



UPPER HUTT ROLLERSKATING CLUB

Newsletter September 2013 National Championships 2013

Upper Hutt did incredibly well at the 43rd New Zealand National Championships held at Jubilee Stadium in Wanganui recently.

Our team of 43 (plus extra Show Skate members) brought home the Charles Jacobsen Trophy for the club earning the most artistic points at the championship, for the **SIXTH** year in a row!!!!. But that's not all – Upper Hutt earned a massive 111 points, our nearest rival being Manawatu Showgrounds Skating Club with 45 points. And wait there is more – club members won 56 medals!!!!: 20 gold, 20 silver and 16 bronze.

Emma Patrick won two special awards – the Jack Fanthorpe Memorial Fund (for the senior artistic skater who has achieved the most in New Zealand and international fields – points are awarded from NZ Nationals, Oceania Champs, Graeme Sheppard Challenge and World Senior Artistic Championships) and the Avis Berry Trophy (for the artistic senior lady who gains the most points in senior ladies events at the NZ Championships).

Well done Emma!!! Congratulations to our 2013 National Champions – **Emma Patrick, Emma Hazelwood, Kyra Thomson, Emily Walford, Jordan Bougen, Paula Boulcott, Roger Boulcott, Katelyn Kennedy, Tiana Fisk, Katie Hawley, Michelle Crosby, Josie Durney, Holly Yeatman, Reuben Johnson, Summer Hicks, Hollie Goldstone** and **Synchronicity**.

Special Congratulations to **Emily, Tiana, Katie, Holly, Reuben** and **Summer** for winning gold medals at their very first Nationals.

A big thank you to our team manager **Fiona Patrick** and her assistants **Carolyn Evans** and **Raynor Stratford**. We appreciate your efforts on behalf of the team. Full results at the end of the newsletter.



ARTISTIC NATIONAL TEAM PHOTO The Artistic Championships Team photo was unable to be taken before Nationals so will be taken on **Labour Day Monday** – that is **Monday October 28 at 11am at the rink**. All who skated at Nationals are asked to be at the rink in plenty of time for this photo wearing the club tracksuit and tidy hair. Please ensure you have your skates with you as skates will be worn. Coaches of National skaters may also join the photo. An order form will be available on the day. Photos are \$10.

OCEANIAS SELECTION Congratulations to our 13 club members who have been selected to represent New Zealand in solo disciplines at the Artistic Oceania Roller Sports Championships in Palmerston North next April. The team was named at the conclusion of the Nationals. Our skaters are:- **Emma Patrick** (Senior International Figures, Senior International Freeskating), **Emma Hazelwood** (Senior International Solo Dance, **Kyra Thomson** (Junior International Solo Dance, Junior International Freeskating, Junior International Figures), **Grace Cooper** (Junior International Solo Dance, Junior International Figures, Senior Mini Precision), **Samantha Whitham** (Junior International Solo Dance), **Terriann Randle** (Youth International Figures, Youth International Solo Dance, Youth International Freeskating), **Jordan Bougen** (Youth International Figures, Youth International Solo Dance, Senior Mini Precision), **Katelyn Kennedy** (Youth International Figures, Youth International Solo Dance, Cadet International Freeskating, Senior Mini Precision), **Abigail Evans** (Cadet International Figures, Cadet International Freeskating, Cadet International Solo Dance), **Hayley Patten** (Cadet International Figures, Cadet International Freeskating, Cadet International Solo Dance, Senior Mini Precision), **Paula Boulcott** (Advanced Masters International Figures, Masters International Solo Dance, Masters International Dance Pairs), **Roger Boulcott** (Masters International Figures, Masters International Dance Pairs) and **Wayne Greer** (Masters International Figures). Well done also to **Emily Walford** and **Shania Freemantle** who have been selected to skate as part of Senior Mini Precision team Kapital Kids. Special congrats to Samantha, Hayley, Wayne and Emily who will be representing New Zealand for the first time.

SCARY NITE SKATE Don't forget our special night disco this coming Saturday **October 19 at 7pm**. It has a scary theme – this is always a popular theme. Dress up in your scariest best and aim to win a prize as the best dressed club member. Bring friends and family – the more the better. They can win a best dressed non-club member prize of 10 free skating sessions. This is a fundraiser to support skaters travelling to Oceania Championships 2014.

NEW MEMBERS We welcome **Jordan and Hayleigh Hall, Janey Lerm, Hannah Dare, Jessica McGough, Shilzyah Leader, Heidi Helen Angelo and Mike Waterman, Sarahan, Lyriq and Raeval Oliver-Teepa, Kharma Teepa, Leila Steele, Warren Butcher, Kaylan Payne, Nikolai Butcher, Tania Agnew and Jayden Deanna Declan Danny and Tracy Gotlieb** into membership of the club. We hope you will enjoy your new sport.

PATCH PASSES:- Congratulations to the following people who have passed patches in the last month. **Jacoba Gurney** and **Jack Stonnell** (Patch 4), **Adam Gillies** (Patch 2), **Warren Butcher, Hayleigh Wall, Belle Morrison** and **Heidi Waterman** (Patch 1).

LEARN TO SKATE CLASS TERM 4

There are just a few weeks more of "regular patch lessons, then from the Tuesday after Labour weekend (Tuesday Oct 29) all skaters in Pre-Patch and Patches 1-3 will be learning routines so they can compete at Club Champs in December. Each patch Head Coaches will be choreographing a routine for skaters in their patch and teaching to them in patch class time. All skaters in the same patch will have the same routine to the same music. Head coaches will be giving skaters and parents more information when it happens. Skaters in patch 4 and 5 all have private coaches and their own routines so will not be taught extra routines for Club Champs. There will be no more patch testing this year as this will disadvantage skaters for the Club Champs routines. They need time to learn the content in the patch they are in so it is best they become proficient in their patch, rather than moving to a new patch and competing with others with no time to learn the content.

BEGINNERS' DANCE CLASS

A beginners' dance class taught by volunteer coaches, runs on Saturdays from 2pm-3pm. This class covers Plain Skating to music (waltz timing) and March Sequence only. It is for skaters in Patch 2 and above who do not have a private dance coach. In preparation for Club Champs, anyone without a private coach who wants to enter First Time Out Dance can attend this class free of charge from Labour weekend Saturday (October 26) through to Club Champs but those skaters who are on a patch card are reminded they must not skate on the main rink or the figures area at any time other than during patch class and beginners' dance class.

MEDAL TESTS MEDALS 1 AND 2

The committee has organized an opportunity for skaters who wish to sit medal tests for medals 1 and 2 only to do so in Upper Hutt on **Sunday November 3**. The entry form is on the noticeboard soon. **Closing date is Monday 28th October at 11.00 am** Tests must be paid for by the closing date and there are no refunds for tests not sat. If you think you would like to sit a medal 1 or 2 test please discuss this with your coach.

2014 SCHEDULE

The 2014 schedule takes effect from November 1 2013 and runs until the 1st of the month following the 2014 National Championships. Skaters and coaches should now be working from the 2014 schedule in preparation for Club Championships. A copy of the schedule is in a clear file at the rink if you would like to have a look at it. Ages for this schedule are graded at the 1st of January 2014. This means the age you are on Jan 1 2014 is the age you skate at for the year this schedule is in place. Skaters who need to move up an age grade because of their age on January 1 should move up from November 1. Skaters not required doing so for age reasons, but intending to move up a grade to challenge themselves in 2014 should also move up from Nov 1.

UPPER HUTT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our Club Championships are a must for all Upper Hutt skaters and include grades for everyone from patch 1 up. Pre-Patch will also be involved in some way. This competition will be held at the club rink on **December 14 and 15**. Set those dates aside now so you can make sure you are available to compete. This is a fantastic opportunity for patch skaters to put their skills into a competition routine as well as see other skaters in action. The entry form will be on the notice board any day now. If you are in patch and have a private coach, they will help you with your entry. If you do not have a private coach – the patch head coaches and manager, Debbie Bougen, will help you with entering. Note - if you have a private coach please discuss grades with them and enter through them (whether you are in patch or not). *Entries close – with payment in full - November 24th at 3pm. No late entries will be accepted. If payment has not been received by this time the entry will not be processed.* The cost is heavily subsidized by the club; the only fee is a registration fee of \$10 per skater for one event or \$15 per skater if entering two or more events. Skaters' families will be asked to contribute a plate of food for the officials' morning and afternoon teas and lunches. Note: Ages for events are the skater's age as at January 1st 2014 so whatever age the skater is on that day is the age for competition purposes – even if they are not yet that age.

SKATING AT WOW

Skating made it to this year's Wearable Arts Festival (WOW). Pictured on this page is one of our patch class skaters, Jade Crawley, who was a model (on skates) in all performances this year.



Jade Crawley models on skates at WOW

CASINO NIGHT FUNDRAISER

A big thank you to all who donated prizes for our recent Casino Night Fundraiser. We especially wish to thank the following businesses for their contributions toward prizes. Without these prizes and the generous support of these businesses we would not have been able to run this fundraiser. We encourage you to support these businesses that support our club.

Inter Islander - \$100 travel voucher

Copthorne Hotel Solway - One night's accommodation including Breakfast

Co-op Shuttles - \$100 Voucher

Niro Hair - Service Voucher for \$130

Entertainment Publications - Wellington Entertainment Book

Pak 'N' Save Upper Hutt - \$75 Shopping Vouchers

Silverstream Golf Park – 2 \$50 Vouchers

Tri Swim Cell (Upper Hutt) – Voucher for 1 free swimming term

LAST CLASSES/PUBLIC SESSIONS FOR 2013

The last dance class for 2013 will be held on **Saturday December 7**. The last patch class will be held on **Tuesday December 17**. This will be a fun end of year party with skating games for all and shared food. Would all families please bring a plate of party food to share. The club will provide a drink for each patch class skater and coaches. All other siblings/family members are expected to purchase drinks if they would like to. Kiwi Speed members are welcome at tis end of year celebration. The last Kiwi Speed for the year will be on **Wednesday December 18**. The last public session for 2012 will be **Saturday December 21**. There will be a special Christmas Night Disco this night (Dec 21). The rink will remain open for skating by members on a full card or those on a part card on their nominated day until December 24 when it will close for maintenance.

RINK MAINTENANCE Because the start to the competition year is so early next year, the committee is aiming to have the rink closed for a minimal time over the summer so skaters can make a start in January. There is a lot of work to be done in a short space of time – this includes everything from painting, to vacuuming up mess, to cleaning bearings of club skates. We ask that all members volunteer for working bees during this time so the job can be done quickly. **Work will start on December 26 with the aim of being completed and the rink opening for part card and full card skaters on January 12 2014.** Anyone who can help is asked to contact David Linney or Wayne Greer for information about what they can do to help.

RINK OPENING 2014 The rink will open to skaters on a part card and full card on **January 12 2014.** The first public session for 2014 will be **January 25** Patch Class will start **the first week of the school term.**

OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014 Dates and venue for the 2014 Oceania Championships have been confirmed. The Artistic Championships will be held in Rainbow Stadium, Palmerston North from April 21-26. This is the first week of the April School Holidays and includes Anzac Day.

NZ NATIONALS 2014 The New Zealand Artistic National Championships 2014 will be held in the second week of the July School Holidays at the ASB Stadium in Auckland. Skaters wanting to qualify will do so through the Central Area Championships. The date and venue for these April champs has not been confirmed yet but it is likely it will be in May 2013.

RESULTS

New Zealand National Championships: Upper Hutt Club Members results:-

Figures Senior International: Emma Patrick 1. **Junior International:** Kyra Thomson 3 **Youth International:** Jordan Bougen 2, Grace Cooper 3. **Cadet International:** Katelyn Kennedy 1, Abigail Evans 2, Terriann Randle 3 **Advanced Masters International Ladies:** Paula Boulcott 1 **Masters International Men's:** Roger Boulcott 1, Wayne Greer 3. **Elementary:** Hayley Patten 6, Johanna Hey 7, Michaela Steiner 9, Victoria Edwards 12 **Juvenile Girls:** Olivia Munro-Tupangaia 4, Tiana Fisk 6. **Primary:** Katie Hawley 1, Natalie Ingram 2, Jessie Pitiroi 3, Aria Coleman 4, Tylah-Anne Charles 7. **Classic Ladies:** Michelle Crosby 1. **Intermediate:** Samantha Whitham 3. **Preliminary:** Emily Walford 2, Shania Freemantle 4, Thaylia Evans 6, Ashleigh Hunter 7, Josie Durney 8, Zoe Greer 9, Emma Greer 11. **Novice Ladies:** Maisie Behrent 2, Holly Yeatman 3, Tracey Behrent 4, Raquel Willcox 5, Jade Bennett 6, **Novice Men's:** Reuben Johnson 1. **Loops Advanced:** Kyra Thomson 1, Jordan Bougen 3, Grace Cooper 4 **Open:** Katelyn Kennedy 2, Terriann Randle 3, Abigail Evans 8, Ashleigh Hunter 13. **Elementary:** Hayley Patten 4, Johanna Hey 7 **Freeskating Senior International:** Emma Patrick 1 **Junior International:** Kyra Thomson 3 **Youth International:** Emily Walford 1, Terriann Randle 2. **Cadet International:** Katelyn Kennedy 2, Abigail Evans 3, Jordan Bougen 5 **Elementary:** Hayley Patten 2, Hollie Goldstone 7, Johanna Hey 8, Michaela Steiner 9, Victoria Edwards 12 **Juvenile Girls:** Tiana Fisk 2, Olivia Munro-Tupangaia 3. **Primary:** Katie Hawley 1, Tylah-Anne Charles 2, Natalie Ingram 4, Jessie Pitiroi 5, Aria Coleman 6, **Preliminary:** Holly Yeatman 1, Ashleigh Hunter 3, Jessye Willcox 5, Zoe Greer 6, **Novice Ladies:** Summer Hicks 1, Tracey Behrent 2, Jade Bennett 4, Raquel Willcox 5, Maisie Behrent 13. **Novice Men's:** Reuben Johnson 1 **Inline Freeskating Junior:** Hollie Goldstone 1. **Solo Dance Senior International Ladies:** Emma Hazelwood 1 **Junior International Ladies:** Kyra Thomson 2, Grace Cooper 5, Samantha Whitham 7 **Youth International:** Jordan Bougen 1, Katelyn Kennedy 2, Terriann Randle 3. **Cadet International:** Abigail Evans 2. **Masters International:** Paula Boulcott 4. **Elementary:** Hayley Patten 5, Hollie Goldstone 7, Holly Yeatman 9, Samantha Alexander 10, Tracey Behrent 12, Jessye Willcox 13, Victoria Edwards 14, Summer Hicks 15. **Juvenile Girls:** Tiana Fisk 1, Olivia Munro-Tupangaia 4. **Primary:** Katie Hawley 2, Natalie Ingram 3, Tylah-Anne Charles 6, Jessie Pitiroi 7. **Intermediate:** Thaylia Evans 2, Josie Durney 3, Shania Freemantle 4. **Preliminary:** Zoe Greer 4, Ashleigh Hunter 7, Emma Greer 8. **Novice:** Reuben Johnson 2, Jade Bennett 15. **Creative Solo Dance Elementary:** Hayley Patten 3, Samantha Alexander 7, Holly Yeatman 9, Hollie Goldstone 11, Jessye Willcox 13, Victoria Edwards 15. **Intermediate:** Josie Durney 1, Shania Freemantle 2. **Dance Pairs Masters International:** Roger Boulcott and Paula Boulcott 2. **Precision Senior Mini:** Kapital Kids 2. **Novice:** Synchronicity 1. **Club Show Challenge** Battle of the Bands 2013 3.

MEETINGS AND COMPETITIONS AND MEDAL TESTS:

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

2013

October 19	Scary Themed Night Disco, 7-9pm Upper Hutt Club rink
Nov 2 – 3	Speed River City Tour, Wanganui
Nov 3	Medal 1 and 2 Tests, Upper Hutt rink
Nov 4 – 15	World Roller Figure Skating Championships, Taipei City – Chinese Taipei
Dec 7 - 8	Speed King Tour, (VISS club), Upper Hutt
December 14/15	Upper Hutt Club Championships, Upper Hutt Club Rink.
Dec 21	Christmas Night Disco, 7-9pm Upper Hutt Club rink
December 24	Last day of skating for 2013. Rink closed from Dec 25.
Dec 30 – 31	Road Speed National Championships, Mt Wellington Kart Track, Auckland

2014

Jan 1	Road Speed National Championships, Mt Wellington Kart Track, Auckland
Jan 2 – 4	Flat Track Speed National Championships, ASB Stadium Auckland
January 12	Rink Open for skating for those on a Part card or full card.
January 25	First Public Session for 2014
March 7/8/9	UH Open Day, Upper Hutt Club Rink
April 21-26	Oceania Championships, Rainbow Stadium (Artistic), Palmerston North.
July 14-19	NZ Artistic National Championships, ASB Stadium, Auckland