



# UPPER HUTT ROLLERSKATING CLUB

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## Upper Hutt Open Competition 2013

A very successful Upper Hutt Open Competition was held at our rink over the weekend of June 14-16. We were lucky to be able to run this for the first time in our extended rink and 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, Peter Willy 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. Thanks a lot also to **Jacqui Jones** and **Bruce Crosby** who along with Gerry were busy all weekend on the calculator's desk. Special mention must also go to **Roger Boulcott** who surprising didn't lose his voice even after announcing from Friday through Sunday for pretty much every event. Thanks so much Roger. A huge thanks to the numerous others who made the event possible - Marshalls, 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 a large number of skaters competing from Manawatu Showgrounds Skating Club - we thank you for travelling to Upper Hutt and hope you enjoyed your weekend. Special congratulations to **Jordan Bougen** and **Kyra Thomson** who won this year's special awards. Jordan 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 Youth International Solo Freedance. Kyra won the Scorers Choice Cup selected by a scorer for exceptional performance for her Junior International Freeskating Long Programme. Kyra is pictured with her award at left with scorer Jacqui Jones and Jordan is at right



with club president, Bruce Crosby with her award. More photos are in this newsletter with a massive number of galleries to view at [www.skatewellington.org.nz](http://www.skatewellington.org.nz) Thanks Wayne Greer and Carolyn Evans for your diligent photography over the weekend. Full results are at the end of this newsletter.



## COLLEGE SPORT WELLINGTON INTER COLLEGE ARTISTIC SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our club hosted the CSW Inter College Roller Skating Championships recently. Skaters competing were able to represent their college in this sport. They won the prestigious CSW medal for first place in an event 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 skaters' college towards the "Top College" Award. First place earned 4, second place 2 and third place 1. For the second year running **Sacred Heart College** won the top college award. This was through having a good number of skaters competing and also through success of the skaters in podium placing. **St Orans College** were runners up again for the second year running with **Upper Hutt College** and **Chilton Saint James** third equal. Other colleges supporting the event were Queen Margaret College, St Marys College and Heretaunga College. Top points scorers were **Kyra Thomson** (Sacred Heart College), **Jordan Bougen** (St Orans College) and **Katelyn Kennedy** (Chilton). Skaters with podium placing will have their medals/certificates presented 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. A big thanks to all who facilitated this, for our college aged skaters, especially **Mary-Anne Thomson** who was the CSW event co-ordinator, **Jacqui Jones** who spent hours creating a calculator programme to allow us to have an official print out of CSW Championship results and printed out results for announcement and presentation after every event, **Fiona Patrick** for the programme and **Deb Bougen** who designed and printed the certificates.



CSW Intermediate National Loops Presentation

**NEW MEMBERS** We welcome **Kate, Matthew and Martha Schlup, Ardyn Humphrey and Holly Robb** as members. We hope you will enjoy your new sport.

**PATCH PASSES** Congratulations to **Jordan Benjes** who has passed Patch 2 and **Jacoba Gurney** who has passed Patch 3 in the past month. Well done to both of you.

**LEARN TO SKATE CLASS SKATER AND COACH OF THE MONTH** A big congratulations to **Anneka Gurney** who was awarded Learn to Skate Class *Skater of the Month* for May. Anneka has put in hard work consistently every week and shown great improvement. Congratulations also to **Zoe Greer** who was named Learn to Skate Class *Coach of the Month* of May. Zoe is helpful, kind and friendly to skaters and an asset to the team of coaches.

**LEARN TO SKATE MEETING** The Learn to Skate Class meeting for July will be held on **Tuesday July 2 at 6.15pm**. All parents and/or caregivers are requested to attend as this is a time when Patch Pass certificates are awarded and useful information about coming events is conveyed. So please attend this meeting. With the exception of school holidays, it is usually held on the first Tuesday of the month. At this meeting also medals will also be presented to those who passed medals at the recent Palmerston North medal tests, so if you were one of the four people who passed tests there, please attend the patch meeting to get your medal.

**LAST LEARN TO SKATE CLASS FOR TERM 2** The last learn to skate class for term 2 will be on Tuesday July 9. There will be no class during the holidays. Class resume again on July 30. Head coaches and their assistants will rotate again for term 3.

**LAST SPEED CLASS FOR TERM 2** The last Speed class for term 2 will be on Wednesday July 10. There will be no class during the holidays. Class resume again on July 31

**BEGINNERS DANCE CLASS** The club runs a beginners dance class on Saturdays from 2.00 – 3.00 pm 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 than Tuesday skaters must be on a part card with their nominated day as Saturday or 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 classes talk to **Stephanie or Grace Cooper**.

**JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY** We will need volunteers to help at our public sessions during holidays. Sessions are Monday – Friday of both weeks 1.00 – 3.00 pm. Please see holiday roster on notice board at rink and add your name. More help we get the better for all. These sessions are very important to the Club not only financially but a great chance to recruit new members for our Learn to Skate Class and Speed Class.

**CASINO NIGHT FUNDRAISER** A Casino night has been booked at the Upper Hutt Cossie Club for **August 9**. This will be a fundraiser for skaters who are representing our Club at the Artistic Nationals 2013. We invite all members over 18 to attend. All club members are asked to attend as this will be a great social night for the club for everyone whether you are going to Nationals or not. Please bring along friends and family. It was a great night last time. Prizes donated so far include a **\$100 travel voucher for Inter Islander, a free night accommodation at the Copthorne Hotel Solway Park, and a \$100 co-op Shuttles Voucher**. To benefit from the funds raised skaters who are going to Nationals will need to sell tickets and provide prizes so start thinking about who you are going to sell to now and who you can ask for prizes. Anything and everything is good – if you have an employer who has goods or services which would be suitable for prizes please ask them to donate something, if you have friends in business, ask them, even ask your local fish and chip shop, pharmacy or butcher for a voucher. Popular items are vouchers for travel, entertainment, meals, movies etc., electrical appliances, food items etc. etc. Tickets are available for sale now at \$20 each. Prizes can be handed to any committee member ASAP please so they can be noted

**PYJAMA PARTY NITE DISCO** Our next night disco will be held on **Saturday August 3 from 7.00-9.00pm**. 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.

**UPPER HUTT ROLLER SKATING CLUB AGM** The club AGM was held at the rink on May 28. A big **thank you**, to all members, who braved the worst weather of the year to attend. The committee for 2013/14 are:- **Bruce Crosby** (President), **Wayne Greer** (Vice President), **David Linney** (Treasurer), **Fiona Patrick** (Secretary), **Mary-Anne Thomson**, **Chris Hazelwood**, **Stephanie Cooper**, **Carolyn Evans**, **Debbie Bougen** and **Phillipa Steiner**. We thank all committee members for being prepared to give their time for the good of all skaters. **Grace Cooper** was appointed to the position of Junior Representative.



**INTERNATIONAL SKATER PHOTO** CURRENT international skaters who had a photo taken by Wayne during Upper Hutt Open to update their photo on our International Skaters Board should see Wayne to confirm which photo they want to use so that these can be changed ASAP.

**MEDAL TESTS IN UPPER HUTT IN AUGUST** The committee have arranged for medal tests at the rink on August 17/18. We have had confirmation from the artistic committee that we can do Figures 1-10 Freeskating 1-10, Solo Dance and Couples Dance 1-8 and Precision 1-6. Entry is on the notice board now and closes in late July. ***Payment due by closing date***

**AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS** Area Championships are fast approaching and the club has 47 skaters competing – this is fantastic and we wish everyone good luck. All skaters who are entered must ensure that a copy of their music, which is ***correctly labeled***, for Freeskating, CSD, Freedance and Precision is handed in to the club music box. Please check all music plays properly and ensure you have a ***spare*** copy of all your music handy in stadium. For this event skaters must hand music in to the club not direct to the announcers and all communication is done with officials via the club Team Manager, Carolyn Evans. ***Do a skate check?*** Now is also the time to check that all wheels are spinning freely and if they are not then clean the bearings. Also check that all screws are tightened and functioning properly and the nuts that hold the wheels on do not protrude past the wheels. As Areas is on a wooden floor there may be skate checks and anyone with nuts protruding past their wheels will have to fix them before skating. Finding this out in the Marshall area just before skating is not the time – it needs to be checked now

**URGENT!!!!CHECK YOUR CLUB UNIFORM** The committee is aiming to provide a tracksuit and top for all skaters who qualify to compete at National Championships 2013. We have 47 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 they do please confirm with ***Debbie Bougen*** that your tracksuit is the right size and you will be retaining it. If they do not please return it to Debbie urgently so she can arrange for a track suit in your size. We not only need to know whether those who have tracksuits still fit, we need to know what may be coming available for others who need them for the first time. ***Please do this by Saturday July 6.***

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 Area Championships and 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 with any piece of the uniform at any time please.

**GROUP LESSONS** A reminder to all coaches that no group lessons are permitted unless they have received approval from the committee. If approved, a condition of running a group lesson is that it is noted on the online calendar and CANNOT be changed or run at any other time than the time approved by the committee. It must also be noted on the calendar if the group lesson is not being run for any reason.

**WIN A \$35 ESPRESSO GARDEN DINING VOUCHER** Every Wellington Entertainment Book you sell gives you one ticket in the draw to win a \$35 Espresso Garden dining voucher provided by Entertainment Publications. The closing date for the draw is June 30 so get selling now because not only will you have more chances to win the voucher the more books you sell, you will also be paying off your rink fees (see below).



**PAY LESS RINK FEES BY SELLING WELLINGTON ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

***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 rink fees?*** So the more you sell the more of your rink fees are paid off. There is a sample book at the desk so you can see how good they are and show it to people. This years 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. The club ***member who sells the book gets \$12 per book credited towards their skating expenses. So the more books you sell the more you make. This is a great way to help pay your skating expenses.*** So start selling straight away. You can make one order as soon as you have payments, and then if you sell more make another – that's no problem. Upper Hutt Vouchers this year include:- The Traditional Thai Restaurant, Fig Tree Café, Garage Espresso, Curry Workz, Espresso Garden Café, Go Cake Yourself, Ascot Cinema, Staglands, H2O Aquatic Centre, Hutt and City Taxi's, Rasha Taylor Couture, New Leaf Skin Care, Video Ezy, Staglands, KFC, Burger King, McDonald's, McCafe, Domino's, Esquires Coffee, Wendys Supa

Sundaes, China City Restaurant, Buttercup Café, Café Romeo, The Art Of Pizza, Yatra, Silverspoon, Little India and Furnace plus many online shopping, travel and leisure services Of course there are vouchers for Lower Hutt, Wellington City, Kapi Mana area and more.

## RESULTS Upper Hutt Club members results from Upper Hutt Open Competition held at our rink from June 14-16:-

**FREESKATING Senior International** Emma Patrick 1. **Junior International** Kyra Thomson 1 **Youth International** Martina Steiner 1, Emily Walford 2 **Cadet International** Katelyn Kennedy 2, Jordan Bougen 3, Abigail Evans 4, Terriann Randle 5 **Elementary** Hayley Patten 2, Johanna Hey 7, Samantha Alexander 8, Michaela Steiner 9, Victoria Edwards 11 **Juvenile** Tiana Fisk 1, Olivia Munro-Tupangaia 2, Kotuku Ruki 3 **Primary** Katie Hawley 1, Tylah-Anne Charles 2, Natalie Ingram 3, Jessie Pitiroi 4, Aria Coleman 5, Bella Stonnell 6 **Preliminary** Holly Yeatman 1, Ashleigh Hunter 2, Zoe Greer 3, Jessye Willcox 4 **Novice** Summer Hicks 1, Reuben Johnson 2, Tracey Behrent 3, Georgina Dodge 4, Maisie Behrent 6, Raquel Willcox 7 **Beginners 2** Jack Stonnell 1, Jade Bennett 2. **Beginners 1** Cassie Singleton 1, Amber Clifton 4 **INLINE FREESKATING International** Martina Steiner 1 **Junior** Hollie Goldstone 1 **FIGURES Senior International** Emma Patrick 1 **Junior International** Kyra Thomson 2 **Youth International** Jordan Bougen 1, Grace Cooper 2, Martina Steiner 3 **Cadet International** Katelyn Kennedy 1, Terriann Randle 2, Abigail Evans 3 **Advanced Masters International** Paula Boulcott 1 **Masters International** Roger Boulcott 1, Wayne Greer 2 **Classic** Michelle Crosby 1 **Esquire** Janine Price 1 **Intermediate** Samantha Whitham 1 **Elementary** Hayley Patten 3, Johanna Hey 6, Michaela Steiner 8, Victoria Edwards 9 **Juvenile** Tiana Fisk 1, Olivia Munro-Tupangaia 2, Kotuku Ruki 3 **Primary** Katie Hawley 1, Tylah-Anne Charles 2, Aria Coleman 3, Natalie Ingram 4, Bella Stonnell 5, Jessie Pitiroi 6 **Preliminary** Emily Walford 1, Thaylia Evans 2, Zoe Greer 3, Ashleigh Hunter 4, Shania Freemantle 5, Josie Durney 6, Emma Greer 7 **Novice** Tracey Behrent 1, Holly Yeatman 2, Raquel Willcox 3, Reuben Johnson 4, Jade Bennett 5, Georgina Dodge 6, Maisie Behrent 7, Jack Stonnell 9 **Beginners 1** Cassie Singleton 1, Amber Clifton 2 **LOOPS Advanced** Kyra Thomson 1, Jordan Bougen 2, Grace Cooper 3 **Open** Katelyn Kennedy 1, Terriann Randle 2, Abigail Evans 3, Ashleigh Hunter 5 **Elementary** Hayley Patten 4, Johanna Hey 6 **SOLO DANCE Senior International** Emma Hazelwood 1, Wil Cooper 2 **Junior International** Kyra Thomson 1, Grace Cooper 3, Samantha Whitham 4 **Youth International** Jordan Bougen 1, Katelyn Kennedy 2 **Cadet International** Abigail Evans 1, Terriann Randle 2 **Masters International** Paula Boulcott 1 **Esquire** Janine Price 2 **Intermediate** Thaylia Evans 1, Josie Durney 2, Shania Freemantle 3 **Elementary** Hayley Patten 1, Samantha Alexander 6, Hollie Goldstone 7, Tracey Behrent 8, Holly Yeatman 9, Victoria Edwards 10, Jessye Willcox 11, Summer Hicks 1 **Juvenile** Tiana Fisk 1, Kotuku Ruki 2, Olivia Munro-Tupangaia 3 **Primary** Natalie Ingram 1, Katie Hawley 2, Tylah-Anne Charles 3 **Preliminary** Ashleigh Hunter 2, Emma Greer 3, Zoe Greer 4 **Novice** Reuben Johnson 1, Jack Stonnell 3, Jade Bennett 4 **Beginners 1** Cassie Singleton 1, Amber Clifton 2, Bella Stonnell 3, Jessie Pitiroi 4, Aria Coleman 6, Jordan Benjes 7 **CREATIVE SOLO DANCE Intermediate** Josie Durney 1, Shania Freemantle 2, Emma Greer 3 **Elementary** Hayley Patten 1, Samantha Alexander 6, Holly Yeatman 7, Hollie Goldstone 8, Jessye Wilcox 9, Victoria Edwards 11 **DANCE PAIRS Masters International** Roger Boulcott and Paula Boulcott 1 **Novice** Jack Stonnell and Bella Stonnell 1 **PRECISION Novice** Synkronisity 1 **Beginners Open** Skate Mates 1 **SPECIAL AWARDS Ian Mackie Memorial Plate** for the most artistic performance of a Freeskating or Creative Solo Dance Programme Jordan Bougen for her Youth International Freedance **Scorers Choice Cup** for exceptional performance Kyra Thomson for her Junior International Freeskating Long Programme

### MEETINGS AND COMPETITIONS AND MEDAL TESTS:

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

July 19-21	Central Area Artistic Championships, Jubilee Stadium, Wanganui, <b>Entry is Now Closed</b>
August 3	PJ PARTY Night Disco, 7-9pm Upper Hutt Club rink
August 9	Casino Night, Nationals Team Fundraiser at the Cossie Club
August 17/18	Medal Tests Upper Hutt
August 24/25	Central Districts League Competition and Lower Medal tests, Palmerston North.
Oct 1-5	Artistic National Championships, Jubilee Stadium Wanganui.
Oct 12	Central Area Speed Championships Upper Hutt Civic
October 19	Night Disco, 7-9pm Upper Hutt Club rink
November 9	Quiz Night, Upper Hutt Cossie Club
Nov 30/Dec 1	Speed King Tour, Upper Hutt
December 7	Christmas Night Disco, Upper Hutt Club rink 7-9pm
December 14/15	Upper Hutt Club Championships, Upper Hutt Club Rink.



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