



UPPER HUTT ROLLERSKATING CLUB

Newsletter July 2013

Area Championships 2013

Upper Hutt Roller Skating Club skaters did well at the Central Area Roller Sports Championships held in Wanganui recently. The championships were the qualifying event for skaters to compete at New Zealand Artistic National Championships and all 44 Upper Hutt Roller Skating Club (UHRSC) skaters qualified in most events they competed in. (Several others did not skate but have applied for dispensations). Eighteen of these have qualified for the National Champs for the first time. First time qualifiers are:- **Reuben Johnson** (Novice Solo Dance, Men Freeskating, and Men Figures), **Tracey Behrent** (Novice Ladies' Figures and Ladies' Freeskating, Precision), **Katie Hawley** (Primary Freeskating, Figures and Solo Dance), **Emily Walford** (Youth International Freeskating, Preliminary Figures, Precision), **Holly Yeatman** (Preliminary Freeskating, Novice Ladies' Figures, Elementary Solo Dance, Elementary Creative Solo Dance), **Jade Bennett** (Novice Ladies' Freeskating, Ladies' Figures and Solo Dance), **Natalie Ingram** (Primary Figures, Freeskating and Solo Dance), **Tylah-Anne Charles** (Primary Freeskating, Figures and Solo Dance), **Tiana Fisk** (Juvenile Solo Dance, Freeskating and Figures, Precision), **Olivia Munro-Tupangaia** (Juvenile Solo Dance, Figures and Freeskating), **Kotuku Ruki** (Juvenile Freeskating, Solo Dance and Figures), **Samantha Alexander** (Elementary Solo Dance and Creative Solo Dance, Novice Ladies' Figures and Ladies' Freeskating, Precision), **Jessie Pitiroi** (Primary Freeskating, Figures and Solo Dance), **Summer Hicks** (Novice Ladies Freeskating, Precision), **Maisie Behrent** (Novice Ladies Figures and Ladies Freeskating), **Jack Stonnell** (Novice Dance Pairs, Men Figures, Men's Freeskating and Solo Dance), **Bella Stonnell** (Novice Dance Pairs, Primary Freeskating, Primary Figures) and **Wayne Greer** (Masters International Men's Figures). **Raquel** and **Jessye Willcox** have also qualified to represent the Upper Hutt Club for the first time (they have previously skated Nationals for the Nelson Club). Congratulations to all first time skaters and to our more seasoned competitors. Results are at the end of the newsletter.



Holly during her CSD at Areas



PYJAMA PARTY NITE DISCO Congratulations to **Victoria Edwards** and **Tracey Behrent** whose well-coordinated onesies including matching skate covers and hair ties, won them the best dressed club member prize at our recent Pajamas Party Night Disco. The girls are pictured at right. Congratulations also to Mitchell Riley who won the best dressed non-club member prize. A big thank you to all who supported this fundraiser. Our next Night Disco is a **SCARY THEME** and will be held on **October 19 from 7pm-9pm**. There is always a great response to this theme and costumes are usually excellent – so let your imagination go wild and design the best costume ever. These events are the most fun when they are well attended so 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.

NEW MEMBERS We welcome **Isabella Johansen-Iva, Jasanaya Hopkins, Jourdan, Hunter, Leandra and Mike Kilbride and Kane Prince** into membership of the club. We hope you will enjoy your new sport.

PATCH PASSES Congratulations to **Isabella Johansen-Iva** who has passed Patch 1. There will be further patch testing on **Tuesday August 27**. Head coaches will put skaters name on the list for testing

LEARN TO SKATE CLASS SKATER AND COACH OF THE MONTH A big congratulations to **Adam Gillies** who was awarded Learn to Skate Class **Skater of the Month** for June. Adam has put in hard work consistently every week and shown great improvement. Congratulations also to **Grace Cooper** who was named Learn to **Skate Class Coach** of the Month.

JUDGES COMMISSION CONGRATULATIONS to **Michelle Crosby** who has recently passed her Class 3 Freeskating Judges Commission. Well done Michelle.



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UPPER HUTT ROLLER SKATING CLUB CONGRATULATIONS FOR BEING A FINALIST IN THE WELLINGTON AIRPORT REGIONAL COMMUNITY AWARDS 2013 FOR THE UPPER HUTT CITY COUNCIL REGION.

As a finalist in this year awards you may use the attached Community Award Finalist Logos on your website and other material. The awards recognise the valuable contribution of volunteers to community groups across the Wellington Region, across five categories – Art & Culture, Education & Child Youth Development, Health & Wellbeing, Heritage & Environment and Sport & Leisure. We wish you all the best for the award ceremony in Upper Hutt in August. Information about this will be sent from UHCC soon. To find out more about the awards visit: <http://www.wellingtonairport.co.nz/community-awards>

BEGINNERS' DANCE CLASS The club runs a beginners' dance class on Saturdays from 2.00-3.00pm during term time at the rink. This class, which is coached by volunteers, like the Tuesday learn to skate class, teaches the basics of dance skating and is for any skater in patch 2 or above who **does not have a private dance coach**. Because it involves another day of the week other than Tuesday, skaters must be on a part card with their nominated day as Saturday or else on a full card, to attend the class. Like the Tuesday Learn to Skate class, there is no dance class in school holidays. If you are interested in attending the please talk to **Stephanie or Grace Cooper**.

CASINO NIGHT FUNDRAISER A big thank you to all who donated prizes and sold tickets for our recent Casino Night Fundraiser. Prizes donated included **\$100 travel voucher for Inter Islander** (Crosby's), **One nights accommodation at the Copthorne Hotel Solway Park including Breakfast** (Crosby's), **\$100 Co-op Shuttles Voucher** (Cooper's), **Niro Hair Design Service Voucher for \$130** (Hazelwood's), **Wellington Entertainment Book** (Thomson's), **\$75 Pak N Save Shopping Vouchers** (Johnson's), **Boats on the Water Original Framed Painting** (Whitham's), **2 Grab and Go Emergency Kits** (1 Boulcott's, 1 Goldstone's), **2 Vouchers for Silverstream Golf Park each valued at \$50** (Yeatman/O'Neil's), **Brazier** (Clifton's), **Wooden Bookcase** (Hawley's), **Slow Cooker** (Ruki's) **Cellphone and bottle of bubbles** (Stonnell's), **Hot and Col Stone Massage Kit** (Patten's) and much more!!!! A full list will be published in next month's newsletter along with a list of who each item was donated by. The club has paid the entry fees for each skater at Nationals (approx. \$100 per person),

INTERNATIONAL SKATERS PHOTOS The international skaters' board has just been updated. Big thanks to **Wayne Greer** for taking the photos and **Deb Bougen** updating the details.

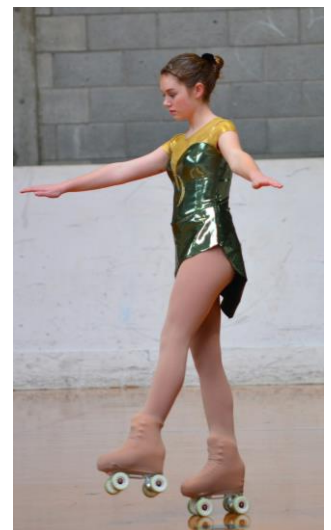
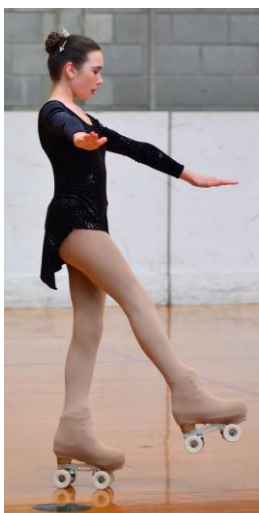
URGENT!!!! CHECK YOUR CLUB UNIFORM The committee will provide a tracksuit and top for all skaters who qualify to compete at National Championships 2013. We have 46 skaters aiming to qualify so we need to make sure everyone has a uniform. For those of you who already have track suits and singlet tops / T shirts. **Please try them on urgently and check if they still fit.** An order will be going in for new uniforms any day so once it is in it will be too late if you find yours doesn't fit. If it does fit please confirm with Debbie Bougen that your tracksuit is the right size and that you will be retaining it. If it does not fit please return it to Debbie urgently so she can arrange for a track suit in your size. We not only need to know whether the tracksuits still fit those who have the already, we need to know what may be coming available for others who need them for the first time. **Please do this by August 30.**

Just a reminder to those of you who have club uniforms - 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 the uniform may wear it at the August League but all items must be worn together. The jacket may only be worn with the tracksuit pants or over a leotard or skating pants. The pants may only be worn with the club singlet or singlet and jacket. No "street" clothes are to be worn with any piece of the uniform at any time.

WELLINGTON ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

We have just 2 Wellington Entertainment Books left to sell. Do you know that every Entertainment Book you sell, or even ones you buy for your own use earns you personally \$12 towards your skater's account? Those who have sold books recently have just had their \$12 per book credited to their account. Please try to sell these books. There is a sample book at the desk so you can see how good they are and show it to people. This year's books are again \$60 and for \$60 the buyer receives \$15,000 of valuable offers. Anyone who has one will tell you it pays for itself in a very short time. If you would like a book please let **Mary-Anne Thomson** know ASAP.



22 – 31 AUGUST 2013 INLINE SPEED-SKATING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN OOSTENDE (BELGIUM)

UHRSC wishes the best to our NZ skaters, Officials and supporters. Good luck

RESULTS:- Upper Hutt Club members results from **Central Area Championships** held in Wanganui recently:-
Freeskating Senior International: Emma Patrick 1 **Junior International:** Kyra Thomson 2, Martina Steiner 4 **Youth International:** Emily Walford 1, Terriann Randle 2 **Cadet International:** Abigail Evans 1, Jordan Bougen 3, Katelyn Kennedy 5 **Elementary:** Hayley Patten 1, Hollie Goldstone 6, Johanna Hey 8, Victoria Edwards 9, Michaela Steiner 11 **Juvenile:** Tiana Fisk 2, Kotuku Ruki 4, Olivia Munro-Tupangaia 5 **Primary Girls:** Katie Hawley 1, Tylah-Anne Charles 2, Natalie Ingram 3, Jessie Pitiroi 4, Bella Stonnell 5, Aria Coleman 6 **Novice Ladies:** Summer Hicks 1, Tracey Behrent 2, Raquel Willcox 3, Jade Bennett 4, Maisie Behrent 6 **Preliminary:** Holly Yeatman 1, Ashleigh Hunter 2, Zoe Greer 6, Jessye Willcox 8 **Novice Men:** Reuben Johnson 1, Jack Stonnell 3 **Inline Freeskating International:** Martina Steiner 1 **Junior:** Hollie Goldstone 1 **Figures Senior International:** Emma Patrick 1 **Junior International:** Kyra Thomson 3, Martina Steiner 4 **Youth International:** Jordan Bougen 1, Grace Cooper 2 **Cadet International:** Terriann Randle 1, Abigail Evans 3, **Elementary:** Hayley Patten 3, Johanna Hey 7, Michaela Steiner 9, Victoria Edwards 11 **Juvenile:** Olivia Munro-Tupangaia 5, Kotuku Ruki 7, Tiana Fisk 8 **Primary:** Katie Hawley 1, Natalie Ingram 2, Aria Coleman 3, Tylah-Anne Charles 4, Jessie Pitiroi 5, Bella Stonnell 6 **Classic:** Michelle Crosby 1 **Preliminary:** Thaylia Evans 1, Emily Walford 2, Shania Freemantle 5, Zoe Greer 6, Emma Greer 7, Ashleigh Hunter 8, Josie Durney 12 **Novice Ladies:** Tracey Behrent 1, Raquel Willcox 2, Holly Yeatman 3, Jade Bennett 4, Maisie Behrent 6 **Novice Men:** Reuben Johnson 1, Jack Stonnell 3 **Loops Advanced:** Kyra Thomson 1, Jordan Bougen 2, Grace Cooper 4 **Open:** Katelyn Kennedy 1, Terriann Randle 2, Abigail Evans 7, Ashleigh Hunter 9 **Elementary:** Hayley Patten 2, Johanna Hey 7 **Solo Dance Senior International Ladies:** Emma Hazelwood 1 **Senior International Men:** Wil Cooper 1 **Junior International:** Kyra Thomson 1, Grace Cooper 3 **Youth Solo Dance:** Jordan Bougen 1, Terriann Randle 2, Katelyn Kennedy 6 **Cadet International:** Abigail Evans 2 **Elementary:** Hayley Patten 1, Hollie Goldstone 7, Samantha Alexander 8, Holly Yeatman 9, Victoria Edwards 11, Jessye Willcox 12, Tracey Behrent 13, Summer Hicks 14 **Juvenile:** Tiana Fisk 1, Olivia Munro-Tupangaia 4, Kotuku Ruki 5 **Primary:** Katie Hawley 2, Natalie Ingram 3, Tylah-Anne Charles 4, Jessie Pitiroi 5 **Intermediate:** Thaylia Evans 1, Josie Durney 2, Shania Freemantle 3 **Preliminary:** Zoe Greer 2, Emma Greer 3, Ashleigh Hunter 5 **Novice:** Reuben Johnson 1, Jade Bennett 6, Jack Stonnell 9, **Creative Solo Dance Elementary:** Hayley Patten 1, Samantha Alexander 7, Holly Yeatman 8, Hollie Goldstone 11, Jessye Willcox 12, Victoria Edwards 13 **Intermediate:** Josie Durney 1, Shania Freemantle 2, Emma Greer 3 **Dance Pairs Novice** Jack and Bella Stonnell 1 **Precision Senior Mini:** Kapital Kids 1 **Novice:** Synkronisity 1

MEETINGS AND COMPETITIONS AND MEDAL TESTS

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

August 17/18	Medal Tests Upper Hutt
August 22/31	Inline Speed-Skating World Championships in Oostende (Belgium)
August 24/25	Central Districts League Competition and Lower Medal tests, Palmerston North.
September 30-October 5	Artistic National Championships, Jubilee Stadium Wanganui.
October 19	Scary Themed Night Disco, 7-9pm Upper Hutt Club rink
Nov 5/15	World Artistic Championships Taipei City, Taiwan
Nov 30/Dec 1	Speed King Tour, Upper Hutt
December 14/15	Upper Hutt Club Championships, Upper Hutt Club Rink.
December 21	Christmas Night Disco, Upper Hutt Club rink 7-9pm

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