

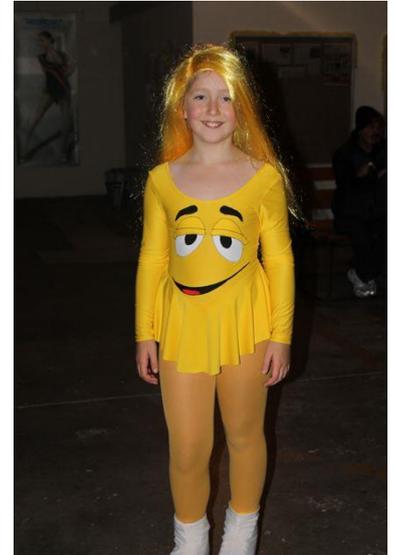


UPPER HUTT ROLLERSKATING CLUB

Newsletter May 2013

Seeing Yellow

Our recent Yellow Nite Disco was a great success with all members, family and friends having a great time. Congratulations to **Cassie Singleton** pictured at right who won the best dressed club members prize and **The Yellow Brick Road** group who won the best dressed non-club members prize. A lot of creativity went into these costumes. These photos and others in this newsletter from the night disco are thanks to Carolyn Evans.



THE MOVIES FAMILY NIGHT DISCO CANCELLED The next night advertised disco on Friday May 31 – a movie night disco has been cancelled because of a clash of timing with RIHC. **The next night disco is a pajama party theme on Saturday August 3 from 7-9pm**

PATCH PASSES Congratulations to **Anneka Gurney** who has passed Patch 1 this term. The next patch testing will be on May 28. Head coaches will decide who is ready for testing on this day.

CONGRATULATIONS JANINE Congratulations to Janine Price (nee Belser) and partner on the birth of their baby son recently .Good to see you back skating

PATCHES FOR CLUB HOODIES The club hoodies have arrived and look FANTASTIC. Thanks **Megan Hawley** for arranging them. There are a lot of proud skaters around. When a skater passes patches in learn to skate class they are entitled to buy a “patch” for that level. The patches are \$4 each. These can be sewn onto the club hoodies or skate bags. They look really great on the black hoodies and are a great way to acknowledge the skaters achievement.

CLUB SKATE HIRE FOR PATCH SKATERS:- Did you know that the club hires the white leather artistic skates to skaters in the learn to skate class. These skates are more suitable for artistic skating than the recreational skates that are used for public sessions and are a good step before outlaying money to own your own. They are \$15 per month and it is recommended that skaters from around patch 3 have either these hire skates or their own artistic skates so they can do the content more easily. If you would like to see what is available please ask Debbie at the desk on a Tuesday night.

LEARN TO SKATE CLASS SKATERS MUST STAY ONE THE ENTRY SIDE OF THE RINK UNTIL CLASS Just a reminder that all learn to skate class skaters who are not on a part card with their nominated day as Tuesday or on a Full card, **must remain on the entry side of the rink until the class begins**. The only skaters entitled to be on the figures rink side before class starts are those on a full card or those on a part card with their nominated day as Tuesday. Parents and other family members are also asked not to cross the rink until 5.30pm.



RECREATIONAL SKATES AT DISCOS There has been some confusion about whether club members need to pay for the new recreational skates (many of which have flashing wheels) when they come to a disco. Club members who are paying rink fees get into the day time discos at no charge and members who are not on a skating card pay \$4.00. **This is entry only and does not include skates or blades**. The only people entitled to free use of skates (or blades) are the family members of the people who are rostered onto the disco for that session and skaters who are in the Tuesday learn to skate class or Saturday dance beginners dance class and use the skates in class. All other members are expected to pay for the skates at all times. Anyone who is confused about this is asked to speak to a committee member. This applies to the Saturday and school holiday discos. At special nite discos all users must pay for the skates.

THANK YOU from the committee to all who helped at our private and public sessions during the April school holidays. They were a great success for the club in attracting new skaters to our Patch Class.

BEGINNERS DANCE CLASS:- The club runs a beginners dance class on Saturdays from 2-3pm 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. If you are interested in attending talk to **Stephanie or Grace Cooper**.

CLUB WEB ADDRESS The club has been forced to change its web address as we have had to change our web host. The new address is www.skaterwellington.org.nz (no dot between skate and Wellington).

UPPER HUTT ROLLER SKATING CLUB AGM The club AGM will be held at the rink from 6.30-7.30pm on Tuesday May 28. All members are invited to attend. **A reminder that there is to be no skating during the meeting. Coaches are advised that skating and coaching may commence at 7.30pm or as soon as the meeting is over (if this is earlier).** Nominations are open for positions on the committee including President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Committee Members. If you are interested in becoming a member of the committee please talk to one of the current members to find out more about what it involves. Nomination forms are on the noticeboard. Nominations close Sunday May 26 at 3pm. All nominations must be in the hands of the secretary by this time. Coaches are invited to submit reports; these reports must be written reports and must be received by the Club Secretary **BEFORE** the meeting. Coaches are invited to read these reports during the meeting. If they are unable to attend then they will be read by the club secretary.

THANKS TO OUTGOING COMMITTEE Thanks to our outgoing committee who have worked hard in the interests of the skaters – they are **Bruce Crosby** (President), **Mary-Anne Thomson** (Vice-President), **David Linney** (Treasurer), **Fiona Patrick** (Secretary) and **Chris Hazelwood, Stephanie Cooper, Carolyn Evans, Debbie Bougen, Phillipa Steiner** and **Wayne Greer** (committee members).

UPPER HUTT OPEN COMPETITION The Upper Hutt Open Competition, which is one of the highlights on the local club calendar, will be held from Friday night June 14-Sunday June 16. This will include all National schedule grades as well as some beginner grades. A schedule has just gone onto the notice board. **Entries close on May 24** with the club. Cost is \$25 for one event or \$40 for two or more events. All competitive skaters should mark this in their diary and plan on competing. Please discuss your grades and entries with your coach. No late entries will be accepted. Payment must accompany entries or they will not be accepted.

WHAT TO DO IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG WHILE YOU'RE COMPETING With all these competitions and medal tests upon us, it is timely to remind all coaches to ensure their skaters know the procedure if something goes wrong during their competition e.g their music is not going properly. If a newer skater has something happen to them they need to be aware they do not go back to their coach but to the event referee. Of course, this is also a reminder for our more experienced skaters too

RETURN UPPER HUTT OPEN COMP TROPHIES PLEASE Skaters who won trophies at last year's Upper Hutt Open Competition are asked to make sure these are cleaned and returned by the end of May in order that they can be catalogued and awarded again this year. If you have not had the trophy engraved and want to do so before it goes to someone else please do this now. Chris Hazelwood can engrave these trophies at a cost of \$5 each but if you want Chris to do so then the trophy must be to her by **FRIDAY MAY 24**.

RINK LAYOUT Because of the increasing number of international level and strong national level skaters we have it is no longer suitable to seat judges on the rink for competitions. With the extra length of the rink it is also not possible to seat judges outside the rink at one end as we did last year. In consultation with judges the decision has been made to have the judges as a trial for competitions at the Upper Hutt rink on the outside of the rink by the music system. So when planning dances and routines coaches should note the new position of judges. We do however acknowledge that we may have to alter our layout during the competition, if it is not working out.

CSW INTER SECONDARY SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS We will again host the CSW Wellington Inter Secondary School Championships. These will be run in conjunction with Upper Hutt Open Competition. Entry will be open to all skaters at Colleges in the Wellington area (Kapiti to Upper Hutt and south) who are also federated with Skate NZ and members of a registered skating club. This means Years 9-13 at Colleges and Years 7-13 at schools which have a Year 7 as long as the skater is skating up a grade which is a college age grade. Entry closes on **FRIDAY MAY 24** so if you haven't already sorted this with your school sports coordinator, then please make sure you do this straight now. We have received entries from Queen Margaret College, St Mary's College, Chilton Saint James and Upper Hutt College already so thanks to the skaters at those schools for being onto it. Anyone with queries about whether they are eligible to enter can talk to Mary-Anne Thomson before seeing their school sports coordinator.

GRAEME SHEPPARD CHALLENGE Graeme Sheppard Challenge will be held in Wanganui from June 28 to 30. This is the nomination event for skaters to represent New Zealand at the 2013 World Championships. Entries close with the Upper Hutt Club on May 27. Forms are on the noticeboard now. Despite the fact that the form says that it needs to be returned to the artistic committee, the form must go through our club secretary so be returned to our club in the normal way. Nominations for selection for World Championships close with Upper Hutt on June 10. Again these should go through the club secretary. Payment must be received with entry and nomination.

CENTRAL AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS The Central Area Championships will be held in Wanganui from July 19-21. This is the qualifying competition for skaters to represent the central area (lower north island) at National Championships. All skaters who wish to compete at Nationals must enter this competition. Entry closes with the Upper Hutt club on June 10. Entry fee is \$45 per skater. The entry forms are on the notice board now. Please discuss grades with your coach before putting your name up. Please pay and note receipt number when writing up your name. No entries will be accepted without payment.

MEDAL TESTS IN UPPER HUTT IN AUGUST The committee is arranging 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. Expressions of Interest have already been called for and this has now closed. Actual entry forms will go up closer to the time.

INTERNATIONAL SKATERS PHOTOS CURRENT international skaters who would like to update their photo on our International Skaters Board can have their photo taken again during the weekend of Upper Hutt Open Day. If you are a current International rep skater and would like to do this please let **Wayne Greer** know so he can arrange a suitable time. This offer to change is only open to current skaters; once a skater ceases International Rep status the photo of their rep time will stay the same.



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 the central area at Nationals 2013. We invite all members over 18 to attend. Please bring along friends and family. It was a great night last time. 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. More details next newsletter but prizes can be handed to any committee member.

RINK ETIQUETTE With plans not to have the judges on the floor means that Freeskating routines and Dances use the full rink so as a reminder and especially by the sound system

- Coaches and skaters please be aware of skaters traveling past this point and not place chairs/stools on the rink in the area between the hockey “sin bin” and the pillar past the entry gate by the sound system as when there is no-one sitting on them they can't be seen.
- Coaches and skaters please be aware of who is training what and if skaters are doing dances or setting up routines close to this point, not to sit or stand in the area talking to their skaters
- Coaches and Skaters please must watch before moving from the wall.
- Coaches and skaters please check there is no-one coming before entering the rink through the gates.

Thanks for your co-operation.

WIN A \$50 DINING VOUCHER Every Wellington Entertainment Book you sell gives you one ticket in the draw to win a \$50 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 WGTV 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.** The system is that you take the orders and payments from your friends, family and work colleagues and then let Mary-Anne Thomson know how many books you require and she will order them for you. You make payment to the club in your name for that number of books and payment will be receipted in your name for that number. Then \$12 per book will be credited to your skating club invoice – this can be used to offset your rink fees. Mary-Anne had fliers available if you want to distribute them door to door, at work or wherever. If you buy a book for yourself, you will pay \$60 but \$12 will be credited to your rink fees. 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, 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 Roller Skating Club members results from Laurie Hastie Open Competition: **FIGURES Senior International:** Emma Patrick 1. **Youth International:** Grace Cooper 1. **Cadet International:** Jordan Bougen 1, Katelyn Kennedy 2, Terriann Randle 3, Abigail Evans 5. **Elementary:** Hayley Patten 3, Michaela Steiner 7, Johanna Hey 9, Victoria Edwards 11. **Juvenile:** Olivia Munro-Tupangaia 5. **Primary:** Katie Hawley 1, Natalie Ingram 2, Tylah-Anne Charles 3, Bella Stonnell 4, Aria Coleman 5. **Classic:** Michelle Crosby 1. **Preliminary:** Ashleigh Hunter 2, Shania Freemantle 3, Emily Walford 4, Thaylia Evans 5, Josie Durney 6, Emma Greer 9, Zoe Greer 10. **Novice:** Holly Yeatman 1, Tracey Behrent 2, Kotuku Ruki 4, Raquel Wilcox 5. **Beginners 2:** Jack Stonnell 4. **LOOPS Advanced:** Jordan Bougen 2. **Open:** Katelyn Kennedy 1, Terriann Randle 2, Abigail Evans 8. **Elementary:** Hayley Patten 3, Johanna Hey 7. **FREESKATING Laurie Hastie Cup:** Emma Patrick 1, Martina Steiner 4, Emily Walford 5. **Cadet international:** Katelyn Kennedy 2, Jordan Bougen 3, Abigail Evans 4, Terriann Randle 5. **Elementary:** Hayley Patten 1, Hollie Goldstone 7, Johanna Hey 8, Victoria Edwards 9, Michaela Steiner 11, Samantha Alexander 12. **Juvenile:** Olivia Munro-Tupangaia 1. **Primary:** Katie Hawley 1, Tylah-Anne Charles 2, Natalie Ingram 3, Aria Coleman 4, Bella Stonnell 5. **Preliminary:** Ashleigh Hunter 1, Zoe Greer 4, Jessye Wilcox 6. **Novice:** Holly Yeatman 1, Tracey Behrent 2, Summer Hicks 4, Kotuku Ruki 6, Raquel Wilcox 8. **Beginners 2:** Jack Stonnell 1. **INLINE FREESKATING International:** Martina Steiner 1. **Junior:** Hollie Goldstone 1. **SOLO DANCE Senior International:** Emma Hazelwood 1, Wil Cooper 2. **Youth International:** Jordan Bougen 1, Katelyn Kennedy 2. **Cadet International:** Abigail Evans 1, Terriann Randle 2. **Elementary:** Hayley Patten 1, Hollie Goldstone 7, Samantha Alexander 8, Victoria Edwards 9, Jessye Wilcox 10, Holly Yeatman 11, Tracey Behrent 12. **Juvenile:** Kotuku Ruki 2, Olivia Munro-Tupangaia 3. **Primary:** Katie Hawley 2, Natalie Ingram 3. **Intermediate:** Thaylia Evans 1, Josie Durney 2, Shania Freemantle 4. **Preliminary:** Ashleigh Hunter 3, Zoe Greer 4, Emma Greer 5. **Beginners:** Jack Stonnell 5, Bella Stonnell 6. **DANCE PAIRS Novice:** Jack Stonnell and Bella Stonnell 1.

MEETINGS AND COMPETITIONS AND MEDAL TESTS:

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

June 6 Sid Cooper Memorial Open Day, Hamilton. Entry forms on the noticeboard. **Closed**
 June 14-16 Upper Hutt Open Competition, Upper Hutt. **Entry on notice board now closes May24**
 June 28-30 Graeme Shepherd Challenge, Jubilee Stadium, Wanganui. **Entry forms on the noticeboard now. Entries close May 27. Nominations close June 10.**
 July 19-21 Central Area Championships, Jubilee Stadium, Wanganui, **Entry on Noticeboard Now, closes with Upper Hutt June 10**
 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 Test 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. TBC
 October 19 Night Disco, 7-9pm Upper Hutt Club rink
 November 9 Quiz Night, Upper Hutt Cossie Club
 Nov 30/Dec1 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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