



# UPPER HUTT ROLLERSKATING CLUB

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## UH ARTISTIC WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS NZ REPRESENTATIVES

A big congratulation to our club members who have been selected to represent New Zealand at the World Artistic Roller Skating Championships being held in October this year. Those selected for individual events are:- **Sarah Jane Jones** for Senior Ladies Solo Dance, **Emma Patrick** for Senior Ladies Figures, **Emma Hazelwood** for Junior Ladies Solo Dance and **Kyra Thomson** for Junior Ladies Freeskating. Four other Upper Hutt club members, **Grace Cooper**, **Laura McKenzie**, **Tanja deWilde** and **Caitlin Williams** have been selected as part of the Small Show Skate Team "The Ring Masters Spell" which comprises our four members and skaters from Manawatu Showgrounds Skating Club. **Imelda Coleman** has been selected as one of the Senior Team coaches and **Raewyn Hailes** has been selected as the Senior Team Manager. It is very exciting to have so many members selected as part of the New Zealand team. We wish them all well. They are pictured left (front left to right) Kyra and Sarah Jane, (centre left to right) Caitlin, Laura, Emma H and Emma P (back left to right) Raewyn, Tanja, Grace and Imelda.



**FUNDRAISING FOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:** The skaters and their families have begun fundraising to help with their expenses. Even though the Championships are being held in Auckland, NZ this year the expenses are considerable. There will be several opportunities for club members to support these team members through fundraising, we ask you to do your best to support this.

**MEDAL TEST PASSES:** Congratulations to the following members who have passed medal tests in Upper Hutt recently:- **Reuben Johnson** (Figures 1, Freeskating 1), **Amber Clifton** (Figures 1, Freeskating 1), **Tylah-Anne Charles** (Figures 1), **Catherine Jamison** (Figures 1), **Lucy Behrent** (Figures 1), **Summer Hicks** (Solo Dance 1), **Katie Hawley** (Solo Dance 1), **Jade Bennett** (Solo Dance 1, Figures 2), **Janine Belser** (Solo Dance 1, Solo Dance 2, Figures 2) **Paige Pember** (Figures 1, Figures 2) **Olivia Munro-Tupangaia** (Freeskating 1, Figures 2) **Tiana Fisk** (Freeskating 1, Solo Dance 2), **Tracey Behrent** (Figures 2, Solo Dance 2), **Holly Yeatman** (Freeskating 2, Solo Dance 2), **Raquel Willcox** (Figures 2) **Aria Coleman** (Figures 2) **Wayne Greer** (Figures 2) **Natalie Ingram** (Figures 2), **Samantha Alexander** (Freeskating 2, Solo Dance 2) and **William Cooper** (Precision 3) Congratulations to all. A big thank you to our judges **Bill Stratford** and **Paula Boulcott** who gave up a considerable amount of time over four days to ensure these tests could be run. Medals will be presented as soon as they become available.



**PATCH PASSES:** Patch Class continues to see many skaters making great progress. Congratulations to the following skaters who passed patches recently:- Patch 5 **Jade Bennett**, **Reuben Johnson**. Patch 4 **Lucy Behrent**, **Taylor-Anne Charles**. Patch 3 **Rebecca Thompson**, **Georgina Dodge**. Patch 2 **Jessie Pitiroi**, **Kotuku Ruki**, **Casey Norden** and Patch 1 **Maria Raposo**, **Ana Raposo**. Well done to you all.

**PYJAMA PARTY NITE DISCO:** Our Pyjama Party night disco was a great success with over 100 skaters attending and most getting into character and dressing up in their pjs. Thanks to all who came and supported this event. We are sure you had a great time. The next Night disco is a **Hawaiian Party** to welcome spring. It will be held on October 20 from 7pm-9pm so 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. There will again be prizes for the best dressed club member and best dressed non club member. At left is best dressed club member **Lucy Behrent**. Congratulations Lucy. Photos on the next page are other club members lining up for judging at the PJ Party night disco.

**PLEASE RETURN CHOCOLATE AND LOLLY MONEY:** Thanks to all who have been selling chocolates and lollies to help club fundraising – we appreciate your efforts. Please can money be returned as quickly as possible as our Treasurer needs to get the accounts tidied up. Box of chocolates is \$60 and for a box of lollies its \$54. Thanks.

**UPPER HUTT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS:** Our Club Championships are a must for all Upper Hutt skaters and includes grades for everyone from patch 1 up. This will be held at the club rink on December 8 and 9. Set those dates aside now so you can make sure you are available to compete.

**'THE RINGMASTER'S SPELL' SHOW SKATE** team raffle results *1st prize* - T Anderson - Palmerston North *2nd prize* - A Huxford- Manawatu Many thanks to all those that supported the raffle

**GRAEME SHEPPARD CHALLENGE:** Upper Hutt Club Members results from Graeme Sheppard Challenge held at Jubilee Stadium, Wanganui recently **FIGURES** *Advanced Masters International Ladies* Paula Boulcott 1. *Masters International Mens* Roger Boulcott 1, Alan Thomson 2. *Senior International* Emma Patrick 1 *Junior International* Kyra Thomson 4, Tanja deWilde 6. *Youth International* Grace Cooper 2, Caitlin Williams 3 *Cadet International:* Terriann Randle 1, Jordan Bougen 2, Katelyn Kennedy 3 *Preliminary* Hayley Patten 4 **FREESKATING** *Senior International* Emma Patrick 2 *Junior International* Kyra Thomson 3 *Youth International Ladies* Caitlin Williams 1 *Cadet International* Katelyn Kennedy 1, Jordan Bougen 3 Terriann Randle 4 Abigail Evans 5 *Preliminary* Hayley Patten 7. **INLINE FREESKATING** *International* Laura McKenzie 1 **SOLO DANCE** *Masters International* Paula Boulcott 2 *Senior International Ladies* Sarah Jane Jones 1 *Senior International Mens* Wil Cooper 1 *Junior International Ladies* Emma Hazelwood 2, Kyra Thomson 4, Tanja deWilde 6, Caitlin Williams 7. *Youth International* Jordan Bougen 1, Katelyn Kennedy 2, Grace Cooper 3, Samantha Whitham 9. *Cadet International* Terriann Randle 1, Abigail Evans 2, Shania Freemantle 6. *Preliminary* Hayley Patten 2 **DANCE PAIRS** *Masters International* Roger and Paula Boulcott 1 **SHOW GROUP** *International Small Group* The Ringmasters Spell including Laura McKenzie, Grace Cooper, Tanja deWilde, Caitlin Williams 1

**MEETINGS AND COMPETITIONS AND MEDAL TESTS**

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

- August 24-26 International Challenge, Jubilee Stadium, Wanganui **Entry Closed**
- Sept 8 NZFRS AGM Wellington
- Sep 29 – Oct 13 Artistic World Championships, Auckland.
- October 20 Hawaiian Night Disco, Upper Hutt Club rink 7pm-9pm.
- October 27/28 River City Speed Tour, Wanganui. TBC
- November 24/25 Central Districts League Skating Competition and Lower Medal tests, Bell Hall Palmerston North.
- December 1/2 Valley Inline Speed Skating Club Speed King Tour, Upper Hutt. TBC
- Dec 8/9 Upper Hutt Club Championships, Upper Hutt Club Rink
- Dec 15 Christmas Night Skate, Upper Hutt Club rink 7pm-9pm
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- Jan Speed Nationals, Road Palmerston North, Flat Track Wanganui. Dates to be confirmed.
- March 2/3 East/West Central Regionals/Joan Alexander Challenge, Jubilee Stadium Wanganui
- April 6/7 Central Districts League Competition and Lower Medal tests. TBC
- April Oceania Roller Sports Championships. Dates and Venue to be confirmed.
- July 19-21 Central Area Championships, Jubilee Stadium, Wanganui
- September Artistic National Championships. Dates and venue to be confirmed



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