



# UPPER HUTT ROLLERSKATING CLUB

Newsletter June/July 2012

## UPPER HUTT OPEN COMPETITION

A very successful Upper Hutt Open Competition was held at our rink over the weekend of June 30/July 1. We were lucky to have the support of many of New Zealand's top judges, scorers and announcers which meant this was an event of high calibre. We thank **Leigh Hudson-Coe, Jane Reason, Margaret Grant, Tony Alexander and Gerry Allan** for travelling from out of town and giving up their weekend to ensure we could offer an excellent competition. We also thank our local judges, **Bill Stratford, Raewyn Hailes, Michelle Crosby, Nika Thomson, Paula Boulcott, Basil Jones and Wil Cooper** for their time and expertise. A huge thanks to the numerous others who made the event possible - Calculators, Marshalls and Announcers for their input into the running of the competition; those who organised the programme, picked up out of towners and transported them, hosted people in their homes, ran the shop, organised officials meals, provided food, set up the rink, cleaned up afterwards and undertook all



the other numerous unseen jobs which go into the successful running of an event like this. Thanks also to every skater, helper and supporter - without everyone playing their part the competition would not have been so successful. We were very pleased to have skaters competing from the Manawatu, Wanganui and Hawera Clubs - we thank you for travelling to Upper Hutt and hope you enjoyed your weekend. Special congratulations to **Samantha Alexander** and **Jessica Pitiroi** who won this year's special awards. Sam won the Ian Mackie Memorial Plate selected by a non-club member judge for the most artistic performance in a Freeskating or CSD routine for her Elementary CSD. Jessica won the Scorers Choice Cup selected by a scorer for exceptional performance for her Tiny Tots Freeskating. Sam is pictured at right with President, Bruce Crosby receiving her award. More photos are elsewhere in this newsletter and there are a massive number of galleries on [www.skate.wellington.net.nz](http://www.skate.wellington.net.nz) Thanks to Wayne Greer and Megan Hawley for your diligent photography over the weekend. Wayne is selling CD's of all photos of a skater for \$5. He will then donate the \$5 to the International Skaters Fund. Full results at the end of the newsletter.

## COLLEGE SPORT WELLINGTON INTER COLLEGE ARTISTIC SKATING

**CHAMPIONSHIPS:** Our club hosted the inaugural CSW Inter College Roller Skating Championships recently. Skaters competing were able to represent their college in this sport for the first time. They won the prestigious CSW medal for first place in an events as well as certificates for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Each podium placing won points for the skater's college towards the "Top College" Award. First place earned 4, second place 2 and third place 1. There was a good number of skaters competing and this showed through success of the skaters in podium placing's. Sacred Heart College was the overall winner. St



Oran's College were runners up with Upper Hutt College third. Other colleges supporting the event were Chilton St James, Queen Margaret College and Heretaunga College. Congratulations to **Kyra Thomson** representing Sacred Heart College (left) who won the most individual points and **Katelyn Kennedy** representing Chilton St James (right) was the runner up for individual points. Skaters with podium placing are will have their medals/certificates present in their school assemblies to allow the sport to achieve a higher profile in the school. Students who participated are entitled to have skating as a school sport on their reports/testimonials etc. This was a trial year, it is hoped that school's may now be encouraged to add skating to their sports portfolios for 2013 and that we can run the event again next year. A big thank you to all who facilitated this step forward for our college aged skaters, especially **Jacqui Jones** who spent hours creating a calculators programme to allow us to have an official print out of CSW Championship results.



**MEDAL TEST PASSES:** Congratulations to the following members who have passed medal tests in Wanganui recently:- **Abigail Evans** (Solo Dance 5, Figure 5), **Caitlin Williams** (Solo Dance 5), **Samantha Whitham** (Figure 5), **Martina**

**Steiner** (Inline Freeskating 5), **Victoria Edwards** (Figure 3, Solo Dance 3), **Emily Walford** (Solo Dance 3, Freeskating 2, Freeskating 3), **Emma Greer** (Solo Dance 3). Lower Medal Tests are being run in Upper Hutt at the time of production of this newsletter. Passes will be published in the next newsletter.

**PATCH PASSES:** Congratulations to **Tiana Fisk** who passed Patch 6 recently. Well done, it is a very special achievement. Also big congratulations to **Rhea Das and Isiah Munro** who passed Patch 1.

**GRAEME SHEPPARD CHALLENGE:** The programme and figure draw for GSC is now available on the noticeboard. Good luck to those club members skating in the event. Special good wishes to those who are nominating for selection for the team to represent New Zealand at World Championships in Auckland later in the year. The event is named after Graeme Sheppard who was a well renowned International Roller Skating Judge who also used his knowledge to assist Ice Skating. Before his death, Graeme has battled cancer for some time, going in to remission for a short period allowing him to judge medal tests in Auckland even when in obvious pain. His laughter and jovial nature will long be remembered by all who knew him. Graeme is pictured at right at a Manawatu Showgrounds Competition in the 1960's when he danced with Raynor Stratford's sister Beryl (Anderson).



**PYJAMA PARTY NITE DISCO:** Our next night disco will be held on **Saturday July 28 from 7-9pm**. The theme is Pyjama Party so let your imagination go wild and design the best costume ever. 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.

**HIGHER MEDAL TESTS – PALMERSTON NORTH:** Central Area Higher Medal Tests will be held In Palmerston North on August 4. This is for Figures 3 and above, Freeskating 3 and above, Dance 2 and above and all Precision tests. An indication of what skaters wish to sit is required by July 9<sup>th</sup> so appropriate judges can be arranged. Registration and payment closes with the organizers on July 20<sup>th</sup> so will close with our club before this date. Anyone wishing to sit a test must have their name on the list on the noticeboard by the Upper Hutt Club's closing date. The deposit payment must also have been received by this time. Costs are \$5 per test plus the published test fee. A \$10 nonrefundable deposit is required.

**NZFRS FEDERATION FOR COMPETITIVE SKATERS:** We are lucky enough to have quite a few skaters starting to enter competitions for the first time and do their first medal tests. This is very exciting for the club and the skater and their family and supporters. Can coaches please remember to ensure that skaters know they have to be federated to a minimum of Class 2 to compete and sit medal tests and ensure that the process is completed as soon as the skater indicates their interest so it is in place in time for the event. This process is the coach's responsibility. If skaters are entering events above league level they need to have their own artistic numbers. So coaches must also ensure their skaters complete this process. Any coach wanting more information about the process should speak with Treasurer David Linney or Secretary Fiona Patrick.

**PROCESS FOR COMMUNICATION WITH NZFRS AND THE ARTISTIC/SPEED COMMITTEES:** Coaches and skaters are reminded that all communication with the NZFRS and the Artistic Committee must go through the club secretary, not direct. Thanks.

**ROOF LEAKS:** Roof leaks are an ongoing problem. The committee is doing all they can to ensure the land lord fixes them before another accident occurs. The latest response from the landlord (June 21) was "I have basically given Rob Maughan our builder instructions to "spend a week or whatever it takes" to fix wherever we have problems. He is going to have some new flashings fabricated and reattach others where the overlap appears to be too loose. I have also asked him to replace a couple more skylights to let more natural light in. He has to finish off another small job he is on but expect him to start next week." We are hopeful it will not be much longer before the leaks are fixed.

**JUDGES COMMISSION CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations to **Wil Cooper** who has just received his Precision Judges Commission.

**PATCH SKATERS MUST STAY SEATED UNTIL PATCH CLASS STARTS:** There are three types of "card" a skater may be on – a full card which entitles them to skate at any time, a part card which entitles them to skate at patch class, public sessions run during the day and all of one nominated day a week and a patch card which entitles skating at patch class and daytime public sessions only. Before Patch Class the only skaters entitled to be on the main rink **and the figures rink next to the seats** are those on a full card and those on a part card with their nominated day as Tuesday. All patch skaters **MUST** remain seated or at least in the carpet area until patch class starts. We appreciate you respecting those skaters who are entitled to skate by doing this. Anyone who wants to know more about moving to a part or full card can speak to the ladies on the desk.

**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. For a box of chocolates that \$60 and for a box of lollies its \$54. Thanks.

**INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE COMPETITION:** Because of the change in timing of our Artistic calendar, this year the International Challenge competition will be held for Oceania selection. It will be held in Jubilee Stadium Wanganui from **August 24 to 26**. It will be for Oceania grades only. More information soon.

**NELSON OPEN COMPETITION:** Nelson will be hosting their Open Competition on the weekend of August 4/5 in Nelson. This will be for Artistic and Speed. More details are on the noticeboard now. Entry closes on July 18. Payment must be made by this date also. No payment – no entry. Please note this is the same weekend as higher medal tests in Palmerston North.

**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.

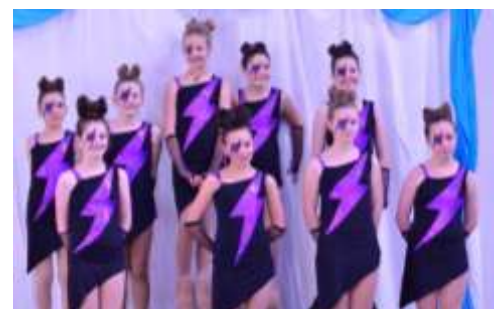
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## **RESULTS:-** Upper Hutt Club members results from

**Wanganui Speed Omnibus:-** Korey St Clare 4, Georgia Hurley 12.

**Upper Hutt Open Competition:- Figures Senior International:** Emma Patrick 1. **Junior International:** Kyra Thomson 1, Tanja deWilde 2. **Youth International:** Grace Cooper 1, Martina Steiner 2, Caitlin Williams 3. **Cadet International:** Terriann Randle 1, Jordan Bougen 2, Katelyn Kennedy 3. **Advanced Masters International:** Paula Boulcott 1 **Masters International:** Roger Boulcott 1, Alan Thomson 2. **Intermediate:** Samantha Whitham 2. **Classic:** Michelle Crosby 1. **Esquire:** Wayne Greer 1, Janine Belsler 2. **Elementary:** Abigail Evans 1, Hayley Patten 5. **Juvenile:** Michaela Steiner 1=. **Primary:** Katie Hawley 1, Tylah-Anne Charles 2, Natalie Ingram 3. **Tiny Tots:** Aria Coleman 1. **Preliminary:** Thaylia Evans 2, Hollie Goldstone 3, Ashleigh Hunter 4, Johanna Hey 5, Zoe Greer 6, Josie Durney 7 **Novice:** Emma Greer 1, Holly Yeatman 2, Tracey Behrent 4, Raquel Wilcox 5, Summer Hicks 6, Olivia Munro-Tupangia 7, Lucy Behrent 8, Maisie Behrent 9. **Beginners Open:** Jade Bennett 1. **Beginners 2:** Reuben Johnson 1, Catherine Jamison 3. **Beginners 1:** Amber Clifton 1. **Loops Advanced:** Kyra Thomson 1, Tanja deWilde 2. **Open:** Terriann Randle 1=, Katelyn Kennedy 1=, Samantha Whitham 4. **Elementary:** Abigail Evans 2, Hayley Patten 3. **Freeskating Senior International:** Emma Patrick 1. **Junior International:** Kyra Thomson 1. **Youth International:** Martina Steiner 1, Caitlin Williams 2. **Cadet International:** Katelyn Kennedy 1, Terriann Randle 2. **Intermediate:** Jordan Bougen 1. **Elementary:** Hayley Patten 2, Hollie Goldstone 5, Abigail Evans 7. **Juvenile:** Michaela Steiner 1. **Primary:** Katie Hawley 1, Natalie Ingram 2, Tylah-Anne Charles 3, Kotuku Ruki 4. **Tiny Tots:** Aria Coleman 1, Jessica Pitiroi 2. **Preliminary:** Johanna Hey 1, Emily Walford 3, Ashleigh Hunter 6, Zoe Greer 8. **Novice:** Samantha Alexander 1, Holly Yeatman 2, Tracey Behrent 3, Emma Greer 4, Tiana Fisk 5, Summer Hicks 7, Raquel Wilcox 8, Jessye Wilcox 9. **Beginners 2:** Reuben Johnson 1, Jade Bennett 2. **Beginners 1:** Olivia Munro-Tupangia 1, Amber Clifton 3. **Inline Freeskating International:** Martina Steiner 1. **Solo Dance Senior International:** Sarah-Jane Jones 1, Wil Cooper 2. **Junior International:** Emma Hazelwood 1, Kyra Thomson 2, Tanja eWilde 3, Caitlin Williams 4. **Youth International:** Jordan Bougen 1, Grace Cooper 2, Katelyn Kennedy 3, Samantha Whitham 4, Thaylia Evans 5, Kirsten Foley 7. **Cadet International:** Terriann Randle 1, Abigail Evans 2. **Masters:** Paula Boulcott 1. **Intermediate:** Josie Durney 1. **Esquire:** Janine Belsler 1. **Elementary:** Hayley Patten 1, Samantha Alexander 5, Hollie Goldstone 6, Jessye Wilcox 8, Emma Greer 9. **Juvenile:** Holly Yeatman 1, Tracey Behrent 2, Tiana Fisk 3. **Primary:** Natalie Ingram 1, Katie Hawley 2. **Preliminary:** Ashleigh Hunter 1, Emily Walford 2, Zoe Greer 3. **Novice:** Tylah-Anne Charles 3. **Beginners 2:** Reuben Johnson 1, Summer Hicks 2, Jade Bennett 4, Olivia Munro-Tupangia 5, Catherine Jamison 7. **Beginners 1:** Kotuki Ruki 1, Amber Clifton 2, Aria Coleman 3, Jessica Pitiroi 4. **Creative Solo Dance Masters:** Paula Boulcott 1. **Intermediate:** Josie Durney 1. **Elementary:** Hayley Patten 1, Samantha Alexander 2. **Dance Pairs Masters International:** Roger and Paula Boulcott 1. **Precision Youth Mini:** Kapital Kids 1. **Novice Mini:** Synkronisty 1. **Special Awards:** *Ian Mackie Memorial Plate:* Samantha Alexander for her Creative Solo Dance. *Scorers Choice Cup:* Jessica Pitiroi.





**MEETINGS AND COMPETITIONS AND MEDAL TESTS:**

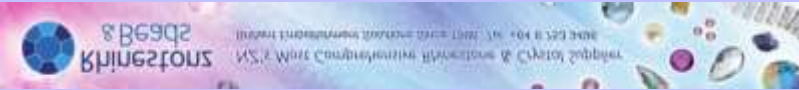
Please Note: Dates/Venues may be subject to alteration. Please check with event management.

- July 10 Lower Medal tests Upper Hutt Club Rink. **Entry Closed.**
- July 13-15 Graeme Sheppard Challenge Jubilee Stadium Wanganui. **Entry Closed.**
- July 29 Pyjama Party Night Skate. Upper Hutt Club rink 7-9pm.
- August 4,5 Nelson Open Competition, Nelson Club rink Nelson. **Entry Closes July 18.**
- August 4,5 Higher Medal Tests, Pascal Street Stadium Palmerston North.
- August 24-26 Oceania Selection Competition, Jubilee Stadium, Wanganui
- Sept 8/9 NZFRS AGM, Wellington
- Sep 29/Oct 13 Artistic World Championships, Auckland
- Oct 27/28 River City Speed Tour, Wanganui – to be confirmed
- Nov 24/25 Central League & Lower Medal Tests, Bell Hall, Palmerston North.
- Dec 1/2 Speed King Tour VISS – to be confirmed
- Dec 8/9 Upper Hutt Club Championships, Upper Hutt Club Rink
- Dec 15 Night Disco, Upper Hutt Club rink, 7-9pm



**2013**

- Jan Speed Nationals, Road Palmerston North, Flat Track, Wanganui
- March 2/3 East/West Central Regionals/JAC, Jubilee Stadium, Wanganui
- April 6/7 Central League & Lower Medal Tests – to be confirmed
- April Oceania's Australia - dates to be confirmed
- July 19/20/21 Central Areas, Jubilee Stadium, Wanganui
- Sept Artistic Nationals – dates to be confirmed



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