Terriann Randle 2. *Elementary:* Katelyn Kennedy 1, Hayley Patten 4, Abigail Evans 7.

SOLO DANCE *Senior International:* Wil Cooper 2 *Junior International:* Kyra Thomson 2, Tanja DeWilde 5. *Youth International:* Grace Cooper 4, Samantha Whitham 7. *Cadet International:* Jordan Bougen 1, Terriann Randle 2. *Masters International:* Paula Boulcott 4. *Elementary:* Katelyn Kennedy 1, Abigail Evans 2. *Juvenile:* Hayley Patten 1, Victoria Edwards 9. *Preliminary:* Thaylia Evans 1, Josie Durney 2. *Novice:* Ashleigh Hunter 2, Zoe Greer 3, Emma Greer 4, Johanna Hey 7.

CREATIVE SOLO DANCE *Masters International:* Paula Boulcott 4. *Intermediate:* Josie Durney 4, Thaylia Evans 6, Ashleigh Hunter 11 *Elementary:* Katelyn Kennedy 1, Abigail Evans 4, Hayley Patten 6

DANCE PAIRS *Masters International:* Roger and Paula Boulcott 1.

PRECISION *Youth Mini:* Kapital Kids (Upper Hutt) 1.

CLUB SHOW CHALLENGE Upper Hutt 2.

MEETINGS AND COMPETITIONS AND MEDAL TESTS:

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

Apr 6 – 9 Speed Oceania's, Timaru

Apr 9 – 15 Artistic Oceania's Trust Stadium, Waitakere, Auckland

Sep 29 – Oct 13 Artistic World Championships, Auckland.

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