



## UPPER HUTT ROLLERSKATING CLUB

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### CONGRATULATIONS



**David Linney** (pictured at left) has been named as the Club Volunteer of the Year for 2014.



**Emma Patrick** (pictured at right) who has been awarded the Club's Birthday Cup for 2014

**Well done to you both**

**CHILDREN'S DAY 2014** At our public session on Saturday March 1 the club will be giving **FREE** skate/blade hire to celebrate and show our support for Children's Day. Normal entry fee of \$7.00 will apply. There will also be giveaways of balloons, magnets and colouring books to add to the celebration on this day. Let your friends know and all come along for a great day.

**CHOCOLATE SALES FUNDRAISER** Our 2014 chocolate sales fundraiser for general club funds is underway. We ask all families do their bit by selling at least one box. Every skater benefits from the funds raised in some way so it is only fair that every skater sells chocolates. **As a special incentive we are offering a \$50 cash prize** to the person who has sold and paid for the most boxes and returned the money by March 11 2014. Please grab the boxes and get selling. Family and friends, neighbours, door to door, outside the local supermarket, at work, on the bus, are all successful places to make sales. Please return money ASAP. Good luck everyone.

**UPPER HUTT OPEN COMPETITION** This event is one of the highlights of our calendar and happens on March 8 and 9 2014. Entries are now closed. Order of Events have been posted. We encourage our learn to skate class skaters to come along to support this competition and see top skaters not only from our Club but from throughout NZ in action.

**UH OPEN COMP TROPHY RETURN** Anyone who won a trophy at the 2013 UH Open Competition should have **CLEANED** and returned it by now. If you have not done so please do this **IMMEDIATELY**. When returning trophies please leave them on the bench in the kitchen and mark your trophy off on the list.

### **COLLEGE SPORT WELLINGTON 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 closes on Feb 28 but 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 who have been entered by their schools will be competing. 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 in a college age grade. We have received entries from St Mary's College, Heretaunga College, Onslow College and Saint Oran's College so far and are expecting others to have entered by the closing date. CSW podium presentations will be made immediately after the UHRSC podium presentation for the same event, so CSW entrants should be ready and aware of this. Certificates will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in the CSW event. Could those who receive these certificates then hand them back in after the presentation so that Mary-Anne Thomson, who is the CSW Liaison, (can send them to the skaters' schools to be represented in assembly there so the schools can join in celebrating the skaters success in roller sports. A prestigious CSW medal will be awarded to the first place getter in each event. The medal will be sent to the skater's school for presentation at a special event there.

**CENTRAL LEAGUE COMPETITION** A competition for non-international grades and ideal for those just beginning competitive skating is being held in Palmerston North on Saturday April 12. This will be held at the large wooden floored Arena 3, Pascal Street Stadium – not the small Bell Hall. It is the same floor which Area Championships will be held on. If you think you would like to compete, please discuss entry with your coach. An Entry form is on board now. Entries close with the Upper Hutt Club on March 18 – all entries must be paid in full by this date.

**QUIZ NIGHT** A Quiz Night has been booked at the Cossie Club for **Friday March 21**. This is bound to be a fun night. It is an Oceania Fundraiser and Oceania Team members will receive tickets and more details very soon. Please keep this night free and if you would like to attend, or even better make up a party to attend, please see one of the skaters who is in the 2014 team to purchase tickets. As skaters benefit from the tickets they personally sell, please approach the skater that you have a relationship with if you would like to help them out, rather than just member of the team.

**RIHC** Rimutaka Inline Hockey Club will be using the rink on April 21 (Easter Monday) from 9.30 am and will vacate the building by 4.00 pm. A reminder will be sent out closer to the time

## **FUNDRAISE TOWARDS THE COST OF YOUR OWN SKATING BY SELLING WELLINGTON ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

We are again selling the popular Wellington Entertainment Book. Anyone who has one will know how great they are to save money not only on meals but also on movies, takeaways, accommodation, DVD hire, drycleaning etc. 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. The club **member who sells the book gets \$12 per book credited towards their skating expenses** **The more books you sell the more you make. This is a great way to help pay your skating expenses.** This year the book will be available in both normal book format and as an app for smart phones. 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 has 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. Please 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, Staglands, H2O Aquatic Centre, Hutt and City Taxis, 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. put in a fullstop and space Of put in a space course there are vouchers for Lower Hutt, Wellington City, Kapi Mana area and more.

**GET FREE BONUS VOUCHERS** The sooner you approach people the more chance you have of selling a book – lots of clubs sell these books now Get started now – an incentive is that anyone who orders and pays for the 2014/2015 Wellington Entertainment Books through the club by March 29 will receive a set of 9 free vouchers worth around \$200 which has offers from new businesses in the book – including the Grand Century Chinese Restaurant, Boundary Tap, Bangalore Polo Club and La Boca Loca. These are extras and include free meals and 25 to 50 percent off meals. **THERE ARE ONLY 35 ADVANCE PURCHASE VOUCHERS AVAILABLE SO GET IN QUICKLY.** We ran out last year. The other advantage in getting your orders paid for now is that so many people sell the book that the earlier that you have got someone's money the less chance they will buy their book from someone else. Start taking orders and payment now. As soon as you have received payment, let Mary-Anne know (5289127 or e-mail [mankthomson@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mankthomson@xtra.co.nz) and she will arrange for your advance purchase vouchers. Payment can be made to the club by cheque or Eftpos. The crazy thing is that the amount saved by using the advance purchase vouchers, let alone the whole book, covers the cost of the book. The advance purchase vouchers can be used from now until the end of June 2014

## **MEETINGS AND COMPETITIONS AND MEDAL TESTS:**

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

Mar 7-9	Upper Hutt Open Competition, Upper Hutt Rink. <b>Entry Closed</b>
March 21	Quiz Night Fundraiser Upper Hutt Cossie Club. <b>Tickets From Oceania Team Members</b>
April 12	Central League, Arena 3, Palmerston North. Entry forms on the notice board. <b>Closes March 18</b>
April 21-26	Oceania Championships, Rainbow Stadium, Palmerston North.
May 17	Northern Area Artistic Championships
May 23-25	Central Area Artistic Championships, Arena 3, Pascal Street, Palmerston North
July 14-19	NZ Artistic National Championships, ASB Stadium, Auckland
Aug 16-17	Medal Tests. Upper Hutt
Sept/Oct	World Figure Championships, Spain
Oct 31- Nov 2	Graeme Sheppard Challenge
Nov 1-2	Wanganui River City Speed Tour
Dec 13-14	Upper Hutt Club Champs, Upper Hutt Rink

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